



## Laurie Steinkamp

October 4, 1952 - September 29, 2014

Laurie Steinkamp, 61, of Carroll, died Monday evening, September 29, 2014, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, October 3, 2014 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Music will be by Barb McDermott and the Holy Spirit Choir. Lector will be Len Snyder. Gift Bearers will be Deb Perry, Mary Dettbarn, and Alyce Bierl. Eucharistic Minister will be Winnie Potthoff. Casket Bearers will be Marty DeMuth, Dale Steinkamp, Jim Steinkamp, Dick Steinkamp, LeRoy "Doc" Steinkamp, Mike Steinkamp, and Dean Steinkamp. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Thursday where there will be a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church at 9:30 a.m. on Friday where visitation will resume until time of the funeral mass.

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

Born on October 4, 1952 at Hartley, Iowa, Laurie was the daughter of

Theodore and Elizabeth (Kupper) Fischer. She grew up in Everly, and graduated from Everly High School. After high school she attended Briar Cliff University where she would later graduate with a teaching degree. Laurie taught school in Denison before moving to Carroll where she taught at St. Bernard School. It was in Breda where she met Tom Steinkamp, and they were married on July 26, 1980 at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Breda. Laurie was a devoted wife and mother. She enjoyed walking, reading, animals, (especially cats) traveling, visiting Morgan in Ankeny, substitute teaching, and her many trips to Okoboji. Laurie was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

Left to celebrate her life include her husband Tom Steinkamp of Carroll; daughter Morgan Steinkamp of Ankeny; her sisters: Linda (Dave) DeMuth of Okoboji, and Lisa Myers and special friend, Doug Laumbach of Everly; her brother-in-laws, and sister-in-laws, Jim (Faith) Steinkamp of Carroll, Dick (Jan) Steinkamp of Breda, Alyce (Leon) Bierl of Arcadia, LeRoy "Doc" (Sherry) Steinkamp of Breda, Mike (Lori) Steinkamp of Breda, Mary (Larry) Dettbarn of Breda, Dale (Phyllis) Steinkamp of Breda, and Dean (Dana) Steinkamp of Creston; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended relatives, and friends.

Laurie was preceded in death by her parents, Ted and Betty Fischer, a brother-in-law, Bill Myers, and her maternal and paternal grandparents.

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ To the family of a wonderful lady! My kids all had her as a substitute teacher throughout the years, and I got to know her so well working at K-Mart. She will be so misses by everyone! God Bless you all!  
Sue Schaefer

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**Sue Schaefer** - October 02, 2014 at 03:18 PM

NH

“ My heart is broken to loose a lifetime, dear friend. Laurie & I have been friends since 2nd grade. We spent many weekends staying overnite with each other, talking on the phone, going to the Roof Garden, and always being there for each other. I'm very grateful for our recent times together. Praying for strength & peace for Tom, Morgan, Linda, Lisa & families.



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**Nancy Harmon** - October 02, 2014 at 01:58 PM

JS

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to all of Laurie's Family! We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers!

*Joe & Linda (Hoffman) Schaller*

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**Joe & Linda Schaller** - October 02, 2014 at 12:16 PM

DP

“ My sympathy to the family. Heaven definitely gained an angel! I remember Laurie back when she was teaching in Breda. She helped coach us as cheerleaders and coordinate a half-time dance routine that was so much fun! I always thought she was such a nice teacher!

Deb (Buelt) Pietig - October 02, 2014 at 07:28 AM

KC

“ I will miss Laurie so much! As a long term sub, she and I were two peas in a pod! We kept each other sane and I will forever remember her fantastic smile and wit!

Katie Christensen - October 01, 2014 at 08:22 PM

RC

“ Laurie will be greatly missed. She was such a good friend and always willing to help with whatever was needed. She always had a smile on her face. We taught together, she subbed for me, she taught my kids. We worked together at Kmart also. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Ruth Carter

Ruth Carter - October 01, 2014 at 07:57 PM

JM

“ I always enjoyed seeing Laurie when she was subbing here at KHS - always a smile! And she was so darn practical - kids loved her too. We will miss her. God Bless Laurie and her family.

*Janet Muhlbauer*

<http://safeshare.tv/w/KWlzfknwHL>

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janet muhlbauer - October 01, 2014 at 07:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Laurie Steinkamp.



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October 01, 2014 at 05:30 PM

MV

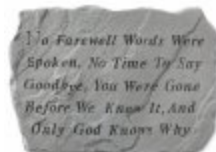
“ Our deepest sympathy to you Morgan. Great memories shared with Laurie through your high school years as "Moms" . Cherish your memories

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Mae Vonnahme - October 01, 2014 at 01:10 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "No Farewell Words Were Spoken" was purchased for the family of Laurie Steinkamp.



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October 01, 2014 at 12:39 PM

SB

“ Tom and Morgan, Our thoughts and prayers are with and your during this trying time. Laurie was a ray of sunlight, and we have many great memories of her from our years living on South Walnut Street. God Bless you all.

*Brian, Shari and Hailey Brasel*

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**shari brasel** - October 01, 2014 at 10:37 AM

KB

“ Our tears fall just like the rain....Laurie you will be deeply missed!

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**Kelly Bierl** - October 01, 2014 at 08:47 AM

JR

“ You have touched so many lives over the years and have left you mark on many who are better because of it. You will be missed greatly by many. All our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.



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**Jason & Shannon Reising** - October 01, 2014 at 08:13 AM

JD

“ Laurie- I still can't comprehend that you are gone. It isn't fair, but we are all very lucky to have an angel above like you looking down on us. Our Steinkamp gatherings just won't be the same with out you and who will take all of our pictures now. May you rest in peace and know that you are always loved and remembered.

*~love your favorite niece~ Jill*

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**Jill Dettbarn** - September 30, 2014 at 03:38 PM

CB

“ *The loss of a friend is a shock indeed. Prayers sent for you as well as Tom. Great memories of days gone by. We have those to hold Always. May God Hold You in the Palm of His Hand. Carmen Bernholtz*

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**Carmen Bernholtz** - September 30, 2014 at 02:59 PM

DB

“ *laurie, My faithful walking partners, and sometimes counselors for each other...How much fun we had.Hours of conversation!! ..lol You will be so missed. My family thought the world of you, as did I. Hope you find a beautiful walking trail up there. Deb Boell*

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**deb boell** - September 30, 2014 at 01:53 PM

EL

“ *Laurie we had a lot of good times from Ankeny to Okoboji & we can't forget about canning tomatoes. You are going to be greatly missed, you left way to early we was suppose to grow old together.*

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**Eileen Langenfeld** - September 30, 2014 at 01:06 PM