



Dawn M. Kelly

August 28, 1958 - April 20, 2015

Dawn M. Kelly (1958-2015)

CEDAR FALLS- Dawn M. Kelly, 56, of Cedar Falls died Monday, April 20, 2015, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

She was born August 28, 1958 in Fort Dodge, Iowa, daughter of Horace and Frances (Larson) Lantz. She married Steve Kelly on December 27, 1980 in Somers, Iowa.

She earned her BA degree from the University of Northern Iowa and then her MA degree in Speech and Language in 1981. She was a Speech and Language Pathologist for AEA 267.

Survived by: her husband, Steve; a son, Monte (Erica) of Colorado Springs, CO; a daughter, Christy (AJ) Manfull of Cedar Falls; two grandchildren, Lincoln and Dallas Manfull; her father, Horace Lantz of Ames; four sisters: Diane (Craig) Mack of Ames, Debbie (Doug) Schooley of Watertown, SD, Denise (Fred) Walker of Shueyville, and Donna Sue (Pete) Carroll of Waukee; and a brother, Dana (Daisey) Lantz of Fort Dodge.

Preceded in death by: her mother; and a sister, Doreen Counsell.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Orchard Hill Church with inurnment at a later date in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Service, and also for one hour prior to the service at the church.

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

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

APR 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

Orchard Hill Reformed
3900 Orchard Hill Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-9796
<http://orchardhillchurch.org>

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Dearest Steve and family, you have our deepest sympathy and condolences. Dawn was such a beautiful person, inside and out, and her smile would melt anyones heart! God must have needed another Angel in Heaven to help with his battles against evil. Now she is in God's hands where there will be no more pain and sickness, and her days will be filled with nothing but complete JOY!
With Our Love,
Roger and Shari Bailey

Shari B Bailey - May 19, 2015 at 11:34 AM

SM

“ We wanted to express our sincere sympathy and to share these words from this song. If a man or woman should die, can they live again Hear the promise God has made. He will call. the dead will answer. they shall live at his command. for he will have a longing for the work for the work of his own hand. so have faith, and do not wonder, for our God can make us stand. and we shall live forever, as the work of his own hand.

Sharon Mobley - May 04, 2015 at 10:06 AM

JH

“ Steve And Family, Please accept my sincere condolences at your loss. Words always seem inadequate at a time like this. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. God Bless.
Take care, Jon Hesse

Jon Hesse - May 01, 2015 at 01:11 PM

JV

“ Steve - Holly and I send our thoughts, prayers and love to you and your family. Jean Vaux and Holly Yates

Jean Vaux - April 24, 2015 at 08:43 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dawn M. Kelly.



April 23, 2015 at 10:36 AM

DB

“ Steve & Family,
Words can't express my feelings. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this extremely difficult time. The only thing we can do at a time like this is thank God for Dawn's life and the opportunity to be a part of it. Then, trust that God's plan is always perfect and we need to continue to trust in His will. God Bless. Don Barnes, Clear Lake

Don Barnes - April 22, 2015 at 07:48 PM

PG

“ Steve, Monte, and Christy,

Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your beautiful wife and mother. I worked with Dawn at different schools and on the Autism Resource Team. When I think of her I hear that infectious laugh and see her sweet smile. I witnessed her make a difference in many lives as she gently led the way in helping others. Dawn's strong faith was an inspiration to me. May she rest in peace.

Paula Goetz

Paula Goetz - April 22, 2015 at 03:28 PM

KW

“ Steve and family:

I am so saddened to learn of Dawn's passing. I have never met someone as kind and caring as Dawn. She was so wonderful with the students she worked with. I always enjoyed the times we would have together at AEA 267.

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. I know she will live on in your memories and in your hearts. May God grant you peace in the coming days.

Kerri Gabbard Wilson, AEA 267

Kerri Wilson - April 22, 2015 at 02:30 PM

JO

“ *Thinking of you Steve and family at this time. Dawn was a dear person and co-worker at Hy vee. Brandon also sends his sympathies to you from Rhode Island . She is in good hands forever . Jon O'Neall and family . Cedar Falls*

Jon O'Neall - April 22, 2015 at 11:40 AM

RP

“ Rita & Doug Pierson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dawn M. Kelly.



Rita & Doug Pierson - April 22, 2015 at 09:49 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawn M. Kelly.



April 22, 2015 at 09:40 AM

SR

“ Steve and family,
I am so sad to hear of Dawn's passing. She was always such an inspiration to me and had such a gentle way of reaching people. I remember the great times while in UMYF going to Clear Lake and Riverview Park for weekend retreats. I am praying you will find peace in the wonderful memories and legacy she has left behind.



God Bless,
Stacy (Klotz) Rohwedder

Stacy Rohwedder - April 22, 2015 at 08:30 AM

BC

“ *Brenda Durbahn, Michele Staub, Valerie Castle purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dawn M. Kelly.*



Brenda Durbahn, Michele Staub, Valerie Castle - April 22, 2015 at 07:32 AM

BP

“ *I am so sorry that you have lost your sweet best friend and wife. Even though I did not know Dawn, you have made it clear, what a beautiful lady she was. You have stayed by her side and been the best husband a woman could have. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Try to turn those tears into great memories and to know she is in good hands. Hugs my friend!*
Barb Primm

Barb Primm - April 21, 2015 at 11:59 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Dawn M. Kelly.*



April 21, 2015 at 11:19 PM

TJ

“ *Tricia, Patty, Jocelyn, Matt, Rebecca, Brandi, Cynthia, Jen purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Dawn M. Kelly.*



Tricia, Patty, Jocelyn, Matt, Rebecca, Brandi, Cynthia, Jen -
April 21, 2015 at 09:18 PM

BD

“ *Monte,
My thoughts and prayers go out to you and
your family. I'm so sorry for your loss and
hope that your mom has found peace. Love
Bridget Duffy*



Bridget Duffy - April 21, 2015 at 07:41 PM

AN

“ *I met Dawn while training to run marathons at Orchard Hill. Dawn
always had a smile on her face and was encouraging to all around
her. What a blessing it is to have known her. Blessings to her family
during this time.*

Ann - April 21, 2015 at 07:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Dawn M. Kelly.*



April 21, 2015 at 03:25 PM

RD

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Kelly/Lantz family. Dawn was one of the most sincere and kind spirited people I've ever had the privilege to know. Soar with the Angels sweet Dawn.



Raeschl Dabney - April 21, 2015 at 03:21 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dawn M. Kelly.



April 21, 2015 at 03:02 PM

MH

“ Sorry for your loss. May you feel God's comfort and peace during this time. Dawn and I grew up together and shared some precious memories. She has always been a beautiful person inside and out.

Marcy Hays - April 21, 2015 at 02:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dawn M. Kelly.



April 21, 2015 at 02:17 PM

KM

“ Thinking of you and your family and keeping you all in my prayers.

Kathy Matioda - April 21, 2015 at 01:50 PM

KC

“ My condolences to Dawn's family. I worked with Dawn at different schools, Karen Carnahan, school nurse



karen carnahan - April 21, 2015 at 01:42 PM

TR

“ Dawn worked with my son, Isaac, at River Hills School for several years. She was such a gentle person -- always helpful and kind. She will be deeply missed by many parents, students, and members of our community. My prayers are with you and your family.

Tyann Rouw - April 21, 2015 at 12:39 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Dawn M. Kelly.



April 21, 2015 at 12:06 PM

PA

“ *Patty lit a candle in memory of Dawn M. Kelly*



Patty - April 21, 2015 at 11:18 AM

AJ

“ *I was sorry to see of Dawn's passing. I got to know her when she was working at Lincoln School in CF, as I was a substitute teacher there. She was always an inspiration to me. May the Lord give you His peace and comfort in the days ahead. Love to you all, Alice Janssen*

Alice Janssen - April 21, 2015 at 11:12 AM



“ *I met dawn at one of our many meetings together. So glad to have had that opportunity. My prayers are with you and all of the family Love to all Elaine*

Elaine Steen - April 21, 2015 at 10:45 AM

AM

“ *Our sincere sympathy to Steve and family. You are in our thoughts and prayers in these days that go forward as you have been this long journey.
Anne & Arlen Moke, Photography Unlimited Mitchell SD*

Anne & Arlen Moke - April 21, 2015 at 08:33 AM

AK

“ I was very fortunate to know Dawn and work with her earlier in our teaching careers. I loved her warm, caring smile and manner. It was fun to see that smile and enthusiasm after Lincoln was born. Sending prayers for all Dawn loved so very much. Special HUGS especially for you, Christy.



Adel

adel kessler - April 21, 2015 at 07:07 AM

AS

“ My heart and prayers go out to you, Monte, and all of your family. You're such a great person, I can tell that your Mom was as a fantastic parent and lady. I wish you all the comfort that can come during this difficult time. Love to you, Amy Spangler

Amy Spangler - April 20, 2015 at 04:57 PM

NA

“ We cannot express how much heartache we feel for you and your family right now... we are thinking of you...

Love,
Watson's Counseling Center
(Nora, Lindsay, and Brigette)

Nora Andrews - April 20, 2015 at 04:16 PM

KL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I will be praying and thinking of your family.

Keri Lindaman - April 20, 2015 at 03:33 PM

RS

“ Thinking of your family as you go through this difficult time.



Rachel S. - April 20, 2015 at 03:07 PM

TH

“ Theresa lit a candle in memory of Dawn M. Kelly



Theresa - April 20, 2015 at 02:41 PM

LL

“ Our hearts go out to all of Dawn's family! She loved everyone of you and would smile as she shared stories. Her faith and love for God was an inspiration to many of us. Take care & God Bless!

Jim & Lois (Berger) Last

Lois Last - April 20, 2015 at 01:00 PM