



Susan Mae Allison

April 13, 1950 - November 21, 2011

Susan Mae Allison, age 61 of Albia, passed away Monday, November 21, 2011 at Monroe County Hospital in Albia, under the care of Hospice of Monroe County.

Sue was born on April 13, 1950 to William and Virginia (LaBare) Bartlow in Des Moines. William later remarried, and step-mother Rose Bartlow helped raise Sue. Sue attended and graduated from William J. Palmer High School in Colorado Springs, CO. Sue has shared the last 17 years with her significant other Dale Stewart.

Sue was a homemaker while raising her children. She worked in Des Moines at Richmond Gordmans department store as an assistant manager for several years and also at Hawkeye Insurance. For the last 17 years, Sue has worked at the Monroe County Hospital. She was a real people person; always talking to everyone, along with helping them.

Sue enjoyed crocheting, and quilting. She liked going gambling, going to flea markets, and attending the Old Threshers Reunion in Mount Pleasant. She enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, and walking. Sue enjoyed collecting Indian artifacts and wolves. Sue also had Dachshund dogs that she loved dearly.

Sue is survived by her significant other, Dale Stewart of Albia; her children,

John (Megan) Taylor of Des Moines and Paul Taylor of South Carolina; and 3 grandchildren, Sabrina Taylor, Jordyn Eivins, and Jakob Taylor. She is also survived by her mother, Virginia; 2 brothers, Bill and Jim Bartlow all of Colorado Springs, CO; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Sue was preceded in death by her grandparents, father, step-mother, and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM, Saturday, November 26, 2011 at the First Christian Church in Albia with Pastor Lynda Carlson officiating. Burial will be in Service Chapel Cemetery in rural Albia.

Visitation will begin at 11 a.m., Friday, November 25, 2011 at the Tharp-Winfield Funeral Home, with Sue's family present from 5-8 p.m. Friday evening.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to Hospice of Monroe County.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.tharpfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Mae Allison*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Susan Mae Allison*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *She was my grandma and I really miss her*

Jordyn Eivins - Grandparent - May 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *susan will be greatly missed by everyone that knew her she was a wonderfull person and i am glad i got the privalage to meet her she was always very good to me and my family*

megan selby birkenholz and family

megan selby birkenholz - chariton, IA - friend - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Sue was my first sister-in-law and meant a lot to me. She was ALWAYS a GREAT friend to me. She was a really thoughtful person. My heart was broken when I found out that she left this world. Even though I haven't been able to see her a lot over the years, she was always in my thoughts. She will be missed dearly. My heart goes out to my nephews John & Paul (Opie). I wish I could be there for you but always know that I am here if you need me. Rest in Peace Sue.

Sharon Taylor George - High Point, NC - Sister-In-Law - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Susan was always friendly when she waited on me at the hospital reception desk. She talked about her family and her daschunds and asked about my family. Her friends will miss her.

Janice Allison - Moravia, IA - friend - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ My sincere Sympathy to Sue's family may God be with you at this time.

Karen Williamson - Des Moines, IA - Aunt - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Susan Allison, compassionate, kind, courageous. She left too soon, will be greatly missed. Sarah

Sarah Hindman - Albia, IA - friend - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ To Susan's Family,

Susan was an inspiration to all of us. She lived her life with joy and happiness. She was never a quitter. She was an inspiration to all that knew her. She was one of those few people in life who really found her calling in her job at Monroe County Hospital. Her family at the hospital must be feeling a huge void now. She was so gracious and kind when she greeted customers at the hospital. She was also a shoulder people could lean on in time of need during illness. She is surely resting now in God's home. We will miss her greatly and mostly for her JOY of LIFE....God Bless the family now in their time of mourning. We will miss you Susan!

Ann O'Brien - Albia, IA - Friend - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ To all of Sue Allison's family: My deepest sympathy goes out to everyone. I have you all in my thoughts and prayers. And to my two nephews (John and Opie) you are always in my heart. Just wish I could be there to comfort you both. Losing a loved one is never easy. Sue was a great and thoughtful woman loved by many.

Paula Taylor Cecil - High Point, NC - Sister-in-law - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dale, We are so sorry to hear about Susan losing her battle with cancer. She has always been such a upbeat and happy person. We have enjoyed visiting with her and you whenever we would see you out. May the grace of God be with her and release her from the pain. We are thinking about you and ask God to give you the strength to get thru this time of sorrow.

Marilyn and Steve Larson

Marilyn and Steve Larson - Albia, IA - Friends - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Sorry that I want be there to be with the family and for my two boys John John and Paul (Opie) my deepest sympathy goes out to all the families that knew her has she was a great person and friend to all she come in contact with . She was not only my 1st wife but my best friend as well. Peace be with all and May God Bless each and everyone of you and To Dale I 'm so sorry for your loss of a great friend and I wish you the best in life in life God be with in this time of sorrow and grief . Sincerly, John E Taylor Sr

John E Taylor Sr - Kernersville, NC - First husband - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Sue was a wonderful mother to our two boys she is missed already by all of us she was also a great friend to me and always will be I glad she isn't hurting any longer and she is and that she is with her Dad Bill and stepmother Rose. For the entire family I send my best wishes for you all it is with a heavy heart that I say she will be missed by all who knew her. I lost a great friend on Monday November 21, 2011 May she rest in peace. I hope to see her again some day when the Lord comes to take me home. God bless all friends and family. To Dale I'm truly sorry for your loss!

John E Taylor Sr - Kernersville, NC - First husband - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Dale,
Deepest Sympathies to you and your family! Susan will be missed by so many!! She was a kind hearted good soul that cared for so many and that showed in her treatment of others especially at work. I enjoyed being with her and have many fond memories! I also have several handmade Dish towels she made for me and the cute moose I got for christmas from her one year! May God grant you Peace and Strength to get through this difficult time.
Love Brad and Terri

Terri Sinclair - Moravia, IA - Cousin to Dale - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Susan, You were always kind and helpful to everyone. I enjoyed talking to you each time I came into the hospital. Rest in peace. You will be missed by so many.

Cheryl Gray - Unionville, IA - Friend - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I'll always remember your warm heart and cheerfulness. The pain is gone forever; rest in peace. Love from the Taylor Family.

Tim Taylor - High Point, NC - Brother-in-Law - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Registration will just never be the same...We'll miss you...Rest in peace, you've certainly earned it.

Tara L. - Albia, IA - co-worker - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM