

Alice Fay McNeese

May 8, 1947 - January 19, 2025

Alice McNeese, 77, of Oskaloosa, passed away at her home on Sunday, January 19, 2025.

Alice Fay, daughter of Lonie and Gracie (Collis) Saner, was born on May 8, 1947, in Gibson, Iowa. The family moved to Lovilla when she was young, and she attended school there through the 8th grade. Alice obtained her GED to complete her education. When Alice finished her schooling, she met a young man named Michael Lee McNeese, and the two quickly fell in love. They were married shortly after their meeting and were wed on December 12, 1967, in Oskaloosa. The couple was blessed with two daughters: Shelly and Sheila. Alice worked for Oskaloosa Foods for almost 20 years before beginning to work for the Oskaloosa Schools in the food service department, where she retired after 15 years to help take care of her husband, Michael. She and Michael celebrated 45 years together before his death on January 13, 2012. Alice enjoyed her Saturday night gambling trips, gardening, and was a NASCAR fan. Alice had a true talent for growing tomatoes, onions, and green beans and loved canning her tomatoes.

Left to cherish Alice's memory are her daughters: Shelly (Tony) Thomas of Oskaloosa; Sheila Behymer of Oskaloosa; her grandchildren: Steven, Tristan, Brandy, and Shay; and many nieces and nephews.

Alice was preceded in death by the love of her life, Michael, her parents, and her siblings.

As was Alice's wish, her body has been cremated, and the burial of ashes will

take place during a private family service at Forest Cemetery in Oskaloosa at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Steven and family, we are sorry for your loss.
Sending hugs and prayers your way!

Mandee, Brandon, Jake, and Lance



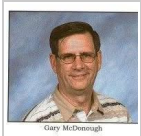
Mandee Knott Wells - January 24, 2025 at 07:13 AM

RW

“ Rebecca Williams lit a candle in memory of
Alice Fay McNeese



Rebecca Williams - January 23, 2025 at 06:09 PM



“ SUCH A WONDERFUL AND GENTLE LADY, SHE WILL BE
MISSED

Gary McDonough - January 23, 2025 at 04:26 PM

TH

“ I'm so sorry for the family's loss may she RIP may God wrap his
loving arms around U both in this difficult time. I work with u guys
dad at the foundry at Clow.

Tim Hol - January 22, 2025 at 12:03 AM

TM

“ She'll be missed. Prayers for the family. Tammy Moore-Scholtus.

Tammy Moore-Scholtus - January 21, 2025 at 05:02 PM

AK

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. She had the best smile. Allison Ketter*



Allison Ketter - January 21, 2025 at 02:12 PM

JF

“ *Jackie Ferree lit a candle in memory of Alice Fay McNeese*



Jackie Ferree - January 21, 2025 at 08:48 AM

CR

“ *Rocky and I would like to send our condolences to your family. We are so sorry for your loss. ❤️*

Cathy Robertson - January 20, 2025 at 04:33 PM