

Lynne was a 3-sport athlete at Ventura playing volleyball in the fall, basketball in the winter, and running track in the spring. According to Lynne, volleyball was something the girls played in the fall to get ready for the basketball season.

During the winter season, Lynne was part of three Girls Basketball teams (1983-1984, 1984-1985, 1986-1987) that made it down to the State Tournament played at Veterans Memorial Auditorium. The 1986-1987 Girls Basketball team went 31-0 on their way to winning the 1987 State Championship by defeating Southeast Polk in the championship game 90-69. In 1987 Lynne also became the nation's record holder for most points scored (6,736) in a girls' high school basketball career; winner of the Naismith women's high school basketball player of the year award; was named to seven national all-America teams and won the 1987 Miss Iowa Basketball Award. Another accolade you can add to her resume is 3 time 1st Team All State selection (1985, 1986, 1987). When talking with Lynne about the State Basketball appearances, she wanted to emphasize that they achieved these goals as a TEAM and the best memories of the state tournaments were being able to be there with all of her friends. She was quick to point out that all of the awards and accolades that were bestowed to her came after all of the efforts she had put in during the offseasons.

After the basketball season, Lynne turned her attention to track where she was a multi-year state qualifier in the High Jump and 100 Meter Hurdles. In 1985 and 1986 she was the Class 1A State Champion in the High Jump clearing 5' 4" each year to claim the title.

After many NCAA Division 1 offers, Lynne went on to play college basketball at Iowa State University leading the team in scoring her senior year. While at Iowa State she was chosen to tour Czechoslovakia as part of the Big Eight Select Team.

Even with all of the accomplishments Lynne had in high school and college her best memories were the hugs from Pops (Dad) after a win and hugs from Mom after I fell at the State Meet in the 100 Hurdles and missed the final attempt in the high jump. Family and friends have always been important to her and was grateful to have parents who raised her the right way and for the community's support for school activities.

Lynne now makes her home in Coos Bay Oregon, with her husband Richard and daughters Sierra and Cedar.

