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Obituaries

Frances Christine Nerhus Jan. 8, 1945 - June 13, 2020



Frances Christine "Chris" Nerhus, 75 years, of Fort Madison, died at 11:42 a.m. Saturday, June 13, at Unity Point in Keokuk. She was born Jan. 8, 1945, in Dav-

enport, a daughter of Juanita (Graham) Rowe. She married Reginald L. Nerhus on June 7, 1963, in Morrison, IL.

Chris owned and managed several small businesses in the Fort Madison area including Chris's Cab Company and Sweet Dreams and Etc. She was a certified nail technician and an auctioneer clerk. Chris was always excited about a new business venture and had a wonderful sense of humor, making fast friends with many, including coworkers, clients and customers.

She is survived by two daughters, Faith Nerhus Vazquez and Fawn Stephens, and one son, Reginald Nerhus Junior, all of Fort Madison; seven grandchildren: Rena Nerhus Schulte, Brent Nerhus, Ashlee Fuller, David Nerhus, Jessica Nerhus, Joseph Stephens, and Autumn Stephens; four great-grandchildren, three sisters, Georgia VanRoekel of Montezuma; Ruth Vanderhoof of Red Oak; and Linda Miller of DeWitt; one brother, Stephen Suess of Des Moines. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one son, Roy Nerhus, one sister, Janis Baltisberger, and two great-grandchildren.

Friends and family will be invited to a Celebration of Life, which will be announced at a later date. Private burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery, Calamus. Barr Memorial Chapel is honored to serve the Nerhus Family.