



Charlotte Irene Smith

June 25, 1938 - July 9, 2020

Charlotte Irene Campbell was born in Fairfield, Iowa on June 25, 1938. She was always a conscientious and hard working person from the time she began working for her parents, Roy and Alice, in their café in Iowa until the day she retired from her job as a Quality Assurance Engineer for an electronics firm. She loved the people she worked with at both Tektronix and Micro Systems in Oregon.

Her first job outside the home, however, was as a public school teacher because she loved kids more than anything. She especially loved her own children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and was always there for any of them whenever they needed anything. That is what her family will remember her for most of all.

She is survived by her older sister, Katie McClurg Allison; her children Kathleen Jeskey, Michael Hagans, Laurie Ferrell, Barry Hagans, and Shannon Leveton;; her grandchildren Malia Geister, Leilani Heale, James Sandsness, Miranda Ferrell, Patrick Ferrell, Mike Ciantos, Kristy Ciantos, Johnny Ciantos, Kyle Stinger, and Jenna Stinger; and her great-grandchildren Holden Geister, Arbor Geister, and Lily Meyer.

We will not be holding a memorial service at this time but hope to in the future when we are able to gather again. In lieu of flowers we are asking that donations be made to the Friends of Lake Darling near the town of Brighton, Iowa where our mom spent the majority of her childhood and which always held a special place in her heart. Find information on how to donate here: <https://www.friendsoflakedarling.org/donate>

You can also donate using a credit card directly here (a 4% servicing fee is charged to Friends of Lake Darling at this link):

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Comments



“ Charlotte and I became friends in 8th grade when I moved to Brighton. Some of my special memories include a trip to the Black Hills with Charlotte and her mom and dad. Another adventure was a summer when we detasseled corn. I had to stay with her in Brighton because we had to be ready to get on the truck at 5 AM. By the end of the week we were exhausted and looked as bad as we felt. I also have great memories of being her roommate at Iowa Wesleyan and also of sharing a motel room for two of the last class reunions I attended. I was so worried that after all the years we wouldn't have anything to talk about. No problem. We talked and laughed nonstop the whole time. Charlotte had a wonderful memory. She could remember everything that happened in high school. She also had a great sense of humor. I will surely miss her. Her family was blessed to have her as a mom, grandma, and great-grandma.

Barbara Beaton

Barbara Beaton - August 04 at 06:47 PM



“ Char was a great friend. She was a great lady with a great family. I met her in 1978 at Tektronix's where she became my friend. I had lots of fun at her home many times. She will be missed. My love goes out to her and all her family and friends.

Joan Nance - July 29 at 03:12 PM



“ Char and I have been friends since we were in 6th grade, when she moved to Brighton. She was very friendly and so honest. After high school we went our separate ways and rekindled our friendship when she, with her family, moved to the Northwest and located near Portland Oregon. We were both hired at Tektronix in Beaverton and worked in the same department for 20 years. She had a wonderful sense of humor, was so dedicated to her children and really loved life and the friendships she formed over the years. I loved her like a sister. I know the last few years of her life weren't easy, and every time I talked to her she always commented "I don't like getting old". She was a GREAT lady!

Diane Hill - July 22 at 05:35 PM



“ It seems like I've always known Char! She was fun, kind, vivacious and such a loving mom! I enjoyed getting reacquainted with her through facebook! She had such a wonderful presence about her.

Patsi Robison - July 16 at 03:03 AM



“ I have so many memories of you, Mom, I can never share them all. You will always be with me in my heart. Maybe that's why I can't believe you're really gone. I know that in some way, someday we will be together again.

I love you so much.

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Kathleen Hagans Jeskey - July 15 at 02:28 PM



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Hillside Chapel - July 14 at 03:39 PM



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Hillside Chapel - July 13 at 02:51 PM