

**Corinne Susan Gilbert**, daughter of John Richard Ratliff and Margaret Elaine (Norton) Ratliff, was born on August 30, 1941, in Maryville, Missouri. She unexpectedly entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at her home in Shenandoah, Iowa, at the age of 81 years, 6 months, 22 days.

Her early life was spent in Coin, Iowa from 1941 to 1945, before moving to Shenandoah in 1945. Corinne was educated in the Shenandoah Community School District and received her high school diploma from Shenandoah Community High School with the Class of 1959.

In 1961, she was united in marriage to Earl Eugene Morelock in Shenandoah. Earl Eugene Morelock passed away in 1969. Corinne lived in Omaha, Nebraska from 1961 to 1969. In 1970, she was united in marriage to Larry Eugene Gilbert in Nebraska City, Nebraska, they then moved to Shenandoah.

Living in Omaha, Corrine worked at Northwestern Bell Telephone from 1961 to 1970. Following her marriage, and moving to Shenandoah, she began working at Henry Field's Seed and Nursery from 1974 to 1980. In 1984, she began working for Congressman Jim Ross Lightfoot from 1984 to 1986 at his Shenandoah office and then she became a federal employee during Jim Ross's congressional tenure from 1986 to 1996. In 1996, she began working at Nishna Productions Incorporated in Shenandoah and worked there until 2006 when she first retired. She then moved to Ames, Iowa, where she worked at Phi Delta Fraternity as their "house mother" from 2007 to 2018. After moving back to Shenandoah in 2018 Corinne went back to work at Nishna Productions and was currently working there.

Some of the hobbies Corinne enjoyed were traveling, shopping, crocheting, and reading.

Preceding Corinne in death were her father and mother; and her first husband Earl E. Morelock. Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Kim Rausch of Essex, IA; two granddaughters, Haylie Kalkas and Mandi Rausch of Essex, IA; and husband Curtis of Shenandoah, IA, and sister, Connie Moore of Des Moines, IA; other family members; and many friends.

In  
Loving Memory

*Corinne S. Gilbert*

August 30, 1941 ~ March 22, 2023  
81 years, 6 months and 23 days

### **VISITATION**

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, March 26, 2023  
Nishna Valley Funeral Home  
Shenandoah, Iowa

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE GRAVESIDE**

Private Family Service  
Monday, March 27, 2023  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Mother Holly Scherff, Officiant

### **HONORARY BEARERS**

Haylie Kalkas  
Mandi Rausch  
Heath Moore  
Justin Moore  
Lance Moore  
Megan Thompson

### **MUSIC**

"Amazing Grace"

### **PLACE OF REST**

Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa

### **MEMORIALS**

American Cancer Society

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
I shall not want.

He maketh me  
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,  
He restoreth my  
*soul:*

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;*  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies  
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over  
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever.*  
- Psalm 23

**John 3:16**

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever  
believes in him should not perish but have eternal life".



NISHNA VALLEY FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICE  
SHENANDOAH, IOWA



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