



## Beth Johnson

November 7, 1962 - September 24, 2022

Beth Ann Johnson passed away Saturday, September 24, 2022, with family by her side.

She was born November 7, 1962, and lived both in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She was the daughter of Gary and Patricia Ann (Johnson) Gusland. She graduated from Linn Mar High School in 1981. She attended the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Marion. She moved back to Cedar Falls and married Troy Johnson on October 19, 1985. They happily lived their life on a beautiful acreage raising their two children and caring for many wonderful animals. While living in Cedar Falls, she attended Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church. She was an accounts payable clerk at Terex in Waverly up until her illness. Beth was a wonderful wife, mother, and loving person.

Beth is survived by her husband; son, Garrett (Brandi) Johnson of Cedar Falls; daughter, Karlee Johnson of Cedar Falls; brother, Jay (Songet) Gusland of Wichita, KS; and father, Gary (Carylann) Gusland of Urbandale.

She was preceded in death by her mother and a brother in infancy.

A memorial service will be 1:30 p.m. Friday, October 7, 2022, at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls, with a visitation one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church  
7401 University Ave  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613-5025  
(319) 266-7589

## Memorial Service

OCT 7. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Beth Johnson*.



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October 03, 2022 at 09:49 PM

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“ Met Beth in kindergarten, became lifelong friends, and created many wonderful memories. Grew up blocks apart, spent lots of time together with sports, sleepovers, skating, and trips to Adventureland. In junior high, Beth and her family moved to Cedar Rapids. However, at least twice per month, our moms drove back and forth for us. When high school came, we took the drive on ourselves.

A Year after graduation, Beth was my Maid-of Honor. Troy was Gil's Best Man. Beth and Troy met and were married only a few years later. Beth, Troy, Gil, and I were inseparable for many years and so much fun.

Our busy lives parted as Beth & Troy moved however our paths crossed intermittently over the next multiple years. Whenever we were back together, seemed like we'd never been apart. We would just pick back up talking, laughing, & loving just like before.

No matter how busy life got we were always at each other's major life event. Special birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, weddings, & funerals. Always there!

Thinking of big events one that brought us back together, again, was almost 4 years ago, got a call from Beth. She was in the hospital. She didn't feel well and she (& Troy) were concerned. Gil and I headed right to the hospital. That was the day Beth (& Troy) got her stage 4 diagnosis.

Life as her friend became more intentional. Each time we were together was a gift, and as usual, each time felt like we'd never been apart. We shared our memories and talked of our love of family, friends, & faith.

Have been privileged to share life, love, and laughter with Beth, the best friend I could have ever wished for!

*Love you sweetie, Dianne*

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**Dianne Schultz** - September 30, 2022 at 09:37 PM

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*Beautiful tribute to your friend.*

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**Julie Harvey** - October 01, 2022 at 12:11 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Beth Johnson.*



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September 29, 2022 at 09:11 AM