



## Crystal Gladys Stansberry

April 4, 1951 - March 6, 2022

Crystal Gladys Stansberry, age 70, of Oskaloosa, IA, formerly of Albia, passed away on Sunday, March 6, 2022, at her home in Oskaloosa.

Crystal was born on April 4, 1951, at the hospital in Chariton, IA, to Edwin Francis and Hazel (Lamb) Wade. She grew up attending school in Albia, graduating with the Class of 1969. Crystal later attended Indian Hills Community College for the Machine Technology program. In 1981, she was united in marriage to John Stansberry Sr. in Ottumwa.

Crystal worked at Chamberlains in Albia before going to work at Clow Valve Company in Oskaloosa. She then went to work at Vermeer for 23 years. Crystal most recently worked at Monroe County Professional Management in Albia. She enjoyed reading and going to thrift shops and casinos. She never knew a stranger and loved visiting with others and unwinding with friends over a beer. Crystal's true joy in life was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Crystal is survived by 3 children, John (Karyn) Stansberry Jr. of Gillette, WY, Tiffany (Zach) Randall of Newton, IA, and Waylon (Nikki) Hutt of Lovilia, IA; 11 grandchildren, Caleb, Zachary, Quintin, Gabrielle, Makayla, Zachlyn, Jack, Joel, Sam, Austin, and Melanie; 3 siblings, Sandra Wade, Jim Wade, and Tamie (Cameron) Watson; and her good friends, Rhonda Bonnett and Phyllis

Whicker. Crystal is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin and Hazel Wade and 2 siblings, Jack Wade and Arlene Riessen.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Crystal's family present throughout to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia. Per Crystal's wishes, her body will be cremated following services and a private graveside service will be held at Shaul Cemetery in Ottumwa at a later date.

An open memorial has been established to the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Gladys Stansberry*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Crystal Gladys Stansberry*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Loved your mom!! She was the best worker! She was always so willing to jump in and do extra shifts when needed. So sorry to hear this. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers!*

**Valerie Selby Small** - March 15, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *"Memories" Keepsake Memory Box was purchased for the family of Crystal Gladys Stansberry.*



March 12, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Crystal was a very caring and joyful person. I am grateful that she was my cousin and part of my life. May our Lord bless and comfort her family in all the days to come. I wish I was able to travel so that I could say a last goodbye. Her memory will be in my heart.*  
*Love, Mary*

**Mary Wells** - March 11, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Crystal Gladys Stansberry.*



March 10, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Crystal Gladys Stansberry.*



March 09, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Crystal Gladys Stansberry.*



March 09, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *Jennifer Ford lit a candle in memory of Crystal Gladys Stansberry*



**Jennifer ford** - March 09, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Crystal Gladys Stansberry.* ”



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March 09, 2022 at 12:58 PM