



## Debra Renee Kock

August 12, 1955 - June 30, 2017

Debra Renee Kock, age 61, of Carroll, died Friday, June 30, 2017 from injuries received in an automobile accident north of Carroll.

A memorial service celebrating Deb's life will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 6, 2017 at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Carroll. Officiating will be the Reverend Cindy Johnson; assisted by Reverend Vic Johnson, and Reverend Lorinda Hoover. Hymns for the memorial service will be, "In the Garden", "Take My Hand Precious Lord", "Sweet Hour of Prayer", "Now Thank We All Our God", and "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee", accompanied by pianist Jan Potthoff.

Friends may call at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church after 5 p.m. on Wednesday, where there will be a prayer service held at 7 p.m.

Visitation will resume at 10 a.m. Thursday at the church and continue until the time of the memorial service.

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

Debra Renee was born on August 12, 1955 at Cherokee, Iowa; the daughter

of Maurice and Lillian (Nord) Peterson. She grew up in Aurelia, Iowa, where she was baptized, and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. In 1973 she graduated from Aurelia High School. After graduation Deb worked for a brief time at the Social Security Administration Office in Fort Dodge before transferring to the Carroll office. While working in Carroll she met her future husband David Kock, and they were married on February 21, 1976 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Maple River. The couple made their home north of Carroll, where for a brief time she was a homemaker.

The couple spent a few years in Colorado, and South Dakota before returning to Carroll. She held various working positions in the community, before making her final career move as an Office Administrator at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Carroll, a position in which she took great pride in her work. During her time at St. John, Deb also served as secretary for the United Methodist Church in Glidden, Lanesboro, and Lohrville.

Debra enjoyed playing cards, singing karaoke, and swimming or water-walking. She took appreciation with her garden, and canning the many produce that it created. Deb was a great cook, and known to prepare the best fried chicken. Most of all Deb cherished the time she spent with her family, and her grandchildren. She will be remembered for her deep abiding faith in the Lord. She was a member of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Carroll.

Left to cherish Deb's memory is her husband David A. Kock of Carroll; her children: Heather (Matthew) Stephenson of Ankeny, and Joseph (Susan) Kock of Carroll; her grandchildren: Chelsey, Caden, Reagan, Corbin, and Wayne. Also surviving are her siblings: Carl Alfred (Vicky) Peterson of Cherokee, Randy Ray (Pam) Peterson of Seagoville, TX, and Donna (Clark) Doherty of Harvest, AL; her brother-in-law: Orville Jr., (Lois) Kock of Carroll, sisters-in-law: Eileen Hays of Albert City, and Sue (Bill) Schrad of Carroll, as well as

many nieces, nephews, cousins, and numerous friends.

Debra was preceded in death by her parents, Maurice and Lillian Peterson, her parents-in-law: Orville Sr., and Marjorie Kock, and her brother-in-law: Jack Hays.

# Tribute Wall



“ My deepest sympathy goes to your family. Y'all are in my prayers. God's Blessings. Our Dear Lord takes good care of His children. Susan Mueller, member of St. John Lutheran Church



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**Susan Mueller** - July 06, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ JoAnn Spanier lit a candle in memory of Debra Renee Kock



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**JoAnn Spanier** - July 05, 2017 at 05:52 PM



“ I didn't know Deb real well but know that she was a happy and friendly woman. She always came to the Moose Lodge in Storm Lake and would karaoke with us. She always had fun and sat with Coach and Pam Peterson. Papa Ken did the karaoke (Ken Nord). We had some wonderful times with her and Dave. She will be missed. God be with you all now and always. Heaven has gained another singing angel.

*JoAnn (JoJo) Spanier and Richard (Rick) Madden*

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**JoAnn Spanier** - July 05, 2017 at 05:50 PM

RB

“ Richard and Jayne Breitbach purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Debra Renee Kock.



Richard and Jayne Breitbach - July 05, 2017 at 03:25 PM

MG

“ Mary Germer lit a candle in memory of Debra Renee Kock



Mary Germer - July 05, 2017 at 03:23 PM

NB

“ Nancy Butler lit a candle in memory of Debra Renee Kock



nancy butler - July 05, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Debra Renee Kock.



July 05, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Debra Renee Kock.

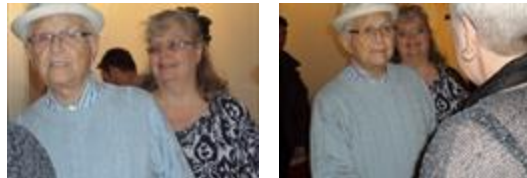


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July 05, 2017 at 10:27 AM



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**Annette Mitchell** - July 05, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ *Jeffrey, Jason, and Janae purchased the Sweet S olace Spray* for the family of Debra Renee Kock.



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**Jeffrey, Jason, and Janae** - July 03, 2017 at 10:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Debra Renee Kock.

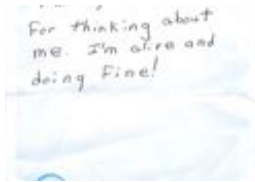


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July 03, 2017 at 07:55 PM



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Sharp Funeral Home - July 03, 2017 at 12:25 PM

JG

“ To all of Deb's family, you have my deepest sympathy. Deb was the kindest friend who willingly helped me and many others when I worked with her at AHS. She became a good friend . I feel so glad I was able to visit with her about a year ago and catch up with her on her grandchildren. I will never forget her kindness and her love of helping others. She was a very special lady.

Jan Gehling - July 03, 2017 at 08:57 AM

NG

“ Nona Grohe lit a candle in memory of Debra Renee Kock



Nona Grohe - July 02, 2017 at 06:14 PM

DW

“ *Dawn Williamson lit a candle in memory of Debra Renee Kock*



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**Dawn Williamson** - July 02, 2017 at 05:42 PM



“ *Laurie Bruning lit a candle in memory of Debra Renee Kock*



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**Laurie Bruning** - July 02, 2017 at 12:59 PM



“ *Deb, I remember you as a friendly and caring person. You had a sense of humor. I enjoyed reading your Facebook Posts. Heaven just gained another Angel. I am glad that I got to see you 2 years ago at the All School Reunion. Roxy*

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**Roxy Richard** - July 02, 2017 at 11:59 AM

KJ

“ *Kristi Jorgensen lit a candle in memory of Debra Renee Kock*



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**kristi jorgensen** - July 02, 2017 at 10:21 AM

MM

“ Prayers and hugs to the whole family.  
Debra is only physically gone from Earth.  
She lives with Jesus now.

Mary Jo Moten

Mary Jo Moten - July 02, 2017 at 09:16 AM



SL

“ Susan & Jason Lord lit a candle in memory of  
Debra Renee Kock

Susan & Jason Lord - July 01, 2017 at 02:09 PM



GF

“ Gene And Marla Friedrichsen lit a candle in  
memory of Debra Renee Kock

gene and marla friedrichsen - July 01, 2017 at 01:05 PM



SR

“ Sue Roberts lit a candle in memory of Debra  
Renee Kock

Sue Roberts - July 01, 2017 at 09:01 AM





“ *Carrie Irlbeck lit a candle in memory of Debra  
Renee Kock*



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**Carrie Irlbeck** - July 01, 2017 at 08:56 AM