



## Sheryl Stoolman

May 20, 1956 - May 13, 2010

Sheryl Stoolman, age 53, of Carroll, Iowa, died Thursday, May 13, 2010, of injuries received in an auto accident near Beaver, Iowa.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 A.M., Tuesday, May 18, 2010, at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Father Timothy Johnson. Con-celebrants will be Father James Bruch and Father Lynn Bruch. Lector will be Dr. Sharon Stoolman-Olden. Gift Bearers will be Jeff and Maxine Warnke, Brad and Holly Warnke, and Adam Warnke. Mass Servers will be Katelynn Venner, Cory Venner, Stacie Venner, and Paige Schlichte. Music will be by All Strings Attached and soloist will be Justin Badding. Eucharistic Ministers will be Julie Rohe and Cheri Theulen. The Carroll County EMS and Fire Departments, St. Anthony Hospital Emergency Room Nurses, and Catholic Daughters of America will form an honor guard at the church for the funeral mass. Casket Bearers will be Carroll County EMS personnel, Denise Rohrbeck, Rae Ann Meyer, Don Meyer, Jeff Hall, Darrell Baker, Jim Millenacker, Mike Lloyd, and Dan Becker. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll after 3:30 P.M. Monday. A rosary will be prayed at 4 P.M. Monday by the Carroll Catholic Daughters of America. There will be a Christian wake service at 7 P.M. Monday by Holy Spirit Parish. Visitation will resume at 8:30 A.M. Tuesday at Holy Spirit Church. Memorials may be left at the church to establish a scholarship in Sheryl's name for Nursing Students or EMS Training.

Sheryl was born on May 20, 1956, at Carroll, Iowa, the daughter of Cyril and Anita (Bruch) Venner. She attended Christ the King School and graduated from Kuemper High School in 1974. She then graduated from the St. Anthony School of Nursing in 1976 as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Sheryl and Dan Stoolman were married on August 14, 1976, at St. Francis Church in Maple River, Iowa. The family lived in several communities before settling in Carroll in 1984. Sheryl received her Registered Nursing Degree in 1986 from the Des Moines Area Community College. She was employed at St. Anthony Regional Hospital for twenty-six years and was the Director of the Emergency Room Unit for nineteen years. In 2007 Sheryl received the Iowa Hospital Associations Heroes Award. She was a part time nursing instructor at DMACC and a part time paramedic for the Carroll County Ambulance Service. Sheryl was a member of Holy Spirit Parish, Parish Ladies Guild, Catholic Daughters of America, Emergency Nurses Association of Iowa, and the Iowa Trauma Association.

Survivors include her husband, Dan Stoolman of Carroll; her children, Rachel Stoolman and fiancé Alex Butrymowicz of The Bronx, New York, Chuck Stoolman of Carroll, and Andy Stoolman and wife Sara of Shakopee, Minn.; her grandchildren, Jackson and Addison Stoolman; parents, Cyril and Anita Venner of Arcadia; her sisters, Donna Friel and husband Jim of West Branch, Marlene Wittrock and husband Gary of Arcadia, Joleen Eischeid and husband Steve of Breda, Angie Tigges and husband Wayne of Maple River, and Marcia Schlichte and husband Dan of Ralston; brothers, Ken Venner and wife Carol of Arcadia, Dennis Venner and wife Kathy of Arcadia, and Kevin Venner and wife Jill of Arcadia; her mother-in-law, Agnes Stoolman of Carroll; sisters and brothers-in-law, Donna and Pat Rock of Omaha, Nebr., Norene Stoolman of Omaha, Nebr., and David and Susie Stoolman of Omaha, Nebr.; and by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Casey Iman; her father-in-law, Don Stoolman; and grandparents, John and Margaret Venner and Art and Regina Bruch, Sr.



# Tribute Wall

SM

“ As an EMT from neighboring Sac County, I will miss Sheryl's presence in the ER at St. Anthony's. She and I first met in 1974 taking CNA classes at DMAACC. We parted company and then years later met in the ER and renewed our friendship. What a great, professional nurse, but also an outstanding person to know. My thoughts and prayers to her family.

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**Sue Mein** - May 18, 2010 at 03:53 PM

MT

“ Chuck and family, So sorry about your loss. Your mom was an amazing person and will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Mandy Tuel** - May 18, 2010 at 11:29 AM

CD

“ My prayers go out to Sheryls' family and friends. She was an extraordinary woman. I was blessed to know her.

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**Christie Daugherty** - May 18, 2010 at 11:06 AM

DN

“ Dan and family, Cyril & Anita and family, Our hearts go out to you as you say good-bye to Sheryl - a wonderful wife, mother, daughter, and sister. Take comfort in knowing that she lived and died caring for others. There is no greater gift a person can give to this world. You have our prayers and deepest sympathy. Doris & Steve Nolan

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**Doris & Steve Nolan** - May 17, 2010 at 10:55 PM

NJ

“ Dan, you and your family are in my thoughts & prayers. Sheryl was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.

Nicolle Johnson - May 17, 2010 at 07:01 PM

PO

“ Dan and Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers thru this time of loss.

Pat and Jim Oleson - May 17, 2010 at 06:39 PM

GE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Gina (Haverman), Dustin and Bella Edler

Gina Edler - May 17, 2010 at 05:06 PM

GR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sheryl was truly a special person and I enjoyed working with her for the past 15 years. Sheryl's knowledge, compassion, work ethic and love of her profession was an inspiration. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Gina Ramaekers - May 17, 2010 at 03:24 PM

WB

“ Dan & Family, We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to all of you. We've all been hearing about all the great things Sheryl has accomplished but alot of Sheryl's goodness was behind the scenes. Wayne often talked about working nights with Sheryl when she would bring her goodies to work and share them throughout the hospital. She shared her kindness with everyone. May God watch over each of you as you go on with your lives, as she would have wanted you to. Stay strong.

Wayne/Jane Bruening - May 17, 2010 at 01:33 PM

DH

“ Sheryl was one of the first persons I met when I began working at St. Anthony's in 2003. My first impressions of her was that she was so kind and professional. A few years later when I became a CNA and worked in the Behavioral Medicine Unit I had the pleasure of working with her when she would relieve the charge RN for meal breaks. We always had such fun!

When she heard I was leaving Carroll to move to Kentucky she asked me if I would like her to write a letter of recommendation for me and of course I said yes. Now this letter is a priceless treasure. Like hundreds of others who knew and loved Sherly, my heart is grieving and my prayers are with the family as they go through the difficult days and weeks ahead. How very blessed we all were to have had Sheryl in our lives! Our loss is Heaven's gain.

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**Deborah Henning** - May 17, 2010 at 01:20 PM

SI

“ To the Stoolman & Venner Families - Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Words are inadequate at this time and your hearts are heavy; but we will all continue to pray to ease your sorrow.  
~ With Deepest Sympathy ~ Employees @ Schenkelberg Implement

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**Schenkelberg Implement** - May 17, 2010 at 12:56 PM

SH

“ I had the good fortune of having Sheryl working in the ER at the time of my accident a few years back, she was amazing, and I grew even more fond of her for the short period of time I worked at SARH. She's truly an Angel.

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**Sue Huebsch** - May 17, 2010 at 12:48 PM

CR

“ I am a friend of Marcia Schlichte. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

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**Cheryl Rosen** - May 17, 2010 at 11:49 AM

JP

“ I am so sorry to learn of Sheryl's death. I worked with her from 1979-1989 at St. Anthony's and remember her as a loving, compassionate nurse. She died doing God's work. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family during this time of sadness. I was blessed to know and work with her. She made a real difference in this world.

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**Jean Peterson** - May 17, 2010 at 10:41 AM

SM

“ Dan, Rachel, Andy and Chuck and extended family, We send our sincerest sympathy. Sheryl was one of the best and her presence will forever be felt in the community and SARH. Our prayers go out to you.

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**Scott and Shawn McLaughlin** - May 17, 2010 at 10:31 AM

DH

“ Dan and Family, my deepest sympathy and prayers are with you at this time of loss.

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**Diane Hamilton** - May 17, 2010 at 10:20 AM

GM

“ So sorry to hear of Sheryl's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We love you!

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**Greg, Karyn, Karsyn and Shey Meeks** - May 17, 2010 at 08:59 AM

SR

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy on your great loss. Sheryl will be greatly missed by all the many people whose lives she touched.

Shannon Reising - May 16, 2010 at 08:43 PM

KE

“ Dan, Just want you to know that you and your family have been in my thoughts and prayers since I heard of this tragedy.

Keith Van Engen - May 16, 2010 at 02:40 PM

CD

“ My deepest and heart-felt sympathy are with all of you at this most difficult time. Sheryl was a true professional and one of the most caring and compassionate people I have ever had to honor to know. She will forever be missed!!! God Bless all of you!

Cindy Demers - May 16, 2010 at 09:09 AM

SL

“ A terrible tragedy, I'm very sorry.

Shane Langholz - May 15, 2010 at 12:20 PM

DD

“ Dan and family, Thinking of you all during this difficult time. God bless.

Doug and Darcy Dailey - May 15, 2010 at 11:40 AM

BD

“ Our deepest and most heart-felt condolences are with you, Dan, and kids, during this most difficult time. We are so saddened and heavy in heart for your tragic loss. Sheryl was definately a "true gem." God Bless. The family of Dennis and Laura Ann Danner

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**Beth Danner** - May 15, 2010 at 09:28 AM

SC

“ Sheryl touched far more people than even she was probably aware of. Her care and compassion was truly a blessing to all. I believe she earned her wings before ever nearing those Pearly Gates. She is and always will be an Angel.  
May God heal the hearts of all who mourn her loss.

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**Stacie White Croghan** - May 14, 2010 at 10:53 PM

TR

“ Dan and family, Sheryl was a very special person and our ER will never be the same. She was a true professional and a great friend. May God be with you at this difficult time. Tammy and Joel Roetman

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**Tammy Roetman** - May 14, 2010 at 10:11 PM

JB

“ Your thoughts and prayers are with us in this very difficult time. Sheryl was an awesome nurse, cousin, etc. she touched many people and she will be missed.

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**Jeanna and Brad Beeber** - May 14, 2010 at 09:53 PM

JA

“ Dan, Rachel, Chuck, Andy, Cyril, Anita and family: Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jan Starman & Don Anderson** - May 14, 2010 at 04:22 PM

SM

“ It is with sincere sympathy that I express my sorrow regarding Sheryl's death. She will be extremely missed in many areas. I will remember her as a kind and compassionate person that would help anyone at any time.

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**Sharon Meyers** - May 14, 2010 at 04:14 PM

CS

“ We send our condolences from DMACC. Sheryl was a joy to work with she will be deeply missed!

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**Christy Schettler** - May 14, 2010 at 03:45 PM

RS

“ Dan, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Randy and Janelle

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**Randy and Janelle Schulte** - May 14, 2010 at 03:00 PM

BF

“ Dan, Chuck, Andy and Rachel, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families at this very difficult time. We hope that the happy memories you shared with each other and your wife and mom will carry through the tough time. Know there are many people thinking of you.

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**Brian and Tammy Fagan and Family** - May 14, 2010 at 02:42 PM

KM

“ Chuck, We are deeply sadden to hear about your MOM. I know, she will be a beautiul angel watching out to help someone in heaven. Good memories will get you thru the tough times. Love to all. Nanc

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**Keith & Nancy Madsen** - May 14, 2010 at 10:47 AM