



Alice Elaine Heitland

July 4, 1938 - January 13, 2024

Alice Heitland, 85, of Thornton, passed away Saturday, January 13, 2024, at MercyOne-North Iowa. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory, Thornton is caring for Alice and her family. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 20, at Meservey Reformed Church. Interment will be at Pleasant View Cemetery, Thornton. Visitation will be 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Friday at Woodley Funeral Home, Thornton and continue 1 hour before services at the church. Alice Elaine Heitland was born July 4, 1938, at Renwick, Iowa, a daughter of Lucas and Dora (Pogge) Bunk. She attended Renwick schools and Eagle Grove Community College. She also took classes from Mankato State and earned her Bachelor's Degree from Drake University.

Alice taught school in Meservey-Thornton and continued as it became SCMT for 27 years. On December 27, 1960 Alice was united in marriage with Roger Heitland at the Wright Christian Reformed Church. They raised 4 children on their farm which also became a field trip location for the elementary school students.

Alice was a member of the Meservey Reformed Church, RCW, and Lioness'. She loved to garden and go to auctions and antiquing. She also had a large salt and pepper shaker collection.

Surviving are her children: Dennis (Lisa) Heitland, Thornton; Julie Heitland, Thornton; Tony (Erin) Heitland, Garner; Loren (Francisca) Heitland, Thornton; grandchildren: Riley and Emery Heitland and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband Roger, her parents, sister Maxine

(Bill) Fischer and brother Chris (Marie) Bunk.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

130th St
Thornton, IA 50479

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Thornton - Woodley Funeral Home
107 N 2Nd St
Thornton, IA 50479
(641) 998-2311

Funeral service

JAN 20. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Reformed Church - Meservey
620 2nd St
Meservey, IA 50457

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Alice was my neighbor when I was growing up on the farm. She was so nice! I remember going to her wedding to Roger.

sherryl luick joins - January 20, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers to Alice's family. My mother, Esther Gardalen, taught school together and were friends. My dad, Leo, was also a farmer so he and your dad had something in common.

Marcia Monson - January 20, 2024 at 10:06 AM

DN

“ Alice was my second grade teacher in 1960-61. I remember how we students were somewhat confused when our teacher, Miss Bunk, came back in January as Mrs. Heitland!? She was a good friend of my parents from their time working together at M-T School.

Dan Nielsen - January 19, 2024 at 11:54 PM

DB

“ I worked with Alice while serving as Meservey Thornton's curriculum coordinator in the late 80's and early 90's. Alice was a great teacher and always had her student's interest at heart! am glad that I got to know and work with Alice!

David Boelman - January 19, 2024 at 07:09 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Alice Elaine Heitland.*



January 18, 2024 at 09:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alice Elaine Heitland.*



January 18, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alice Elaine Heitland.*



January 18, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Elaine Heitland.*



January 18, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alice Elaine Heitland.*



January 17, 2024 at 10:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alice Elaine Heitland.*



January 17, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Elaine Heitland.*



January 16, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ *Linda Studer lit a candle in memory of Alice Elaine Heitland*



Linda Studer - January 15, 2024 at 02:55 PM