



Dawn Murdock

December 8, 1964 - March 29, 2022

CEDAR FALLS – Dawn C. Murdock, 57, of Aplington, died on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at MercyOne Cedar Falls.

She was born on December 8, 1964, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, the daughter of Dennis and Sharon (Adelmund) Hartema. She graduated from New Hartford High School in 1984. Shortly after high school she moved to Washington State, where she married the father of her children, Lowell Tietje. They later divorced. Dawn then moved to Arizona where she married Thomas Murdock on September 7, 2001. They lived in North Carolina from 2011 to 2018 before moving back to Cedar Falls. Thomas died on December 17, 2021. During her career she worked in real estate and managed a hotel.

Dawn is survived by her parents, brother, Michael Hartema of Waukon, IA; sister, Julie Ann Hartema-Borunda of North Carolina; three children: Justin Ray Tietje of Duvall, WA, Kyleigh Rose (Kevin) Hughes of Duvall, WA, and Stormie Leigh Tietje of San Diego, CA; six grandchildren: Briant, Taylor, and Zakary Tietje, Paxtyn and Jayce Hughes, Izaiah and one on the way; and nephew, Tanner Hartema.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas, maternal and paternal grandparents, a nephew, Austin Hartema, and a sister-in-law, Tammy Hartema.

A gathering of family and friends will be on Sunday, April 3, 2022, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls, with an opportunity for friends to share at 4:00 p.m. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

APR 3. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
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Tribute Wall

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“ Sharon and family,so very sorry for the passing of your daughter. Prayers for you both and your family as you gather together on Sunday. Sincerely ,Roma Ries

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 Ann Bulmer

“ My heart broke when I heard the news. I have so many memories of Dawn. From elementary school where we had our little girl sleepovers to junior high and high school where we spent time roller skating and hanging out. One of my favorite memories was when I was invited to go on a family vacation to Chicago. It was my first time camping and we had so much fun. Giggling and carrying on like young girls do. Still makes me smile. I always enjoyed going to her house because her family was always laughing and enjoying each other's company. I truly cherish these memories. Sending prayers and love to Dennis, Sharon, Mike and Julie. ~ Ann Bulmer

Ann Bulmer - April 02, 2022 at 03:07 PM