



Della Hudson

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Della Hudson, age 79 of Corydon passed away on November 12, 2020 at Corydon Specialty Care.

Della Geneil Christensen was born to Frank and Bessie (Stier) Christensen on January 3, 1941 in rural Atlantic, Iowa. The family later moved to rural Adair, Iowa. Della loved to help with the farm work. She had a love for horses and her family raised Shetland ponies.

Della graduated from Adair High School in 1959. She then moved to Des Moines where she met Nyle (Dick) Hudson. They were united in marriage on July 6, 1968. They made their home in Elkhart, where they lived until seven years ago when they moved to Corydon, Iowa to be closer to family.

They had 52 years together. Della and Nyle had three children: Carrie, Deborah, and Charles. Della was a homemaker and a childcare provider. She watched numerous children over the years that she loved and many became like family. Della enjoyed making crafts, reading, playing games, and spending time with family and friends.

She was a long time member of the Elkhart Christian Church. Della especially loved being a grandmother and doing things with her grandchildren. They were the twinkle in her eye! She loved going to their activities and she was their biggest fan!

She loved them deeply and she always showed them her genuine love. Her grandchildren adored and loved her just as equally.

Della's life was well lived and was rich with love. She will be deeply missed by many.

Della is survived by her husband, Nyle, daughter, Carrie Gassman (Rob), step daughter Deborah Harris (David Casey), step son, Charles Hudson (Jodi), sisters: Bonnie Christensen and Joyce



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Nalevanko, grandchildren: Mandie, Brandon (Lacee), Katie, Kadon, Jadon, Bradon, and Brigley Gassman, Brittany Baca (Paul), Cody and August Wright, Chuck Hudson (Andrea), Julia Futch (Mike), five great grandchildren, and numerous extended family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Lynn Christensen, and grandson, Luke Wright. Funeral service for immediate family only will be Friday, November 27, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at the Elkhart Christian Church. Interment will follow the service at the Elkhart Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to Corydon Specialty Care Activity Fund. A Celebration of Life will be held later in the spring or summer of 2021. Condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com and at facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Della Hudson please visit our Sympathy Store.

Funeral Service NOV 27. 1:00 PM (CST) Elkhart Christian Church 225 NW Washington Avenue Elkhart, IA 50073 Interment NOV 27 (CST) Elkhart Cemetery Elkhart, IA 50073



Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 11:18 AM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 11:44 AM



Jolene Praska posted:

I always loved riding up to your house and spending the night. Your mom was so loving and I will always treasure knowing her. God bless you through this roughy time. pray

November 24 at 7:00 PM



Lisa Spratt posted:

I will always remember Della as one of my son's first full time daycare givers. He sure enjoyed Della and trick or treating at her house on Halloween. You could tell how much Della loved being around kids in general. She always looked forward to seeing her grandkids on the weekends. RIP Della Lisa Spratt

November 20 at 7:00 PM



Dale And Doris Randolph posted:

Dale And Doris Randolph lit a candle in memory of Della Hudson

November 19 at 7:00 PM



Robert And Peggy Ault posted:

Thinking of you. Sorry to hear this I know you will miss her. Robert and Peggy Ault

November 19 at 7:00 PM



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SH

Sue Vajgrt Hudson posted:

Aunt Della was a great lady i remember when us three girls stayed at there house four a while after our mother pass and we had to go to school we just had to cross the street

November 18 at 7:00 PM

NV

Nila Veach posted:

Always enjoyed visiting with your parents,and watching them with the grandkids.She was a good lady.Nila Veach

November 18 at 7:00 PM

KC

Kevin & Jodi Christensen posted:

Carrie - Your mom was a wonderful lady! I feel very fortunate to have grown up with her as my fun loving aunt. I know that she loved you and her entire family very much. Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. I look forward to the day when we can have a big in-person gathering to celebrate her life! Kevin Christensen

November 18 at 7:00 PM

AP

Annette Purdy posted:

I just always remember Della's laugh. She was fun - loving, thoughtful, and caring.. Annette Purdy

November 17 at 7:00 PM



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