



Charlene Louise Stoner

August 6, 1962 - March 15, 2016

Charlene Louise Stoner, age 53, of Albia, passed away peacefully Tuesday, March 15, 2016 under the care of Care Initiatives Hospice at her home in Albia.

Charlene was born August 6, 1962 in Spokane, Washington to Cleo and Vivian Sue (Herrington) Ward. She grew up and attended elementary school at White Swan, Washington and later got her G.E.D. She attended Phillips Junior College in Springfield, Missouri and graduated as a medical transcriptionist. Charlene has 2 children, Travis and Lauranda.

Charlene worked at R&S Floral in Halltown, Missouri where she thoroughly enjoyed making floral arrangements. She was also a waitress throughout her life and She later worked at the Hy-Vee Deli and lastly worked in the kitchen at Oakwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Albia. She enjoyed being outdoors, doing things such as gardening and going for rides to watch wildlife. She also enjoyed attending concerts and collecting sailboats, lighthouses, and crock jugs. Her real joy in life was spending time with family, friends, and her 2 dogs Molly and Pee Wee.

Charlene is survived by her significant other, Dudley Chidester for 14 years, of Albia; 2 children, Travis (Rachel) Stoner of Springfield, Missouri, and Lauranda (Ryan) Way of Canmore, Alberta, Canada; her mother, Vivian

Brisbois of Rader; a sister, Susan & Michael Jackson, of Lebanon, Missouri; 3 brothers, Ed Hert of Leavenworth, Kansas, Ray Brisbois and Paul Brisbois of Rader, Missouri; 5 grandchildren, Alissa, Travis II, Maddison, Cloe, and Kennedy; a step daughter, Heather (Raymond) Kiews, 4 sisters-in-law, Donna (Marvin) Weiler of Ankeny, Deb (Larry) Gates, of Ottumwa, Diane (Kevin) Thomas of Menlo and DeAnn (Jerry) Purvis of Monroe, and 2 brothers-in-law, Doug Chidester of Centerville, and Darin (Tami) Chidester of Attica. She is also survived by 3 good friends, Jo Runnells, Donna Schiflet, Christy Brownlee and many nieces, nephews, and her 2 dogs Molly and Pee Wee.

She was preceded in death by her father, Cleo Ward; a sister, Judy Rogers; and 3 brothers, Clarence Hert, Melvin Kavanaugh, and Marvin Kavanaugh.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 21, 2016 at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Lynda Carlson officiating. As was her wish, her body will be cremated after the service and a private family burial will take place at a later date at Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be held prior to the service from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Monday, March 21, 2016 at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia.

Memorials may be made to Charlene's family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charlene Louise Stoner*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Charlene Louise Stoner*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Praying for all of her family and sending our love to you all.*

angie lowrance - Lebanon, MO - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will all miss you Larry Rogers and family, Lebanon Mo.*

Dillon Rogers - LEBANON, MO - Friend - March 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dudley,*

We were sorry to hear of your friend's passing. Our sympathies go out to you and her family.

Richard & Janice Allison

Richard & Janice Allison - Moravia, IA - Friend - March 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My heart ached when I read a post that Ms Charlene had passed. We were co-workers at hy-vee. She always made me laugh. She spoke her mind, never held anything back. She used to make me melted pepper jack cheese on a saltine cracker, those were the best. I'm so honored to have known such a spit-fire of a lady. Most definitely a one of a kind. I will truly miss her. Until then, Ms Charlene. Always, Janette

Janette Fennel - Albia, IA - Coworker - March 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ Thinking of you. Hugs and prayers.

Caren - chariton, IA - March 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Family,

We are so sorry for you loss. We are thinking of you and your families during this tough time. If you need anything let us know.

-All of us at MCPM

MCPM - Albia, IA - Friend - March 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ My prayers go out for her family and friends.

Patricia Jones - Albia, IA - Acquaintance - March 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Lauranda sorry to hear about your mom may she rest in peace.

Karen Ahn - Albia, IA - Friend - March 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I worked with Char for almost three years at HyVee and never have I met such a woman with so much enthusiasm to do something. I remember training Charlene and after she was done with training, she would go up to the counter to greet a customer and say "What do you want". I loved this woman as if she was my own grandmother. This past year, I lost another one of our coworkers, Julie Wells. And man is my heart breaking for both families. They maybe gone, but never forgotten.

Rosie Peterson - Albia, IA - Friend - March 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I worked with Charlene for a few years at mom's place. She was always a good listener when I was having a bad day. And was so much fun to joke and horse around with. Later on my kids loved going to her house on halloween she always gave good candy, in my the words of my children, and was always dressed up. She will be missed :(

megan vansteenwyk - albia, IA - Coworker - March 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM