



Deanna Kay Stone

July 21, 1947 - June 20, 2017

Deanna Kay Stone, 69 of Ames, passed away Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

Deanna was born July 21, 1947, in Ames the daughter of Clifford and Minnie (Klaver) Bates. She graduated from Ames High School in 1965 and AIB in 1967. On January 6, 1968, Deanna was united in marriage to Dennis Stone, of Roland, Iowa, in Ames. They lived the first seven months of their marriage in Colorado Springs, Colorado where Dennis was stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado. They moved to Marshalltown, Iowa. Deanna worked for Western Manufacturing Corporation as an accountant. Deanna and Dennis retired in 1999 and moved to Ames. For the past seventeen years, they have wintered in Rancho Mirage, California. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ames and a former member of the First Congregational Church in Marshalltown.

Deanna was a voracious reader, enjoyed crossword puzzles, golfing, boating and traveling.

Deanna is survived by her husband, Dennis of Ames; her son Clint (Tawnya) Stone of Robins, IA; her daughter, Dena Eischen of Clive; her brother, Douglas (Connie) Bates of Ames; four grandchildren: Caleb and Kaitlyn Stone and Kylie and Henry Eischen. She was preceded in death by her parents and a nephew, Clifford Bates.

Visitation will be 3- 5 pm, Sunday at Rasmusson-Bacon Funeral Home in Nevada. Memorial services will be 10:30 am, Monday, June 26th, at the First United Methodist Church in Ames. Inurnment will be at the Roland Cemetery in Roland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society (LLS.org).

Rasmusson-Bacon Funeral Home in Nevada is handling arrangements.

Events



VISITATION

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Rasmusson-Bacon
Funeral Home &
Crematory - Nevada
1418 Fawcett Parkway,
Nevada, IA 50201



MEMORIAL SERVICE

10:30 AM

Ames First United
Methodist Church 516
Kellogg Avenue, Ames,
IA 50010

Tribute Wall

K

Kathie Honberg

Kathie Hornberg In all my working years, the best job I ever had and the best boss I ever had was Deanna's husband Dennis Stone. What a great couple. The saddest day was when all the partners sold Western Mfg. It was a great place to work when it belonged to all the partners. The Stones, D. Jefferson, Fred Bunch, Charlie Lander, Max Landon, Bud Sieverding. All great people and Deanna was one of them.



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Kathie Perry

I worked at Western Mfg. with Deanna for 24 years. She always had a smile and a story to tell (usually about Dena & Clint). I enjoyed her sense of humor and her wisdom. Denny was my boss and we were just all one big, happy family. I was heartbroken when they retired but her legacy will live on from everything I learned from her. She will be greatly missed. Rest in peace my friend.



"Heart"
was given in memory of Deanna Kay Stone

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Roger S. Litchfield

Roger S. Litchfield Deanna Kay Bates was in my younger years my very first love. She was the kindest and most thoughtful lady I had ever known. She always had a terrific smile and a laugh so fun it was contagious. She gave me so much Happiness in those tough teenage years and those memories have to this day gotten me thru many tough times. I have the deepest sympathy to her lovely children Clint and Dena and to Dennis her husband. I am stunned and Deanna you're still the love of my life!



"Candle of Love"

was lit in memory of Deanna Kay Stone

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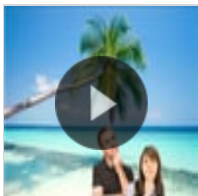
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Linda (Hand) Dunleavy

A friend in high school, I am so glad that I was able to visit and spend time with Deanna at our 50th class reunion. She was so fun to have a conversation with. But my deepest memories go back to high school. She had an old Chevy that she had gotten from her dad and she use to transport a bunch of us, to and from school. It seemed like 20 of us, but more likely five. Her car had a hole in the floor where we could look through and see the road! We'd each give her a buck or two a week for gas. That's when gas was about 39 cents a gallon. I clearly remember the day she drove us home on Nov. 22, 1963. President Kennedy had been shot and killed that day. No one talked. And, as each of us got home, we watched TV for next three days. Bless you, Deanna. I remember you so well and so fondly.

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