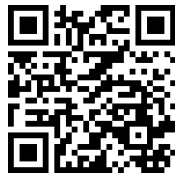




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**A**lice "Allie" Chester, age 73, of Mystic, passed away Saturday, March 16, 2019 at Centerville Specialty Care.

Alice was born on March 25, 1945 in Mystic, Iowa, the daughter of Clyde and Ruth (Armstrong) Kaestner. She graduated from Centerville High School with the Class of 1963. She was united in marriage to Merle "Dean" Chester on November 24, 1967 in Kirksville, Missouri. To this union, Alice gained three children, Betty, Tina, and Lisa. Together, the couple had Christopher.

Alice worked for ISU/Alliant Energy. She started in billing, but spent many years in the call center. She retired after working there for 40 years. She was also the Treasurer in Mystic for several years, keeping the books for the city of Mystic. Alice served on the Mystic Fire Department and First Responders with her husband, Dean. She loved to travel with him as well. She enjoyed doing yard work and spending time outdoors. Alice was a long-time caretaker of her family. She loved her family with everything she had, including her cat, Smoke, and her granddogs. She was known by her family and friends for making the best Peanut Butter Fudge and other candies.

Left to cherish Alices memory are her children, Chris (Jamie) Chester of Mystic, Iowa, Betty (Pat) Howell of Sugarland, Texas, Tina (Bruce) Amos of Indianola, Iowa, and Lisa Croushorn of Tampa, Florida; eight grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; a brother, Richard "Dick" (Karla) Kaestner of Knoxville; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Alice was preceded in death by her husband, Dean Chester on May 22, 2010; her parents, Clyde and Ruth Kaestner; sisters, Marjorie Louise Perkins and Mary Virginia Porter; a brother, Donald James Kaestner; and an honorary brother, James "Crop" Robinson.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00AM, Thursday, March 21, 2019 at Highland



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Cemetery in Mystic, conducted by Celebrant, Katie Pearson. A Visitation will take place Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville, with the family greeting friends from 6:00PM-8:00PM. Memorials have been established to the family of Alice Chester, and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home, 1900 South 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at [www.langefh.com](http://www.langefh.com).

### Visitation

2019-03-20 18:00:00

20:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

1900 South 18th St

Centerville

IA

52544

### Graveside Service

2019-03-21 11:00:00

Highland Cemetery

off green street

Mystic

IA

52574



## Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 1:45 PM



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



October 13 at 1:19 PM



**Cindy Numann Brueck** posted:

So sorry for your loss. I worked for ISU in Burlington, I never met Alice, but we had many phone conversations, she always had the answers when I would call with questions. I also knew when she answered the phone, the call was going to be fun.

April 4 at 7:00 PM



**Marsha Bence** posted:

Alice was one of the sweetest gals I have ever met. I worked in the Burlington ISUIESAlliant office for many years and talked to Alice hundreds of times. She always made my day. I got to meet her when I was in computer training and got to know her even better. So sorry for your loss. She was an amazing person!!

April 4 at 7:00 PM



**Diana Ellingson** posted:

I was a trainer for IPL and Alliant...so I got to spend a fair amount of time in Centerville and made some great friends. Alice was always a ray of sunshine for me whenever I was in Centerville. I was so sorry to hear of her passing...but heaven just got sweeter!

April 4 at 7:00 PM



**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

A Sweet and Warm Remembrance Table Arrangement was ordered on March 20, 2019

March 19 at 7:00 PM



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SM

**Shirley Morlan** lit a candle in honor of Alice.  
Lit a candle in memory of Alice 'Allie' Chester

March 18 at 7:00 PM



JD

**Janet Demry** posted:  
I am so sorry for your loss. Alice was always so friendly and nice.

March 16 at 7:00 PM

ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:  
A Spathiphyllum was sent on March 16, 2019 You all are in our prayers we love yall Paula Jordan and family

March 15 at 7:00 PM

ES

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PW

**Pamela Winegarden** posted:  
So sorry to hear about Alice. Growing up in Mystic we spent lots of time together. Spent many a night at her house. she was a wonderful person and know she will be missed. Pamela Riddick Winegarden Class of 1963

March 15 at 7:00 PM

LS

**Linda Staggs** posted:  
Alice would always put a smile on your face. I'll miss her

March 15 at 7:00 PM



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**Dianne Strickler** posted:

So sorry to see this. A nice lady in my encounters. Sympathies to you all m

March 15 at 7:00 PM



**Janice Wright** posted:

Alice was always one of my favorite ladies. Sending my deep sympathy to you all. She leaves a lot of memories to cherish.

March 15 at 7:00 PM



## Media

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October 13 at 1:19 PM





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