



Susan Ludwig

August 22, 1969 - November 8, 2011

Susan D. Ludwig, 42 of Carroll, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll, surrounded by her family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 12, 2011 at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Con-Celebrants will be Fr. Timothy Boekelman, Fr. Richard Remmes, Fr. James Tigges and Fr. John McGuirk, assisted by Deacon Gary Schon. Prelude music will be by All Strings Attached. Pianists for the funeral mass will be Sue Feilmeier and Kim Bata. Soloists will be Lynda Dukes-Franey, Marty Tigges, and Brenda Ashley. Mass Servers will be Adam Schelle, Sam Kemper, and Connor Kanne. Lectors will be Dr. John Evans and Mary Schon. Gift Bearers will be: Nicky Kemper, Tina Pawlowski, Kim Murrell, Doug Bass, Kris Collison, Laura Bock, Kim Rupiper, and Sue's Godchildren: Tanner Ludwig, Tia Tiefenthaler, Jay Tigges, and Jordan Olson. Eucharistic Ministers will be: Denis Tigges, Dan Stoolman, Larry Clark, Theresa Boeckman, Connie Sapp, and Jim Masching. Honorary Casket Bearers will be: Jill Mahoney, Jenny Reicks, Tami Bordenaro, Teresa Ward, Theresa Tiefenthaler, and the St. Anthony Regional Hospital OB Department. Casket Bearers will be: Mike Snyder, Rick Anthofer, Marty Tigges, Danny Tiefenthaler, Paul Anderson, Doug Gifford, Matt Wendl, Todd Springer, Paul Fitzpatrick, and Scott Rupiper. The Breda Ambulance Service will form an honor guard for the funeral mass. Burial will be in the Carroll City Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Holy Spirit Church in Carroll after 3 p.m. Friday where there will be a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. by the parish. Visitation will resume at Holy Spirit Church at 8:30 a.m. Saturday until time of the funeral mass.

Memorials may be left at the church for the Susan D. Ludwig Memorial Fund which will be a scholarship awarded to a graduating senior from Kuemper Catholic High School pursuing a nursing degree. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Sue's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on August 22, 1969 at Pine Ridge, South Dakota, Susan was the daughter of Dr. Lynn and Judy (Miller) Curry. Sue attended Kuemper Catholic High School, graduating with the class of 1987. Following high school Sue received her RN at Methodist School of Nursing in Des Moines, and her BSN at Buena Vista University. On November 27, 1993 she married Gary "OJ" Ludwig at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. Sue and OJ were blessed with three daughters: Carly, Sydney, and Macy. She worked at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in the OB Department for 20 years. Sue cherished the time she spent with family and friends, especially OJ and her daughters. Sue's enthusiasm for fun, zeal for life, devotion to her career and unconditional love of her family and friends were evident in how she lived her life every day. She enjoyed writing poems, photography/computer imaging, board games (Scrabble, Bananagrams), playing cards (Euchre, Poker, Bourre') and travelling, highlighted by a memory filled trip with her entire family to the Outer Banks, North Carolina. Sue was active with Caring Hands, Relay for Life and a member of the PEO Sisterhood. She was a member of Holy Spirit Church and the Breda Ambulance Service.

Those left to cherish her memory include: her husband, Gary "OJ" Ludwig of Carroll; three daughters: Carly, Sydney, and Macy, all at home; her parents, Dr. Lynn and Judy Curry of Carroll; her grandmother, Ruth Miller of Carroll; two sisters: Teri Olson of West Des Moines; Dr. Cathy Tigges and her husband Scott of Carroll; two brothers: Michael Curry and his wife Golda of

West Des Moines, and Rob Curry and his wife Bobbi of Waukee; her parents-in-law, Orville and Edna Ludwig of Carroll; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Deb and Mark Tiefenthaler, Randy and Jodi Ludwig, and Mike and K'Lynn Ludwig all of Carroll; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Tom and Louise Curry and Ray Miller; and an aunt, Sharon Lohse.

Tribute Wall

AH

“ I am so sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers aren't with you at this time. Sue is absolutely beautiful inside and out and I'm confident she is at peace with God.

Amy Haubrich - November 09, 2012 at 02:33 PM

KS

“ I just found out about Sue's passing. I am so sorry. I know you still must be grieving the loss of such a wonderful person. I am thankful I had the opportunity to meet Sue through the Lymphedema Clinic. She was such a positive and vibrant person. She had the ability to make you feel better after working with her. She displayed such faith and courage during her struggle. What an inspiration to so many. OJ- you and the girls were so caring and loving to Sue. Thank you for taking such good care of her through it all. God Bless You all. Kari

Kari Seivert - February 21, 2012 at 08:05 PM

DV

“ To all of Susie's family - May your memories of Susie give you strength and try to take comfort knowing that you now have a very special angel looking over you. Our hearts go out to you all in the loss of such a special person. Jon, Dana, Tucker and Spencer Vasey

Dana Vasey - November 12, 2011 at 01:11 PM

TK

“ OJ and Family,
Anthony, Carly & I wanted to share our sincerest condolences.
Although your trips to Houston were not for fun, we were always
glad to see you and Sue always had the best attitude even at the
worst of times. We are praying for you and the girls that the good
Lord will give you strength to get through these tough times. All our
love, Teri, Anthonoy & Carly

Teri Huegerich Kelley - November 12, 2011 at 12:04 AM

JD

“ Thinking of you in the time of great loss. Sue was a wonderful
person and will be missed.

Julie Stockert Duffield - November 11, 2011 at 11:31 PM

MV

“ OJ, girls, and family - our deepest sympathy and prayers to you.
May you find some comfort in always cherishing the memories
Sue's left with each of you.

Marty and Jodi Vanderheiden - November 11, 2011 at 06:31 PM

DV

“ Our sympathy to the Ludwig and Curry families. She will be missed.

Denny and Marilyn Vonnahme - November 11, 2011 at 03:11 PM

JS

“ OJ, girls, and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all
during this difficult time. With our deepest sympathy, Joleen, Mark,
and girls

Joleen and Mark Schon - November 10, 2011 at 08:09 PM

TM

“ OJ and family, Just wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are sorry for your loss.

Tom & Mary - November 10, 2011 at 07:35 PM

JP

“ O.J and girls,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this difficult time.
Julie Prouty (Baumhover), Collin and Tyler Baumhover

Julie Prouty - November 10, 2011 at 04:09 PM

TK

“ Sue brought so many gifts to so many lives. She will never be forgotten. May your hearts and souls find peace and comfort.

Todd and Paula Koehler - November 10, 2011 at 12:55 PM

SZ

“ My deepest Sympathy to the Curry and Ludwig families at this difficult time. May it ease your pain to know that Sue will never be forgotten. She blessed and touched so many lives during her short time here. May God grant you peace. I BELIEVE that she is looking down upon us from above today and each and every day to follow.

Sheryl Zimmerman - November 10, 2011 at 12:23 PM

JB

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to Sue's family. It is so hard to lose someone you love so young. I hope God brings peace to your hearts.

Jeanette Bender - November 10, 2011 at 12:11 PM

AE

“ I am so sorry to hear of Sue's passing. I would visit with Sue occasionally during work while I was employed with Public Health. Although I was new to the O.B. ward at St. Anthony Hospital, Sue was very kind to me and would go out of her way to answer my questions. I admired her strong confidence and her professionalism in her nursing career. I remember Sue's cheerful smile. Many blessings to her family. Ann Evridge, Spearfish, SD

Ann Evridge - November 09, 2011 at 11:27 PM

JC

“ My deepest sympathies. I went to nursing school with Sue at Methodist. I had a hard time sitting next to her in class because she had a way of making me crack up laughing just by looking at me. I lost touch over time, but I can imagine the number of people she made laugh with her great humor and her smile.

John Carter - November 09, 2011 at 11:08 PM

SH

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the Curry and Ludwig families. I went to school with Sue. She did have an amazing smile and she fought a long hard battle. I hope that all the memories will get you through this tough time.

Shelley Haberl - November 09, 2011 at 09:06 PM

TF

“ Our sympathy and prayers to all the Curry and Ludwig families. Sue was an amazing person and a true inspiration to all. She will be deeply missed. Heaven has another very special Angel. God Bless! Cindy,Larry,Jason and Jeremy Demers

The Demers Family - November 09, 2011 at 07:49 PM

BP

“ Lynn, So sorry to hear about your daughter. It's never easy, no matter what the circumstances. Our prayers are with you and your family. Bill and Sally

Bill Phelps - November 09, 2011 at 04:48 PM

DB

“ My heart goes out to OJ, the girls and Sue's family and extended family. I was very blessed to have Sue with me for the birth of my youngest, in which was a very long birth. The morning I heard of Sue's passing I said a prayer to my mom, who has passed to help greet Sue and help her along the path to her new life. She will always live through your hearts. May she rest in peace...
Doug Doreen(Kennebeck) Bender and family

Doreen Bender - November 09, 2011 at 04:33 PM

CS

“ My heart goes out to you all. Sue was truly my inspiration and I thought the world of her. She will be truly missed.

Cindy Schweers - November 09, 2011 at 04:29 PM

MH

“ Our thoughts are with Sue's family through this difficult time.
"Another little flower for God's heavenly garden."

Mark & Sue (Beck) Huebsch - November 09, 2011 at 04:05 PM

TR

“ Dear OJ, girls and Curry Family;
OUR deepest sympathy. You are in our prayers and on our heart!
Susan and loved ones will be prayed for at the Grotto of Our Lady at
Notre Dame...
It is hard to understand when loved one is taken from us - we pray
you find comfort in knowing you were special part of Susan well-
lived life. When our Lord calls our loved ones home, He leaves the
gift of memories - a legacy of LOVE.
Abundant Blessings of Deep Peace!

Tony & Carol Reuter - November 09, 2011 at 02:37 PM

GR

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Sue touched so many people over the
years and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with
your family. God Bless you all.
Chris and Gail Reiling (Family)

Gail Reiling - November 09, 2011 at 10:42 AM

DP

“ Our prayers are with you all. You have our deepest sympathy.

Darrell and Sandy Pudenz - November 09, 2011 at 10:40 AM

MP

“ Thinking of the Curry and Ludwig families at this difficult time ~ you
have our sympathy!.....Hugs....Mike, Annie, Jay and Josh Peter

Mike, Annie, Jay and Josh Peter - November 09, 2011 at 09:59 AM

CJ

“ Wayne and I send our Deepest Sympathy to you O.J and daughters and the rest of the family. Sue was an amazing and courageous women. She has touched may lives.She will live on forever in your hearts and be that shining star at night looking down on all.May God Bless all. Wayne and Connie Juhl

Connie Juhl - November 09, 2011 at 09:56 AM

JG

“ I am sorry to hear about your loss. I enjoyed meeting your entire family during Ragbrai and my thoughts and prayers are with you. Jesse (Team BAT)

Jesse Gerlits - November 09, 2011 at 09:15 AM

TC

“ Our sympathies and love go to OJ, the girls and the Curry Family. Stay strong thru this sad and emotional time, be there for each other and share memories. Thinking of you, Terry and Tammy Christensen

Tammy Christensen - November 08, 2011 at 09:48 PM

KS

“ Our prayers go out to you all.

Kevin, Sara, and & Allison Skinner - November 08, 2011 at 09:02 PM

MQ

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sue was such an inspiration to all of us and I will always remember her bubbly personality and her sweet laugh.
With Deepest Sympathy, Missy,Shannon, Alyssa, Ryan and Karlee Hughes

Missy Quinn-Hughes - November 08, 2011 at 08:13 PM

TA

“ Love you Susie...so glad I had the chance to spend more time with you this summer between the Outer Banks vaca and Grandpa's funeral 3 days ago. I am also thankful I had the chance to apologize to you on Saturday for the times I talked you into back rubs when we were kids. I can't believe you told me that was okay but you never forgave me for the time I put the makeup on you and told you that you were beautiful but I had really had some fun making you look a bit like a clown. You maintained an amazing sense of humor until the very end. Seriously, you were still beautiful with crazy funky make-up as you have always been inside and out! I will never forget you and I know that we all have another Angel with both you and Grandpa happy with God looking over us.

Tami - November 08, 2011 at 08:09 PM

RK

“ O.J. and Girls,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Sue was very courageous through her battle with cancer and always had a possitive attitude. Cherish your memories as they will last forever. May she rest in peace.
Rex, Allissa, and Katie Knudsen

Rex Knudsen - November 08, 2011 at 06:08 PM

PR

“ Dr. and Mrs. Curry and family: I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Sue today. May you cherish all of the memories and the remember all the smiles.

Penni Ryan - November 08, 2011 at 05:38 PM

PG

“ Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will miss that big smile and wonderful sense of humor.

Pat and Julie Gray - November 08, 2011 at 05:15 PM

DD

“ Thinking of everyone during a very difficult time. Sue will always have a special place in my heart for many reason, what a wonderful person. Find peace in memories in the days ahead. God Bless.
Doug and Darcy Dailey

Darcy Dailey - November 08, 2011 at 03:21 PM

RT

“ Such a loving person. I have been very honored to have known her. She was a sweet person and very caring person. She will be missed. My condolences to you all

Rose Thomas - November 08, 2011 at 02:28 PM