



Sharon A. (Christopherson) Kruse

November 10, 1943 - August 10, 2022

Sharon A. (Christopherson) Kruse, 78, of Clarksville, Iowa, passed away Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at the Rehabilitation Center of Allison.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 20, 2022, at Clarksville Church of Christ, 302 S. Elizabeth Street, Clarksville. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday, August 19, 2022, at Counsell Woodley Funeral Home, 308 Birch Street, Allison. Burial will take place in the Allison Cemetery.

Sharon was born on November 10, 1943, daughter of Arthur R. Folkers and Laura J. (Harken) Folkers, at home near Steamboat Rock. Her family moved Northwest of Ackley, where Sharon went to school in Geneva and then to Ackley-Geneva when they combined schools. She graduated in 1960.

Sharon married Harvey Dean Christopherson on June 26, 1960. To this union two children were born, Duane and Diane. Harvey died of cancer on March 12, 1980. Sharon met Herman Kruse and they were married on May 23, 1981. Herman died on August 23, 2013.

Sharon farmed with her husband Harvey from 1970 to 1980. She then worked at Orly's in Clarksville, K & L Draperies in Waverly, and Rockwell Automation in Sumner; retiring in 2008. While living in several Iowa towns throughout her

life, as well Texas for nine years, Sharon made her final home in Clarksville in 2014.

Sharon enjoyed trips to the East Coast. She loved to see the leaves change in the fall and also had the opportunity to see how maple syrup was made. Family was very important to Sharon, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed spending time with them, watching their livestock shows, attending their ball games, and going on fishing trips to Canada.

Sharon is survived by her son, Duane (Patti) Christopherson; daughter, Diane (Jon) Oltmann; grandchildren, Jessie (Derek) Harken, Joshua (Kylie) Oltmann, Emily Christopherson and Olivia Christopherson; six great-grandchildren; brother, John (Pam) Folkers; sister-in-law, Luonna Folkers; step-daughters, RaeJean (Rick) Smith and Kathy (Roger) Lund; five step-grandchildren; seven step great-grandchildren; along with several nieces, nephews and their families.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Laura; husbands, Harvey and Herman; brother Eugene; and infant sister.

Counsell Woodley Funeral Home of Allison is caring for Sharon and her family.

Cemetery Details

Allison Cemetery

IA-14
Allison, IA 50602

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Allison - Woodley Funeral Home
308 Birch Street
Allison, IA 50602
(319) 267-2507

Service

AUG 20. 10:30 AM (CT)

Clarksville Church of Christ
302 S. Elizabeth Street
Clarksville, IA 50619

Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Sharon A. (Christopherson) Kruse



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - August 18, 2022 at 01:01 PM

DC

“ My fondest memory is of when Sharon and Harvey Dean would come to visit our place and found no one home, “they” would place (at that time) the JD 70 tractor in from of the back door to make it known someone was there.

Then Howard and Dixie tried to reciprocate later and got caught in the act when they were actually home. That was always fun to watch. Of course I was never involved cause I was too young.

David Christopherson - August 17, 2022 at 10:59 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sharon A. (Christopherson) Kruse.



August 15, 2022 at 01:03 PM

AB

“ *My sincere condolences to Diane, Jon and family. Good memories of meeting in Caliper! Alain Boucher*

Alain Boucher - August 13, 2022 at 12:55 PM

DP

“ *My condolences to Duane and Diane and their families. We have a lot of memories from the 70s! Darla Woodley-Parker*

Darla Parker - August 12, 2022 at 10:42 PM

RL

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with Sharon's family. Sharon was always so kind.*
Ruth (Harms) Lichtsinn.

Ruth Lichtsinn - August 12, 2022 at 12:04 PM