



Mary Sturm

October 25, 1968 - April 25, 2017

Mary Sturm, age 48, of Auburn, died Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 28, 2017 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wall Lake. The Celebrant will be Fr. Lynn Bruch assisted by Deacon Butch Stone. Music will be by the St. Joseph's Choir with Jeana Schroeder as Cantor. Lector will be Joan Wiederhold. Gift Bearers will be Sheri Wanniger, Kelly Malloy, and RaeAnn Frank. Eucharistic Ministers will be Sherrie Wilson, and Annette Haberl. Casket Bearers will be Justin Ortner, Brandon Aschinger, Kurt Larsen, Eric Schultz, Bryan Sloth, and Chad Fertig. Burial will be at 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Thursday where there will be a Christian Wake Service followed by a Rosary at 7 p.m.

The casket will be moved to St. Joseph's Church in Wall Lake Friday morning, where visitation will resume at 9:30 a.m., and continue until the 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 Mary's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on October 25, 1968 at Carroll, Iowa, Mary was the daughter of Leo and Margaret (O'Connell) Huegerich. She grew up near Mt Carmel, and graduated from Kuemper Catholic in 1987. On September 5, 1987, Mary was united in marriage to Doug Sturm at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Mt. Carmel. The couple made their home near Auburn where they were active in grain and livestock farming.

Mary was a devoted homemaker, and helped with the farming operation whether it be driving the tractor, or helping with the livestock. She enjoyed walking, shopping, socializing with family and friends, holidays especially Christmas, and riding her Harley-Davidson. Most of all Mary was proud of her children, and her grandson. She enjoyed the time she spent with them, as well as watching their many activities, such as baseball, and Dance Team. Mary was a member of St. Joseph's Parish in Wall Lake.

Left to celebrate Mary's life is her husband Doug Sturm of Auburn; her children: Michael Sturm and his wife Jenna of Auburn, Katelyn Sturm and her special friend Alex Taylor of Denver, IA, and Maggie Sturm at home; a grandson: Parker Sturm; her mother-in-law: Mildred Sturm of Lake View; her brother-in-law: Donnie (Kathy) Sturm of Auburn; her sisters-in-law: Janet (Dick) Steinkamp of Breda, Sherrie (Steve) Wilson of Lake View, Susie (Mike) Frank of Lake View, and Connie (Rod) Neumayer of Centennial, CO. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives, and numerous friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents: Leo and Margaret Huegerich, her father-in-law: Ed Sturm; and sister (brother)-in-law: JoAnn (Rich) Riedell.

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Barb Warner lit a candle in memory of Mary Sturm*



Barb Warner - April 28, 2017 at 08:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Sturm.*



April 27, 2017 at 05:33 PM

JF

“ *Jason, Angie Kreft & Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mary Sturm.*



Jason, Angie Kreft & Family - April 27, 2017 at 03:46 PM

JW

“ *Will miss that smile and wave as you power walked Xavier Ave. RIP Mary.*

Joan & Don Wiederhold - April 27, 2017 at 03:12 PM

RB

“ *Renee Brincks lit a candle in memory of Mary Sturm*



Renee Brincks - April 27, 2017 at 03:11 PM

RB

So sorry for your loss, Doug. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Renee Brincks - April 27, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Sturm.*



April 27, 2017 at 01:55 PM

BD

“ *Mary was an awesome person. She was so full of life and her personality lit up a room. meeting her and calling her a friend was an honor. She was definitely one of a kind. We will miss you Mary! My condolences to Doug, her children and grandson.*

Bridget and Brian Duncan and family

Bridget and Brian Duncan - April 27, 2017 at 11:48 AM

BD

“ *Bridget And Brian Dunan lit a candle in memory of Mary Sturm*



Bridget and Brian Dunan - April 27, 2017 at 11:44 AM

SU

“ *Mary will be truly missed by so many people she touched and our sincere sympathies to Doug, Mike, Jenna, Katie, Maggie, and the entire family. She was a beautiful person inside and out, wearing a smile and enjoying everyone's company. It was a pleasure to know her. May God wrap his loving arms around you all through this time and the time ahead. Thinking of you.*

Ken and Sue Barney

Sue - April 27, 2017 at 11:22 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Sturm.*



April 27, 2017 at 11:16 AM

CP

“ *Cathy and Christine Presley purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Sturm.*



Cathy and Christine Presley - April 27, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mary Sturm.*



April 27, 2017 at 10:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Sturm.*



April 27, 2017 at 09:59 AM

JV

“ *Jeff and Diane Hast, and Jaclyn Valdez purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Sturm.*



Jeff and Diane Hast, and Jaclyn Valdez - April 27, 2017 at 09:46 AM

MA

“ *Mark And Tami Auen lit a candle in memory of Mary Sturm*



Mark and Tami Auen - April 27, 2017 at 08:49 AM

MA

Our deepest sympathies to all of you.

Mark and Tami Auen - April 27, 2017 at 08:50 AM

DB

“ *While i didn't know Mary, I do know the Sturm family and am saddened by your loss. It seems she was a strong person and had an influence on so many people by doing what she loved. My heart is with you at this difficult time.*

Diane (Buse) Baldrige

Diane Baldrige - April 27, 2017 at 06:45 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Sturm.*



April 26, 2017 at 10:30 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Sturm.



April 26, 2017 at 10:13 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mary Sturm.



April 26, 2017 at 09:37 PM



“ Kris And Kevin Pollman lit a candle in memory of Mary Sturm



Kris and Kevin Pollman - April 26, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ Mary.. We thank you for the years of all the great memories you have given us to cherish. As hard as it is to say goodbye, we will find comfort in knowing you got to see your parents and that someday we will all get to see you again. Its not goodbye... it's see you later💔

Sharon Bieret - April 26, 2017 at 08:48 PM

MO

“ Thinking of yous All.



Monica - April 26, 2017 at 08:41 PM

WB

“ Wayne & Jane Bruening lit a candle in memory of Mary Sturm



Wayne & Jane Bruening - April 26, 2017 at 08:30 PM

MF

“ Melanie (Ortner) Girard And Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Sturm



Melanie (Ortner) Girard and family - April 26, 2017 at 07:40 PM

CP

“ Cathy Presley lit a candle in memory of Mary Sturm



Cathy Presley - April 26, 2017 at 07:00 PM

EJ

“ *Elaine Jones lit a candle in memory of Mary Sturm*



Elaine Jones - April 26, 2017 at 06:27 PM

NA

“ *Nancy lit a candle in memory of Mary Sturm*



Nancy - April 26, 2017 at 05:53 PM

JB

“ *Jolene Berger lit a candle in memory of Mary Sturm*



jolene berger - April 26, 2017 at 04:20 PM

CB

“ *Celeste & Bob lit a candle in memory of Mary Sturm*



Celeste & Bob - April 26, 2017 at 03:50 PM

JS

“ *Julie Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Mary Sturm*



Julie Schmidt - April 26, 2017 at 03:40 PM

GP

“ *Gerald And Fae Presley lit a candle in memory of Mary Sturm*



Gerald and Fae Presley - April 26, 2017 at 03:27 PM

BW

“ *Bob, Annette, Abbie And Colton Wells lit a candle in memory of Mary Sturm*



Bob, Annette, Abbie and Colton Wells - April 26, 2017 at 03:20 PM

BW

Mary's bright smile will be missed by all. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. Bob, Annette, Abbie and Colton Wells

Bob, Annette, Abbie and Colton Wells - April 26, 2017 at 03:23 PM

EJ

We were so sad very to hear of your loss. Mary was such a warm, kind, and lovely individual. Our heartfelt prayers are with your family during this sad time----

Elaine Jones and Brian Grace

Elaine Jones - April 26, 2017 at 06:23 PM

MM

“ *Mike And Marla Meister lit a candle in memory of Mary Sturm*



Mike and Marla Meister - April 26, 2017 at 02:20 PM

CM

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Mary always had a smile no matter where you saw her! Many great memories of the girls dancing together (Katie & Karli) when they were younger. She will be greatly missed by all. All my prayers of comfort for you all.*

Carla Morrow - April 26, 2017 at 02:18 PM

DW

“ *So sorry Doug and family, I watched Mary grow up in Mt. Carmel. She was just the sweetest little girl. She grew up an only child but you would never know it. Her parents showed her what love and kindness was all about. She was always a happy girl and when I read she married Doug Sturm from Auburn, I was so happy for her. I only wish I would have gotten to see her and her children as they grew up. We were gone from the area for 20 years and lost track of so many. RIP Mary, your kindness and great smile will forever be missed. Darlene Wiederin*

Darlene Wiederin - April 26, 2017 at 12:29 AM

SH

“ Mary and I met several years back while I taught aerobics. she was a diehard kinda gal. never whined about how hard the routines were in fact often wanted me to increase the challenge. We'd exercise for roughly a hour then gather our things and head up to have supper and a couple beers of course at the local hang out in Lake City. Mary and I continued to stay friends and seemed to always have something to talk about..imagine that. Mary didn't have a bad thing to say about anyone that I can recall. Her smile was contagious! Her spirit for life was amazing. If you knew Mary then you knew one of the best people around. I hope you all got to share in her love and her love for life. RIP my friend, I will miss you. Love to you always,may your memory never be forgotten. God Bless the family and friends.

Sue Hirschberg - April 25, 2017 at 06:06 PM

SH

The free spirit of riding was U4EA,...shopping I stayed clear from..she could out shop anyone!!

Sue Hirschberg - April 25, 2017 at 06:23 PM

CC

Dear Doug and Family,

My family and I send our prayers for you and the kids. I always loved talking to Mary. She was a Hoot, always smiling and laughing.

So sorry,

Cathy Cook

Cathy Cook - April 26, 2017 at 11:07 AM

DM

Mary and I used to go to Lake City to go to an aerobics class given by Sue Hirschberg many years ago! After class we would go out for supper and have a couple beers! So much fun!!

Diane Mahn - April 26, 2017 at 06:36 PM

KC

Very sorry to hear of your passing, Mary. Your Mom and Dad were so proud of you, Doug and your children. Your Mom, (my Aunt) and your Dad were always so happy whenever they spoke of "our Mary"----I think they felt truly blessed to have been your parents and I am sure are very happy to be with you again. I know this is very hard for your children, grandchild and Doug and I extend my sincere condolences and prayers to them.

Your cousin, Kenny Comstock, Seattle, WA.

Kenny Comstock - April 27, 2017 at 01:26 AM