



Anne Carol Ciska

April 7, 1955 - August 25, 2022

Anne Carol Ciska, age 67, of Albia, IA, passed away on Thursday, August 25, 2022, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, IA.

Anne was born on April 7, 1955, in Marshalltown, IA, to Sam and Phyllis (Schooler) Guthrie. She grew up attending school in Albia, graduating from the Albia High School with the class of 1973. On August 4, 1973, she was united in marriage to Jim Ciska and to this union, 2 children, James and Samantha, were born. Anne and Jim later divorced.

Anne attended John Taylor Community College in Richmond, VA, and later Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa, studying to become a Physical Therapy Assistant. She worked as a Physical Therapy Assistant at Lucas County Hospital in Chariton, IA, for many years. Anne also bartended at Murph's Sports Bar in Albia and bartended/managed the KC Hall in Albia for several years.

Anne enjoyed being outdoors, especially flower gardening. She also enjoyed knitting and made numerous baby blankets and scarves to share with others. Anne was very social, loved to visit with others and always had an infectious smile. Her true joy in life was spending time with her family and friends.

Anne is survived by her children, James (Kari) Ciska of Quinton, VA and Sam

(Quenton) McDonald of Albia; her longtime friend, Danny Wasko of Albia; 6 grandchildren, Dacoda McDonald, Kamryn (C.J.) Hancock, MaKenna (Aron) Hinz, Trenton McDonald, Shelby Snopak, and Morgan Ciska; 2 great grandchildren, Haydenn Hancock, Sienna Ortiz, and a baby boy on the way; and a foster sister, Pauline Zuke.

Anne was preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Phyllis Guthrie; a brother, Jeff Guthrie; and a sister in infancy, Gail Guthrie.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2022, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Anne's family present from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

An open memorial has been established to be determined at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Anne Carol Ciska*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Anne Carol Ciska*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anne Carol Ciska.*



August 30, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Edna Palmer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Anne Carol Ciska.*



Edna Palmer - August 29, 2022 at 07:00 AM



“ *So heartbroken to hear that Auntie Anne is no longer with. She was a bright light in my life and I am grateful to her. May you all feel held at this time. Lea Guthrie*

Lea A Guthrie - August 27, 2022 at 08:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anne Carol Ciska.*



August 27, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ *I went to school with Anne. Rest in peace dear class mate.*



Cheryl Gray - August 27, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *I knew Anne long ago, we sat next to each other in band. We were the only bassoon players. She assured me I would do ok having just started playing a new instrument and sitting in the front row right in front of Bonker when I was a freshmen. Always nice and still the same when I'd run into her in later years. So sorry for you loss!*

Gail Maddy - August 27, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ *I am so sorry to read this. I haven't seen Anne for several years, but our history goes back a long time to when our parents were friends. I remember her as such a fun person to visit with. She was a bit ornery!!
Condolences to her family. RIP Anne.*

Patty Hannam - August 26, 2022 at 11:24 PM

DA

“ So sorry to hear of Anne’s passing. I worked with Anne at the K of C Hall for several years. Always had a great time. When a nice person. Rest In Peace dear friend. Denny Amoss

Denny Amoss - August 26, 2022 at 09:47 PM