



Cherri Casteel

October 17, 1946 - August 20, 2022

Cherri Ann Casteel, 75, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on August 20, 2022 at the Davis County Hospital in Bloomfield. She was born on October 17, 1946 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Walter Caryle and Marlene Lambirth Werts. She graduated from Davis County High School in 1965. On February 26, 1966 she married Clinton Casteel at the First Baptist Church in Bloomfield. The couple lived in Bloomfield and raised three children; Marc, Jill, and Wende.

Cherri was a bookkeeper for Werts Corporation where she worked alongside her family for many years. Later she went on to work for Davis and Lewis Accounting. She was very involved in the Davis County Historical Society and spent countless volunteer hours attending to the museum; her efforts and knowledge will be greatly missed. Cherri stayed busy with many activities and interests including woodworking, sewing, crafts, flower gardening, and bird watching. Above all, Cherri loved spending time with her family. They were the most important part of her life.

She is survived by her husband, Clinton Casteel; son, Marc (Jana) Casteel of Ankeny, Iowa; two daughters, Jill Green of North Bend, Washington, Wende (Jeremy) Howk of Bloomfield; four grandchildren, Austin Green, Colten Green, Kerbe (Dalton) Howk Kanselaar, Kale Casteel; sister, Jeanne (Jack) Dixon of Bloomfield; brother, Earl Werts of Bloomfield; sister-in-law, Ilene Werts of Bloomfield; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step-mother, Loraine Werts; and brother, Jay Werts.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Leslie Dotson officiating. A private family burial at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield will follow the funeral. Visitation will begin at noon on Tuesday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Davis County Historical Society. Online condolences may be directed to www.waglerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation with Family Present

AUG 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

AUG **24**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cherri Casteel*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Wendy...my deepest sympathy to you, your dad, and all the family. Your mother was so dear, you must have many precious memories to cherish! My love and prayers, Marilyn Downing*

Marilyn Downing - August 25, 2022 at 05:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cherri Casteel.*



August 23, 2022 at 10:50 PM



“ *Cherri was my second mom during the four years I roomed with Jill in college. We laughed a lot, we cried some, we shopped, we talked, we ate, and we had lots of fun. So many of my memories from college include weekends at her house. She included me in the family from day one, and she probably never knew how special she was to me. But she was. My heart is so heavy today. Thanks for the memories. Much love to you all.*

April (Fischer) Mehl - August 23, 2022 at 08:30 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cherri Casteel.*



August 22, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ *Derek And Laurie Knowler lit a candle in memory of Cherri Casteel*



Derek and Laurie Knowler - August 22, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ *As a scared little country girl entering High School, I found a friendly face and a kind heart as Cherri included me in her circle of friends. It meant a lot to me then and still does. I told her how much it meant to me but for her it was as natural as breathing.*

Terri Miller - August 22, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cherri Casteel.*



August 22, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cherri Casteel.*



August 22, 2022 at 12:11 PM



“ *I have fond memories of Cherri starting in first grade and thru my married life. She was always so soft-spoken and caring. Her family was what she enjoyed most in life. She learned early in life to be a caregiver and she continuously did it throughout her life. My thoughts and prayers are for all her family who will miss her loving and caring ways.*



Connie Phillis - August 22, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *Bonnie Sample lit a candle in memory of Cherri Casteel*



Bonnie Sample - August 22, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cherri Casteel.*



August 22, 2022 at 10:18 AM

LM

“ She was a very special friend. There for Jennifer and Cree and myself during a difficult summer. When I make jello I think of Cherri, a staple for the little ones at her house. She loved being a mom and a grandmother. Always concerned about everyone else and a heart of gold. A kid at heart. Will miss knowing she is near. May God Bless her and comfort her family at this difficult time. ❤️

Linda Marshall - August 22, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cherri Casteel.



August 22, 2022 at 08:29 AM

RS

“ Ronnie Small lit a candle in memory of Cherri Casteel



Ronnie Small - August 21, 2022 at 09:34 PM

GS

“ Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Cherri Casteel



Georgia Stevens - August 21, 2022 at 08:46 PM

LR

“ Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Cherri Casteel



Lynn Roberts - August 21, 2022 at 07:27 PM

SG

“ Cheri was such a loving, kind and caring person, her children were so blessed to have such a wonderful Mother and I know she will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Prayers for all of you. 🙏



Sandie Gibson - August 21, 2022 at 06:49 PM

DA

“ My sincere condolences. Cherri was always such a positive person and I have many fond memories of her and all of your family. Thoughts and prayers to you all.

Dave Augspurger - August 21, 2022 at 06:38 PM

RG

“ Cherri was one of the most unique women you could ever meet. I'm grateful and blessed that she added so much to my time at the library. Cherri was creative, caring and compassionate and had a joyful laugh. She will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers to her family!



Regina Gooden - August 21, 2022 at 05:58 PM

NH

“ *Such a sweet lady.
May God's Love help to comfort all of her
loved ones.* 🙏💕🙏



Nancy Holt - August 21, 2022 at 05:52 PM