



Patty Axman

June 19, 1961 - July 17, 2016

Patricia Elaine Axman, age 55 of Carroll, died early Sunday morning, July 17, 2016 at Mercy Hospice House in Johnston, Iowa, surrounded by her family, from complications resulting from her 13 year battle with MS.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Mass servers will be Brandon Baumhover and Josh Tigges. Music for the funeral mass will be by Kate Cuddy and Jake Gute. Lector will be Tammy Greteman. Gift Bearers will be: Nancy Trapolino, Megan Hathcock, Jill Mastin and Jessie Nash. Eucharistic Minister will be Jennifer Nolting. Casket Bearers will be: Cody Willenborg, Austin Willenborg, Jeremy Puck, Danny Puck, Jacob Schreck, and Michael Schreck. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

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

The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church on Wednesday morning where visitation will resume at 9:30 a.m., and continue until the time of the funeral mass.

In lieu of flowers memorials may left at the funeral home or the church and be

made to the Holy Spirit Parish Vacation Bible School and Children's Liturgy, and the Kuemper Catholic Schools Foundation.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Patty's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on June 19, 1961 at Carroll, Iowa, Patty was the daughter of Leo and Darlene (Haberl) Willenborg. Patty graduated from Manning High School in 1979 and Buena Vista College in 1983.

On July 9, 1983, Patty was united in marriage to Terry Axman at Sacred Heart Church in Manning with Msgr. Walker and Fr. Schrad presiding. To this union 3 children were born Joshua, Kirby and Melea.

Patty worked various jobs with banking and NRCS. Patty was very active in Holy Spirit Church starting the Children's liturgy, vacation bible school, and was troop leader for boy scouts, secretary for Carroll Area Swim team and parent rep for summer swim. Patty loved shopping, biking, camping, and gardening. Patty loved watching and supporting her children in their sporting activities, and spending time with her faithful companion Oreo.

Survivors include her husband of 33 years Terry Axman of Carroll; her children Josh Axman and special friend Morgan Neary, Kirby Axman and Melea Axman, all of Carroll; her parents, Leo & Darlene Willenborg of Manning; her siblings: Dale (Dianne) Willenborg of Council Bluffs, Ron (Charlotte) Willenborg of Manilla, Linda (George) Wolf of River Forest, IL, Kathy (Ben) Puck of Manning, Steve (Barb) Willenborg of Manning, Lori (Keith) Schreck of Willey, Ken Willenborg of Manning, and Theresa Nash of Des Moines; her parents-in-law, Russell and Freda Axman of Dedham; her brothers-in-law and sister-in-law: Richard Axman of Lincoln, Pamela Schmitz

of Omaha and Bill Axman of Carroll; as well as other extended relatives and many friends.

Patty was preceded in death by her grandparents Ben & Genevieve Haberl and Henry & Ida Willenborg and her brother-in-law, David Schmitz.

Tribute Wall

RE

“ May Patty's family and friends be comforted by God's promise to "swallow up death forever...and wipe away the tears from all faces" (Isaiah 25:8). Along with the promise of a time soon when 'no resident will say " I am sick" (Isaiah 33:24)

Reene - August 10, 2016 at 04:16 PM

PF

“ My condolences to the family on the passing away of your loved one. May God (Psalms 83:18) comfort your mourning hearts today and days ahead.

pfl - July 27, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ You will always be our angel!



Morgan Neary - July 19, 2016 at 10:19 PM

SG

“ Terry, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Steve Getty

Steve Getty - July 19, 2016 at 06:57 PM

SI

“ So sorry for your loss. Patty was always friendly and outgoing during the years on Booster Club, always willing to take on a project. She was a true dedicated volunteer to the school and community and will be greatly missed.
Alvie and Shari

Shari Irlbeck - July 19, 2016 at 04:17 PM

CN

“ Terry and family: We were sorry to learn of Patty's passing. She certainly accomplished much and made a difference to many people. Because of her energy and motivation, the difference that she made will go on. When we talked about her projects, her eyes sparkled and she was always ready to go. Thanks for sharing her with our community. You'll be in our hearts as you face these days.
.....*Wes & CJ Niles*

CJ Niles - July 19, 2016 at 03:29 PM

SW

“ Scott, Maura, Kyle, Alyssa and Addyson Wernimont purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patty Axman.



Scott, Maura, Kyle, Alyssa and Addyson Wernimont - July 19, 2016 at 02:14 PM

WL

“ Wellmark BA Projects Team & Leadership purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Patty Axman.



Wellmark BA Projects Team & Leadership - July 19, 2016 at 12:55 PM

PG

“ Our sympathy to Terry and your family as well as extended family in the loss of Patty, your wife, mother, daughter. I remember Terry & Patty when they were at St. Marys in Storm Lake. Sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you.

Lary & Patty Gunville
325 Seneca St. Apt.B
Storm Lake, Iowa 50588



PATTY GUNVILLE - July 19, 2016 at 11:36 AM

DL

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the family.

Dean and Shelli Lorenzen - July 19, 2016 at 10:34 AM

JK

“ *Patty was one of the nicest people that I have ever known. Organized, kind, and understanding would also be applicable words. She was great to work with at the RC&D and she was definately the reason we accomplished what we did. When you drive by the Carroll Community Gardens, thank Patty! She also started the Community Gardens in Manning, Lake View, Sac City, and Glidden. I hope all of us can live up to her standard.*

John Klein - July 19, 2016 at 10:11 AM

LU

“ *So sorry to hear this. I wasn't aware she was ill. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Lue Baker*

Lue - July 19, 2016 at 09:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patty Axman.*



July 18, 2016 at 08:21 PM

JS

“ *My heart goes out to you, Terry, and the kids as well as the extended family members. My prayers are with you and wish I could be there in person to say "Goodbye" to Patty as she begins her life with God in heaven.*

Judy Sheirbon - July 18, 2016 at 07:30 PM

DB

“ *Deanna and Don Breeding purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Patty Axman.*



Deanna and Don Breeding - July 18, 2016 at 04:12 PM

CY

“ *Carmen, Rob, Rachel and Jackson Yancey purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patty Axman.*



Carmen, Rob, Rachel and Jackson Yancey - July 18, 2016 at 03:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patty Axman.*



July 18, 2016 at 03:25 PM

LK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mother Teresa said this quote "Joy is prayer; Joy is strength; Joy is love; Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls." God be with all of you and we will be praying for all of you. Take care and God Bless. Greg & Luanne Kustra*

Luanne Kustra - July 18, 2016 at 01:41 PM

SS

“ *St. Anthony Rehab Services purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Patty Axman.*



St. Anthony Rehab Services - July 18, 2016 at 11:58 AM

LS

“ *TERRY AND FAMILY: WISHING YOU COMFORT AND PEACE DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. PATTY WAS SO INSPIRING TO ME. SHE WAS SUCH A POSITIVE PERSON AND WAS SO PASSIONATE ABOUT LIFE. SHE WAS A GREAT MENTOR TO RYAN. I REALLY ENJOYED THE TIME WE SPENT AT GAMES THROUGH THE YEARS CHEERING OUR KIDS ON AND HAD A LOT OF FUN. I WILL MISS MY DEAR FRIEND.*

LISA SCHELLE

Lisa Schelle - July 18, 2016 at 11:48 AM

TR

“ *Will always remember your sweet smile. I especially will remember what you did for Brandon when he was quite young. As a DI leader you taught him so much and as another mom in his life provided him a big heart and a warm and welcoming home. Love you always Patty!!*

Trish Baumhover

Trish - July 18, 2016 at 11:19 AM

JP

“ *Sending our love and prayers to Terry and kids and all who loved Patty. Will remember Patty smiling and loving life...* ”



John & Jean Pletchette - July 18, 2016 at 10:33 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patty Axman.* ”



July 18, 2016 at 09:20 AM

ST

“ *Stacy lit a candle in memory of Patty Axman* ”



Stacy - July 18, 2016 at 03:16 AM

KV

“ *May God give you comfort and peace.* ”



Kent/Karen Vollstedt - July 17, 2016 at 11:33 PM

CT

“ *Charlie Tuna lit a candle in memory of Patty Axman*



Charlie Tuna - July 17, 2016 at 10:28 PM

DD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Deb Dieter - July 17, 2016 at 02:48 PM

DD

In our thoughts and prayers from the Swim Family.

Deb Dieter - July 17, 2016 at 02:49 PM

JB

Patty Strong forever. ❤️❤️

Julie Bachman Bauer - July 17, 2016 at 09:23 PM

JO

“ *Once a Victorian...always a Victorian! Love to all, especially Terry and the kids, Patty's parents, and siblings. Patty will always be loved and remembered for that cute smile despite her health struggles.*

Joan - July 17, 2016 at 02:26 PM

JP

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Jill Petsel - July 17, 2016 at 01:25 PM

JP

“ Love you Cowpatty! Holding Ax, Kirby, Josh, Malea and Patty's family in my prayers. Love Pets

Jill Petsel - July 17, 2016 at 01:14 PM

SM

Rest in peace Patty! I will always remember your beautiful smile ❤️ Prayers to all of Pattys family.

Susan "Ming" Mingus - July 17, 2016 at 02:07 PM

BF

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family!

Bob and Deb Hoffman Family - July 19, 2016 at 11:57 AM

TS

Terry my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. God bless you always!

Tom Stewart - July 22, 2016 at 12:35 PM