



Carla LaRae Smith

October 14, 1960 - October 27, 2013

Carla LaRae Smith, age 53 of Albia, died Sunday, October 27, 2013, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Carla was born October 14, 1960, to Raymond Benton and Ruby Pearl (Adair) Smith in Albia. She graduated from Eddyville High School, class of 1979.

Carla worked at DeLong's in Albia for several years until they closed. She loved being outdoors mushroom hunting, fishing, working in her flower garden, and spending time with her dogs, Bud and Jake.

Carla is survived by a special friend, Dave Kipfer of Albia; five siblings, Lola (Terry) Kirby of Eddyville, Raymond "Gary" Smith of Avery, Connie Chichester of Avery, Terry Smith of Fredrick, and Denny (Jodi) Smith of Albia; many nieces, nephews, and special friends; and her dog, Jake.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Walter "Benny" Smith; and her dog, Bud.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, October 31, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia; with Pastor Lois Williams officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Corners Cemetery.

Visitation will be 12-8 p.m., Wednesday, October 30, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Carla's family present from 6-8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Comments



“ Carla was my very good friend and co worker at DeLongs sportswear for 16 years We had more fun and more laughs than anyone in the factory although I'm not able to be there with you and your family now you are all in my heart and I love you all like family.
She is at peace now with her loved ones that were waiting. I'll never forget your laugh. I love you always. Till we meet again friend. I'll see you on the other side.

vickie swinford - Eldon, MO - Great friends - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ See Carla at the dialysis unit in Centerville, Iowa.

Misty Skinner - Corydon, IA - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for the loss of your loved one would come to service. Have to have surgery. All of you are in our prayers. God bless the family members and S/F-O in Jesus name amen

Beverly Caraccio - Centerville, IA - friend of Lorrie Kirby - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I have so many memories of Aunt Carla but the one that stands out the most is her loving gentle self.. and the way she taught others to love. And the times we spent together as a family. She will be missed but the memories will always be cherished. I love you Aunt Carla
Lorrie

Lorrie Kirby - Chariton, IA - Aunt - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Carla's passing. I remember her as being so much fun and always kind. Alicia and I know our Dad, Ben, cared about and loved her tremendously, as an older brother should. Alicia, Bill, Pier and I send our prayers.

Eric St. Hilaire-Smith - Laveen, AZ - Nephew - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM