



Jerelyn Lee Merrill

April 23, 1956 - May 17, 2021

Jerelyn Lee Merrill, age 65, of Albia, IA, passed away on Monday, May 17, 2021, at her home.

Jerelyn was born on April 23, 1956, to Herbert and Gail (Clendenon) Parker in Oskaloosa, IA. She grew up and attended school at Twin Cedars, graduating with the Class of 1974. Jerelyn married Larry Merrill Jr. on August 8, 2008, on the family farm.

Jerelyn was an HR Safety Director at Winger Contracting until her retirement, where her co-workers were her second family. While in high school, she was a member of the rifle club. She enjoyed gardening and loved animals, especially horses. She enjoyed all sports and was an avid Kansas City Chiefs fan. She was a very loving and generous person with a big heart. Family was everything to Jerelyn and she cherished the time spent with them, especially her children and grandchildren.

Jerelyn is survived by her husband, Larry Merrill Jr. of Albia; 5 children, Chad (Shelly) Spaur of Oskaloosa, IA, Sarah (Bubba) Finger of Slinger, WI, Quinn (Alex) Kinman of Nevada, IA, Larry Merrill III of Lebanon, KY, and Megan Merrill of Albia; 11 grandchildren, Kyrsten, Kiera, Darian, Gavin, Taelyn, Sydney, Endellion, Preston, Zachary, Carter, and Scarlett; 2 great grandchildren, Braelynn and Raelee; and 2 sisters, Sheryl Carter of Sully, IA

and Sherry (Robert) Carter of Steamboat Springs, CO. Jerelyn is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Gail Parker and a brother-in-law, Loren Carter.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Jerelyn's family present to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Pastor Shannon Munday officiating. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the ALS Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerelyn Lee Merrill*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Jerelyn Lee Merrill*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerelyn Lee Merrill.*



May 19, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerelyn Lee Merrill.*



May 19, 2021 at 10:09 AM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss of this wonderful, kind hearted lady. Always friendly and helpful to me while working at the Cargill plant. RIP Jerelyn.



Diana Nichols - May 19, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerelyn Lee Merrill.



May 19, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerelyn Lee Merrill.



May 19, 2021 at 07:30 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Jerelyn Lee Merrill.



May 18, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerelyn Lee Merrill.*



May 18, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ *I worked with Jerelyn many Years ago in Eddyville. She was always so understanding no matter how difficult and a real pleasure to work with. She always had a smile no matter how bad it was. Sorry for your Loss. Mary and I will be Praying for all your Families.*

Curt & Mary Phillips

curt Phillips - May 18, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerelyn Lee Merrill.*



May 18, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ *Deepest Sympathy to the family. Jerelyn was a very special beautiful woman.*



Ginny Hauenstein Stewarf - May 18, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerelyn Lee Merrill.*



May 18, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, heaven got a beautiful Angel.*



Russell Goering - May 18, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerelyn Lee Merrill.*



May 18, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Bob and Sue Mallory*



Bob Mallory - May 18, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerelyn Lee Merrill.*



May 17, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ *Family of Wes and Dana Carter purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Jerelyn Lee Merrill.*



Family of Wes and Dana Carter - May 17, 2021 at 09:07 PM