



Christine Faye Ferns

October 13, 1961 - August 21, 2025

Christine Ferns, 63, of New Sharon, IA, and formerly of Oskaloosa, passed away on Thursday, August 21, 2025, at her home in New Sharon, IA.

Christine Faye Ferns, daughter of Laverne Youngbear and Jeanetta Poe, was born October 13, 1961, in Iowa City, Iowa. Chris grew up in Oskaloosa, being raised by her mother, Jeanetta. She attended Oskaloosa Community Schools. She later met Dale Ferns, and they were married on August 29, 1988, in Oskaloosa. To this union, two children were born, Amber and Raymond. Chris and Dale lived in Oskaloosa, where they raised their family. She was so proud of her family and her town. She loved doing all things Oskaloosa, from Friday after Five and Sweet Corn Serenades, to playing bingo at the Eagles every Tuesday. Chris could often be found enjoying Oskaloosa activities. Chris was also a proud member of the Meskwaki Tribe. One of her favorite activities throughout the year was attending the yearly powwow in Tama, Iowa. Her most cherished memories were those made with her family. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Chris's family includes her children, Amber Ferns of New Sharon, Ray Ferns of Oskaloosa, and Crystal Brockway of North Carolina, her grandchildren, Adrian, Uriah, Oaklyn, Griffin and Arrow, her siblings; Jerry "Charby" (Grace) Charbonneau, Charlie (Kendra) Charbonneau, Edie (Doc Visser) McCann, Wendy Yeo and Junior (Cassie) Yeo and many nieces and nephews.

Chris was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Dale, a sister, Sherry Charbonneau, and a brother, Terry Charbonneau.

As was her wish, her body has been cremated, and a celebration of life will occur at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss Love and Prayers



Carrie Poe Schafer - August 30, 2025 at 01:29 PM

MD

“ I will always remember Chris with happy memories. She always greeted me with a smile and a hug . And a hug when I left. With 3 words that followed that you knew she ment. I love you. Aunt Chris was a loving soul. This earth lost a great spirited woman. She With Jesus now. I know Sherry , Dale, Terry and her mother are all happy to have her with them. I'm so glad I had the opportunity to know Chris and to call her family.



Mike Davis - August 26, 2025 at 09:14 PM

VC

“ Chris never knew a stranger and always found a way to compliment them! Last week, I spoke with Chris' daughter and knew who she was, as she looks just like her Mom! Our prayers for the family. May Chris be in the living arms of Jesus!

Vickie Ches - August 26, 2025 at 10:10 AM

CF

“ Chuck Ferree lit a candle in memory of Christine Faye Ferns



Chuck Ferree - August 25, 2025 at 06:07 PM

TB

“ Toni Breuklander lit a candle in memory of Christine Faye Ferns



Toni Breuklander - August 25, 2025 at 03:47 PM

NC

“ *Nancy Carruthers lit a candle in memory of Christine Faye Ferns*



Nancy Carruthers - August 25, 2025 at 03:14 PM

NC

Prayers for family Ive known Chris for 50 yrs

Nancy Carruthers - August 25, 2025 at 03:16 PM

LK

“ *Family and friends am so very sorry for your loss!
Love and Prayers!*



Linda King - August 25, 2025 at 03:02 PM