



## Tamara Marks

January 25, 1959 - December 10, 2023

Tamara Annette Marks (64) of Cedar Rapids, Iowa earned her angel wings peacefully in her sleep on December 10, 2023 surrounded by her loved ones.

Tam was born on January 25, 1959 to Mary Ellen "Molly" and Roger Marks. Tamara grew up in Lisbon, Iowa and graduated from LaSalle High School in Cedar Rapids before she met her significant other of 43 years, Michael Schroeder in Carroll.

Though Tam was a private person, those who knew her loved her wild spirit, sassy attitude and witty humor. She was fearless. Tam enjoyed quilting, art, rock hunting and mushroom hunting. She loved to find a walking stick and hike through the woods to find Earth's treasures and hug trees. She also loved to watch Harry Potter and any paranormal series with her grandchildren. Tam loved Christmas and she always had an ornament hidden in every room. This combined with her infectious laughter, love of music and the joy she felt being a grandma, Tam lived a full life.

She is preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Daryl Anderson and Marcia Plummer, nieces Kathryn Vowell and Genie Mick-Schroeder.

Survivors include Michael Schroeder, her three children, seven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

It was Tam's wish in lieu of any kind of service, flowers, or donations, those wishing to honor her, please do so by planting roses in her memory.

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hello, I am so sorry for the loss of your wife, mom, and grandmother. I was a classmate of your Mum's at LaSalle high school. I tried out for the Pon Pom squad freshman year but didn't make it. Sophomore year I tried again, but this year asked Tammy if I could borrow her green and white cheerleader shoes for the tryouts. She said yes, and I made the squad. She was so kind. Sorry for your loss. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

theresa mally - December 17, 2023 at 08:16 PM

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Heather Rose - December 18, 2023 at 08:53 AM

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“ My most sincere condolences to all of the Marks family. Sadly, I'm acquainted with the loss of my twin. Kim, if you ever want to talk, I'll lend an ear. Tim and Tom--memories of you both riding the school bus on cold winter mornings. God bless you all during this journey.

Denise Fitzpatrick - December 15, 2023 at 02:49 PM



Kara Dawkins - December 16, 2023 at 08:24 PM



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Kara Dawkins - December 14, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ A sister that I never got to meet, but a sister all the same. Rest in peace in our Lord's loving arms. Trudy Murphy

Trudy Murphy - December 13, 2023 at 07:30 PM

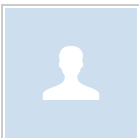


Kara Dawkins - December 16, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tamara Marks.

December 12, 2023 at 09:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tamara Marks.



December 12, 2023 at 01:54 PM

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“ from Kara, Lillian and Ethan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tamara Marks.

from Kara, Lillian and Ethan - December 12, 2023 at 01:54 PM

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“ I'll never forget you taking us fishing to swan pond Aunt Tam RIP

Nathan Schroeder - December 12, 2023 at 01:14 PM



Kara Dawkins - December 12, 2023 at 02:45 PM

BF

“ Starting a Rose Garden for you, Sis. It will bloom forever. Love



Barb Freeman - December 12, 2023 at 10:10 AM



Kara Dawkins - December 12, 2023 at 02:45 PM

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“ Always have been, always will be my Sister. Peace and Love.  
Tom

Tom Marks - December 12, 2023 at 08:34 AM

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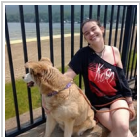
Heather Rose - December 12, 2023 at 07:57 AM



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Kara Dawkins - December 12, 2023 at 07:53 AM



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Paris Strunk - December 11, 2023 at 07:48 PM



Kara Dawkins - December 12, 2023 at 07:37 PM



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**Sharp Funeral Home** - December 11, 2023 at 12:25 PM

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*Tam was a special lady to me as Mike and her had many dinners together. Condolences to all that loved her. Glen J. Steffes*

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**Glen J. Steffes** - December 13, 2023 at 06:43 AM

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**Heather Rose** - December 13, 2023 at 08:04 AM