



Alice Marie Heisterkamp

October 15, 1927 - August 3, 2025

Alice Heisterkamp, age 97, of Albert Lea, Minnesota died Sunday, August 3, 2025, at Stoney River Ramsey in Ramsey, MN.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday August 14 at 10 AM with visitation beginning at 9AM at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433. Private Interment will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Alice, daughter of Harvey and Emma (Nees) Freese was born on October 15, 1927, in Clara City, MN. She attended St. Thomas High School in St. Paul, MN. The family then moved to Lake City, Iowa. During WWII, she served her country at the War Department in Washington D.C.

After returning home to Iowa, Alice married Norman Heisterkamp on September 9, 1947, at St. Joseph Church in Carroll, Iowa, where they made their home and Alice was a devoted homemaker. After the children got older, Alice worked at Bourns in Ames, Iowa before moving to Albert Lea, MN, where she worked until retirement at Land O'Lakes/Schweigert's Foods. After Norm passed away, she worked part-time at Senior Resources of Freeborn County and helped take care of the offerings at St. Theodore's Catholic Church, where she was a member since 1969. Alice enjoyed gardening with Norm, taking care of her yard, playing a multitude of card games, especially Pinochle, and spending time with family and friends.

Alice leaves behind a family who loves her very much; son Michael Heisterkamp (Julie); daughter Marla Nelson (Eric); daughter-in-law Jean

Richards (Robert); her grandchildren: Karin Myers (Mitch), John Heisterkamp (Breanna), Alison Wirth (Matthew), Aaron Heisterkamp (Courtney) and Kirk Heisterkamp; her step granddaughters, Amanda Yackel (Steven), Jacquelyn Nelson and Shayla Nelson; 5 great-grandchildren and 3 step great-grandchildren. Also surviving are her sisters-in-law, Mary Lou Schultes and Betty Freese.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her son Mark Heisterkamp, her brothers Arthur and Fred Freese, her sisters Ruth Cibert and Bernice Heisterkamp (Lyle); brothers-in-law: Edgar (Dorothy) Heisterkamp, James Heisterkamp, Joseph (Ruth) Heisterkamp, Arthur Schultes, and sister-in-law Delores (Leon) Jacobsen; and parents-in-law Joseph and Rose Heisterkamp.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the staff of Good Samaritan, St. Croix Hospice, and Stoney River Ramsey who provided compassionate care to Alice over these last several months.

Condolences may be sent to the Alice Heisterkamp Family C/O Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433. or online at www.washburn-mcreavy.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Funeral Service

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ I never had the opportunity to meet Alice, but my husband and I purchased her home in Albert Lea. In talking with the neighbors she was well loved in the neighborhood and we were so thankful to take over her home. We could tell she took great pride in her home and yard and I could tell her servant heart even in her absence.

Mary Fiel - August 14, 2025 at 04:19 PM

MN

Thank you for sharing your lovely comments about my Mom. She loved living there and enjoyed taking care of both the outside yard and the house.

MARLA Nelson - September 22, 2025 at 06:47 PM

MN

I hope you enjoy the house as much as we did. It is a lovely neighborhood.
I would love to stop over sometime to see all the updates you have done. 😊

MARLA Nelson - September 22, 2025 at 06:49 PM

FB

“ from all of us at Bohm planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice Marie Heisterkamp.

from all of us at Bohm - August 11, 2025 at 02:05 PM

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“ from all of us at Bohm purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Alice Marie Heisterkamp.



from all of us at Bohm - August 11, 2025 at 02:05 PM

JR

“ Alice had a beautiful smile and a servant heart. She was always ready and willing to help wherever help was needed--with her family, her neighborhood, and her church. And with a zucchini from her garden, she could make just about anything! Her card playing skills were amazing, and it's not hard to imagine her playing cards in Heaven right now with Norm, Mark, and all her brothers, sisters, and in-laws. Deal 'em up, Alice! We love you. You will be missed so very much. Love always, Jean

Jean Heisterkamp Richards - August 10, 2025 at 12:12 PM

MN



MARLA Nelson - September 22, 2025 at 06:51 PM