



## Christy Whipple

August 28, 1953 - January 26, 2021

Christy Whipple, 67, of Oskaloosa, IA died Tuesday, January 26, 2021, at the Oakwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Albia. She was born August 28, 1953, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, the daughter of Robert and Barbara Whipple. She graduated from Oskaloosa High School with the class of 1971. On August 6th, 1977 she was united in marriage to Gregory Buwalda. To this union two children were born, Nick and Nathan. Christy and Gregory later divorced.

Christy was a police officer for the VA in Knoxville, Iowa for most of her working life. She enjoyed working in her flower garden and had a special love for her cats. Her real joy in life was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, whom she would spoil as often as she could.

Her family includes her children, Nick (Amanda) Buwalda of Arizona and Nathan (Suzanne) Buwalda of North Carolina; 2 grandchildren, Tomas Bacon and Sidona Buwalda; a sister, Cathy Towns and a brother, Kevin Whipple.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

As per Christy's wishes, her body has been cremated. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, April 3 at 1:00 PM in the Bates Funeral Chapel with Reverend Molly Goodrich officiating. According to the rules put in place by the Iowa Department of Public Health, proper social distancing and reasonable personal protective equipment is advised for attending a religious public event. Visitation will held Saturday at 12:00 PM until service time at 1:00 PM in the Bates Funeral Chapel. The Bates Funeral Chapel in Oskaloosa is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to her children.

# Cemetery

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## **Forest Cemetery**

634 North 9th Street

Oskaloosa, IA, 52577

# Comments

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“ My memories of Christy was her smile and her love of animals My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family now and for the days ahead Classmate of 1971 class

**Delores Morgan Cundiff** - April 02 at 11:14 PM

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“ Nathan and Nick, you were your moms whole world. She lived for her family. We had so many great times with you kids and us moms. Remember all the "Where are we going"? Your mom and I reply "GOING CRAZY" I have so many great memories with your mom. I was with her the night Rod and I home burned down. Yes we had z few bad times but your mom had such a big heart. If you ever need me just holler! Love you boys and remember you have a beautiful, loving a d caring guardian angel watching over you all now!!

**Cathy McGrew** - April 02 at 09:35 PM

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**Kevin John Vogt** - February 01 at 10:55 AM



“ This is Christy in 1983, the year I met her. The year I fell in love with her. Our time together was too short, unfortunately, and we went our separate ways, but she never left my heart. She was such a caring, giving soul. May you rest in peace, Christy.

**Kevin John Vogt** - February 01 at 11:14 AM

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“ Christy and I had a ton of fun together in high school. I recall a lot of Friday nights at games and staying overnight with her, sharing all the typical teenage girl talk. She was someone I could rely on, even when other friendships came and went. When we reconnected many years later, we somehow picked up right where we left off. She was a genuine person, with a deep love for her family, flowers, and pets. I was so blessed that our paths crossed and will miss her greatly. Until we meet again dear friend, rest peacefully in the warm and loving embrace of God.

**Jean Bessman** - January 30 at 03:59 PM

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“ Cliff And Leilani VandeWall lit a candle in memory of Christy Whipple



**Cliff and Leilani VandeWall** - January 30 at 03:41 PM

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“ RIP Chris, we did have alot of fun, and you were a great mom! Bless you!



**Sandy Hildebrand** - January 30 at 11:09 AM