



Bonnie Halstead

November 11, 1936 - November 23, 2013

Bonnie Kay Halstead, 77, of Waterloo, Iowa, formerly of Storm Lake, Iowa, died Saturday, November 23, 2013, at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo. She was born November 11, 1936, in New Hampton, Iowa, daughter of Kenneth and Mildred (Trewin) Head.

Bonnie graduated from Charles City High School in 1954.

On August 2, 1958, she was united in marriage to Richard Halstead in New Hampton. She worked in administrative services for Fish Johnson Insurance in Waterloo, prior to retiring.

Bonnie had a number of hobbies. She enjoyed traveling and had been to 48 states. She especially loved the mountains. She loved to attend the grandkids' activities, always playing the role of cheerleader. She also was fond of hand writing letters to family and friends to keep in touch. Hosting a meal was also a special event; she loved to cook and was famous for her apple pie.

Bonnie is survived by her husband, Richard; her three sons: Kevin (Monica) Halstead of Muscatine, IA, Kent (Laurel) Halstead of Indianola, IA, and Kregg (Araks) Halstead of Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan; her daughter, Kandice (Jeff) Tjebkes of Muscatine; ten grandchildren: Taylor (Emily), Zachary, Zane, Nathan, Danny, Madison and Mark Halstead, and Kaelen, Kamryn and Kason Tjebkes; and one brother, Lowell (Sandra) Head of Alta Vista, IA.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral Services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 27, 2013, at First United Methodist Church with interment in Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar

Falls. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Richardson Funeral Service, and also one hour prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Camp Courageous, PO Box 418, Monticello, IA, 52310, or to the church.

Tribute Wall

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“ RICHARD AND FAMILY SENDING OUR SYMPATHY. DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT HER PASSING UNTIL CHURCH THIS MORNING. WHAT A SHOCK. SO VERY SORROW. DOROTHY AND JIM

DOROTHY AND JIM SCHWAB - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

JM

“ We are so saddened. When in Iowa visiting our daughter, Monica, and son-in-law, Kevin, and grandsons, Zane and Nate, we oftentimes had the pleasure of spending time with Bonnie and Dick. We will very much miss those visits with Bonnie, but will look forward to spending time with you, Dick. Stay strong and know you are embraced by loving, caring family and friends. JC and Neil

JC and Neil Milner - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

TH

“ My sympathies to the entire family. Bonnie loved her children and grandchildren so much and will always be deeply missed by all. I know I was blessed having Bonnie be so important in my life. I know this is very hard for you, Dick, but embrace the memories. May God's grace and peace be with you all. Love, Tom

Tom Hughes - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

AH

“ Kandice
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Angie

Angie Hinkhouse - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

JE

“ Dear Gregg and your family members! Please accept my deep condolences to hear this sad news! Please be strong and patient me and my family is sharing your feelings!

Jenishbek - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

JL

“ Dear Kandice & Halstead family,
I am so saddened to hear of your sudden loss. I feel so fortunate that I was able to visit with your parents at your children's birthday party this summer. As, it would have been quite a few years since that had happened. I will always have fond memories of your mom and the stories you would tell in college. I am so sorry for your loss and am sad that I am unable to be with you at this difficult time. I will continue to keep you and your family in my prayers!
Love you, Kan!
Jodi

Jodi Lucas - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM

MM

“ Wishing you comfort at this difficult time.
West Union High School Class of 1951, Marge Monroe, secretary

Marge Monroe - December 05, 2013 at 11:23 AM