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Candy Putzstuck, 71, passed away at Hospice in Mason City, Iowa.

There will be a private ceremony at a later date. Memorials may be directed to the family of Candy through her daughter, Darci Miller, 435 Forest Ave, Forest City, Iowa 50436. Online condolences may be left for the family at Hogan-Bremer-Moore Colonial Chapel 126 3rd St NE Mason City 641-423-2372 ColonialChapels.com.

Candy was born in Mason City Iowa to Ernie and Dixie (St. Peter) Hudson. She graduated from Mason City High School in 1968. She was married to Arlin Putzstuck. They had one daughter Darci Renee. For the past 36 years Candy and her special friend John Fox built a life together, until his death.

Candy and her daughter, Darci had a special bond. When the grandchildren arrived that deepened their commitment to each other. Candy loved being Grandma. She would play any game at any time with them and would feed them ice cream any time of the day. They could always be found around a blazing fire in the back yard, laughing and telling stories, usually about each other.

Candy had a lot of jobs throughout her life but settled nicely at Winnebago in Stichcraft for 15+ years where she happily retired in June of 2018. She gathered many friends throughout her years with us and anyone that met Candy knew she had a big heart and loved to have fun. She was a very kind and caring person. Quick with a laugh, and witty. Not afraid to voice her opinion, but still not hurting your feelings. She would help any of her friends at any time and they would help her too. Her friends became like family.

She is survived by her daughter Darci (Putzstuck) Miller and fiancé Josh Beier, Forest City, IA; sister, Penny (Steve) Loers, Clear Lake, Iowa; brother Denny (Vicky) Hudson,

Clear Lake Iowa; and brother Kurt (Laura) Hudson, Indianola Iowa. Many grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Also, other extended family and friends. She will be missed dearly by all.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincerest condolences to Candy's family and friends. Candy and I go back to 7th grade at Monroe JR High through high school. Of course we all went our separate ways after graduating. She contacted me last year or so on Face Book and we chatted a long time catching up on the last 50 years. Her death came as a shock to several classmates as we didn't know she was sick. May God carry you in this time of grief and cherish all the memories. God Bless, Betty Nichols*

**Betty Nichols** - June 05 at 10:10 PM

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*Candy and I are cousins. In our youth we were quite close. My condolences to Darci, Denny, Penny, and Kurt. She will be missed.*

**Duane Crum** - June 05 at 11:11 PM

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*My dear friend Candy and I met 52 years ago and became close the minute we met. We went on so many adventures together and had so much fun. I will miss her smile. I love you Candy.*

**Cozette Alexandres** - June 10 at 12:37 PM

DH

*there are no words to help with the pain of your loss, your Mom was always good to me and I to her. We shared something very precious together, they are called grandchildren. May the memories you have, keep your Mom close at heart, they are the footprints of life that we leave behind.*

**Donna Harig** - June 10 at 09:06 PM

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*There hasn't been a day gone by that memories of you have not crossed my mind. I will never forget the hours at work that we had our way of agreeing to disagree. We never walked away from each other mad. Our many talks about kids & how we could solve any of their problems if only they would listen to us. The road trips you took me on & the laughs about you knowing every gravel road in four county's. I will always remember that last hug & I love you that you gave me before you left me for the last time. We all miss you & loved you. Fly high, my friend! Swen*

**Nancy Swenson** - June 11 at 04:57 PM