



Allie L. Niles

October 24, 1956 - February 12, 2021

Allie Laura Niles, age 64, of Ida Grove, Iowa formerly of Riverside, California was promoted to glory with family and friends by her side on Friday, February 12, 2021 at her home in Ida Grove.

Promoted to Glory Service will be held on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta. To watch the recording of the service, please visit Allie's tribute wall. Burial will be held in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Alta at a later date. Visitation will take place prior to the service from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the funeral home in ALTA. Masks and social distancing are encouraged for guests in attendance at the services. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

Allie Laura Niles, the daughter of George and Hazel (Crawford) Niles, was born on October 24, 1956 in Riverside, California.

Growing up, Allie Laura attended grade school and high school in California. After earning her high school diploma, she went on to earn her bachelor's and master's degree in Social Work. After college, Allie Laura entered the Salvation Army Training School to become an officer for the Salvation Army. During her 35 years and 21 days of service, Allie Laura served in many capacities and earned the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. She also was a member of the Songsters and Timbrels in the Salvation Army.

In her free time, Allie Laura enjoyed traveling with friends and family as well as spending time with them (especially holidays and special events). She also was an avid reader, enjoyed experiencing new things, Shakespeare by the Sea events with friends, and being “auntie” to multiple friends’ children.

Those left to cherish her memory include her cousins locally: Carl (Ellen) Schable, David (Kathy) Schable, Don (Valerie) Schable, Ray (Lynn) Schable, Chris Schable, Laurie (Joe) Aube; several more cousins, extended family, and close friends.

Allie Laura was preceded in death by her parents, George and Hazel Niles.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn

Alta, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Alta
301 Alta Vista Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Allie L. Niles*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 16, 2021 at 06:25 PM

SS

What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful friend. She always made me smile. Allie was a genuine, kind, compassionate soldier of Jesus Christ. She will be missed.

Susan Sullins - February 17, 2021 at 10:44 PM

SB

“ *I first met Allie in high school in Riverside, CA. Four of us became good friends...Allie, Carol, Marlene and me Susan. We became sisters. After college Allie asked me to work with her as secretary for the Salvation Army summer camp. We both found jobs at the end of the summer and decided to share an apartment in Culver City. I quickly learned she did not like leftovers. We kept in touch over the years. It was sad for me when she was transferred back east but I always knew she wanted to retire close to family so it was good for her. The four us friendsters have been texting back and forth for years. Will miss your cheery disposition. ♡XO*

Susan Bronstein - February 17, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Service



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 17, 2021 at 01:47 PM

BH

“ I was privileged to have the opportunity to work with Lt. Col. Niles on the very important project of Child Safety in Salvation Army programming. Lt. Col. Niles was Smart, Compassionate and Dedicated. The lives of many children will be better because of her leadership. I am sorry to learn of her passing, but am privileged to have known her. God Bless You Lt. Col. Niles.

bramwell higgins - February 17, 2021 at 10:32 AM

JM

“ Allie was a friend of ours from the Riverside Corps. We knew her mother first, and when Allie came home from college we had a beach outing with the youth group where we all got unforgettable sunburns. She reminded me of this a couple of weeks ago. Somehow it has always been my fault! We love Allie! She has always been a part of our family! See you in Heaven Allie!

Jeff Martin - February 17, 2021 at 02:57 AM

KM

“ I am grateful to have had Allie as a friend in high school and I will never forget her smile. Three more things about Allie stood out to me back then: her sweet nature, her love for her family, and her determination to one day become an officer in the Salvation Army and help others. It warms my heart to see her life was exactly as she dreamed it would be. Rest In Peace, sweet friend.



Karen Mallory - February 17, 2021 at 12:35 AM

SA

“ Allie Laura was a good friend to many people, including me. We met and became friends in college, then worked together, became Salvation Army officers together, and had many adventures and memorable moments together. Over the years, I learned that she was smart, fun, determined, organized, dedicated, and hospitable. Allie Laura lived life fully. If there was an event, a holiday celebration, a "get together" of any kind, Allie did her best not to miss it. She loved being part of her church family, her family of friends, and the family she was born into. She was happy to retire near her family in Iowa, and I know she appreciated their companionship and care during her last months here. I will miss my friend, Allie Laura, and am grateful for the blessing of the time we had together.

Sharon Allen - February 16, 2021 at 07:19 PM



“ 92 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 16, 2021 at 06:25 PM

PR

“ *This is a sad day for me. Allie was a dear old Salvation Army friend that I will always remember fondly and with admiration. We met when she was assigned in Hawaii as the second in command and together we helped spread the good story of the Army to many of their groups. I was on the local board then and, although much younger than me, she was my coach. This was decades ago. Reconnecting with Allie at NAB meetings more recently brought back warm memories. Her bright smile and positive outlook lit up the room. Even under adversity, she carried on her duties like a good trooper. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family during this difficult time.*

Phil Russell (NAB Emeritus)

Philip Russell - February 16, 2021 at 05:59 PM

TB

“ My wife, Jeni, and I were surprised to learn of Colonel Allie's promotion to glory. It seems only yesterday that we enjoyed fellowship together on The Salvation Army National Advisory Board. She was always so very kind and considerate - willing to listen and offer her experience as an officer. She set an example for all to follow.

Hopefully her family and close friends will be comforted by their many wonderful memories of Allie. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

Tom Bolt
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

Tom Bolt - February 16, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ Red, White & Blue Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Allie L. Niles.



February 16, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Allie L. Niles.



February 16, 2021 at 02:32 PM



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Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 16, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ Lawrence G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Allie L. Niles.



Lawrence G. - February 16, 2021 at 07:50 AM



“ I will always Remember Colonel Allie for her kindness and compassion. Stationed at NHQ she was assigned to personnel. In Colonel I always felt , as an employee, that she was my ally, She fought and stood up for every employee in the building. Always ready to listen, always ready to pray on our behalf. Always would do what was right. She attended the Alexandria Corps and as a fellow soldier she was a delight and inspiration to get to know as a friend. When she walked in the door, she left her rank behind her and was simply Allie Niles soldier and friend. Her sweet and caring spirit will be missed.

Lawrence O Grey - February 16, 2021 at 07:43 AM

CS

“ We first met Allie Laura Niles in 1976 at Hollywood Tab - where she often reminded Paul she was in his Sunday School class! Our paths crossed frequently as officers in the Western Territory. She was especially a good friend as she worked with Carol on social service issues and was a support during the development of HIV/AIDS response in the early 90's. For Paul, she was a participant on many councils and groups as Legal Secretary. We were all in songsters at Pasadena Tab together, and our children also called her "auntie Allie". Our oldest daughter lived with her during her last year at UCLA. Leaving the territory in 2006, we had less interaction over the recent years, but always counted Allie as one of our "old friends" from Tab. Our hearts are truly saddened that she will miss the retirement benefit of being close to her Iowa family for longer than a few months, even though we know that she has a heavenly reward. Paul and Carol Seiler, Commissioners, retired.

Carol Seiler - February 15, 2021 at 02:37 PM

CV

Thank you for this wonderful tribute Paul & Carol!

Carla Voeller - February 15, 2021 at 05:20 PM

LM

“ Linda and Jeffery Myers purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Allie L. Niles.



Linda and Jeffery Myers - February 15, 2021 at 10:04 AM

BP

“ *Allie has always been a part of our Covert family, so much so that my kids call her Auntie Allie. There is a huge hole left in our hearts, but we rejoice knowing we will see her again. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Beth Paugh - February 14, 2021 at 09:04 PM

HW

Allie, my prayer warrior, friend and sister, you will be dearly missed. I am comforted to know that your faith now has been made sight as you behold the one you loved and served so faithfully.

Hope Wilson-February 17, at 2:16PM

Hope Wilson - February 17, 2021 at 02:18 PM