



## Amanda Auen

July 14, 1988 - December 2, 2018

Amanda Auen, age 30, of Carroll, passed away on Sunday, December 2, 2018, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. A funeral service will follow the visitation at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be designated to a memorial fund for a scholarship to be established for Amanda's children.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Amanda's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Amanda, the daughter of Edwin and Michelle (Wilmes) Rotert, Jr., was born July 14, 1988 in Des Moines, Iowa. She grew up in Mount Ayr, Iowa and graduated from Mount Ayr Community High School in 2007. After high school, she enrolled at Hawkeye Community College, and later graduated with a Masters Degree in Social Work from Kaplan University.

While at Hawkeye Community College Amanda met her future husband Dustin Auen, and they were married on October 4, 2014 in Lake View, Iowa. The couple made their home in Carroll. Amanda and Dustin welcomed their children, and Amanda embraced her role as a mother. In addition to being a

devoted mother, she also ran her in-home daycare. She loved children, and helping people with special needs.

Amanda enjoyed art, photography, drawing, music, and being creative with many craft projects. She enjoyed restoring furniture with Dustin, where Amanda had a talent to see the potential in any antiquated object. Amanda will be remembered for her fearlessness, and selflessness, always putting a side her needs for the needs of others.

Left to celebrate Amanda's life is her husband Dustin Auen of Carroll; her sons: Edwin Joseph Auen, and Gavin James Auen, both at home; her parents: Edwin Jr., and Michelle Rotert of Mount Ayr; her siblings: Jessica (Lucan) Triggs of Mount Ayr, Anthony Rotert of Mount Ayr, Alex (Ashley) Rotert of Knoxville; her parents-in-law: Bruce and Kathy Auen of Lake View; her brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law: Edward Dougherty of Omaha, NE, Rob (Joni) Hansen of Sac City, Chelsi (Hector) Karlton of LeMars, Chad (Jenna) Auen of Clarks Grove, MN, Cody Auen of Carroll, Caiden Auen of Lake View; her grandparents, Pam Wilmes of Sioux City, Loretta Rotert of Algona; Larry and Sandra Lamb of Mt. Ayr, Shirley Heim of Lake View; as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great-niece, and other extended relatives and friends.

Amanda was preceded in death by her grandfathers Mark Wilmes, and Edwin Rotert, Sr.; and Dustin's grandparents: Marvin "Red" Auen, Leslie Heim, Edward and Marilyn Render.

# Tribute Wall

JuLee  
Caldwell

“ *JuLee Caldwell lit a candle in memory of  
Amanda Auen*



JuLee Caldwell - December 10, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Amanda Auen.*



December 05, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ *The Naberhaus's lit a candle in memory of  
Amanda Auen*



The Naberhaus's - December 04, 2018 at 04:56 PM



“ *Morgan Warneka lit a candle in memory of  
Amanda Auen*



Morgan Warneka - December 04, 2018 at 08:36 AM

LH

“ *Lisa Hise lit a candle in memory of Amanda Auen*



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**Lisa Hise** - December 03, 2018 at 11:31 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Still lit a candle in memory of Amanda Auen*



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**Carolyn Still** - December 03, 2018 at 08:42 PM

KC

“ *Keith Collier lit a candle in memory of Amanda Auen*



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**Keith Collier** - December 03, 2018 at 07:05 PM

NW

“ *My condolences to Dustin, Eddy, Gavin and the rest of Amanda's family, I can't find the words to say how much she meant to me* ❤️

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**Natalie Wulf** - December 03, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ *Amanda A gave me inspiration and life when I was at my rock bottom in eating disorder treatment dying from my anorexia. She help bring me up when all seemed lost. I can never repay her for the incredible friend she was! Love her to pieces! I will cherish those late night girl talks and cuddle sessions under her weighted blanket!* ”

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**Amanda Fisher** - December 03, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ *Amanda Fisher lit a candle in memory of Amanda Auen* ”



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**Amanda Fisher** - December 03, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ *Dustin, Eddie and Gavin you all have my deepest sympathy at the loss of you wide and mother. Amanda was such a great daycare provider for my grandchildren, Seth, Amara and Aubrey. She loved all the kids she took care of. She will be missed immensely.* ”

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**Jackie Reineke** - December 03, 2018 at 04:29 PM



*Amanda and Amanda's family is so precious to our family. Sending hugs and prayers. There are no words to express our sadness. Amanda was a blessing to so many*

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**Pam Hudson** - December 03, 2018 at 07:54 PM

KC

“ *Kimberly Elder, Cousin lit a candle in memory of Amanda Auen*



**Kimberly Elder, Cousin** - December 03, 2018 at 04:27 PM

KE

*From Kimberly Elder, Amanda's cousin. My thoughts and prayers are with her family, my family, in this time of grief. Love you all.*

**Kimberly Elder** - December 03, 2018 at 04:29 PM

SL

*Each time Amanda and I were in touch she would tell me how wonderful and amazing her Dustin was. She had truly found the love of her life and lit up when she told me all about her precious boys. My heart is breaking and I am so devastated but I know God knew how very special she was so he needed her with him. Thank you for loving Amanda, Dustin and making her so happy. I will continue to pray for you and the boys Thank you for loving my beautiful baby grand daughter. She will watch over us from heaven now Love you Gramma S*

**Sandra Lamb** - December 03, 2018 at 05:51 PM

SR

*My deepest sympathy to all of Amanda's family.*

**Sharon (England) Routh** - December 03, 2018 at 06:41 PM