



Holly L. Kruger

August 3, 1949 - May 27, 2015

DIKE - Holly L. Kruger, 65, of Dike, died Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo.

She was born August 3, 1949 in Marshalltown, daughter of Dr. Dale and Jeane (Sprow) Harris. She married Dennis Kruger on May 23, 1980 in Marshalltown.

Holly graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1967 and earned her BA in Fashion Merchandising from Iowa State in 1971. After college she went on to manage a clothing boutique before dedicating some years to being a stay at home mom. She later returned to work as a customer service specialist with Kruger Seed until retiring last September.

Holly was an active member of the church, the community and life all around. She was a member of Fredsville Evangelical Lutheran Church, PEO, TTT and KKG. She also was involved in Relay for Life and Hospice; throughout her life and after surviving cancer in 1996, she always looked to support others in tough times. She enjoyed playing cards, golfing, reading, cats and spending time with family and friends. Holly was kind hearted with a great sense of humor whose company was enjoyed by all.

She was survived by her husband, Dennis of Dike; three daughters: Stacy

Kruger of Denver, CO, Heidi Kruger of Barcelona, Spain, and Kim Kruger of Wimberley, TX; one son, Kurt (Bonnie) Kruger of rural Parkersburg; her mother, Jeane Knapp of Cedar Falls; a brother, Br Patrick Harris, OSB of Omaha, NE; and four grandchildren, Jacob Bear, Jessica Liliana Marie, Kody (Vanessa) Kruger, and Klay Kruger.

She was preceded in death by her father Dr. Dale Harris; her son, Philip Kruger; daughter-in-law, Jodi (Anderson) Kruger; and brother, Nick Harris.

Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday at Fredsville Lutheran Church, rural Cedar Falls, with burial in the Fredsville Cemetery. Visitation from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls, and for one hour prior to the service Monday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Fredsville Evangelical Lutheran Church Building Fund

Holly was a beautiful person who touched many lives. She will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Fredsville Lutheran Church Cemetery

Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 3:00 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

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fredsville Lutheran Church
32756 150th Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Dennis - So sorry to hear of Holly's passing. Sending prayers of comfort for you, your family and the Kruger Seed family.

Carolyn Derifield

Carolyn Derifield - July 04, 2015 at 12:19 PM

MS

“ Dennis, Stacy and Heidi,
Just learned of Holly's death and want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Stacy, I would have liked to be able to visit with you - you were one of my favorites.
Your mom was a great lady. Marnie

Marnie Stewart - June 04, 2015 at 11:46 AM

DT

“ Holly was a KKG sister and fun loving friend. When Holly was around you were always laughing or smiling. She was a good soul and will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Diane Thomason

diane thomason - June 01, 2015 at 08:52 PM

TO

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

Trisha Oakley - June 01, 2015 at 04:44 PM

KG

“ *Dennis & Family*

What can I save but I'M SO SORRY for your loss of a great Wife and mother. The 1st time I meet her I walked in to the office for my 1st day working for Kruger Seed and she greeted me with a Big smile and such a pleasant voice to welcome me to the new job.

Words can't express how she made everybody feel so comfortable and being part of the Kruger Seed Family. It was great to see her at every meeting and her good emails. We know that God has Great things for her in Heaven. Again I'm so sorry for the loss of a great lady!!

Kevin Guinan



Kevin Guinan - June 01, 2015 at 01:20 PM

RM

“ *Dennis & Family*

Words can't explain the sadness we feel at your wife's passing. She fought a good fight and won the victory to be with Jesus! If we can be of any assistance, please let us know.

We didn't know about the visitation or service since we don't get the newspapers.

Sending hugs and love, Richard & MaeLynne Dean



Richard & MaeLynne - June 01, 2015 at 12:22 PM

WR

“ *Dennis so sorry to learn of your loss. My sincere sympathy to you and your family.*

Kay Rugger

William C. Rugger - June 01, 2015 at 09:52 AM

MS

“ *Dennis and family. We are so sorry for your loss. May your memories comfort you. Harlan and Mary Smith*

Mary Smith - May 31, 2015 at 12:59 PM

VA

“ *Dennis and family - We are so sorry to hear of Holly's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. What a loss for everyone. She will be missed very much.*

Vic Augustine - May 31, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Holly L. Kruger.*



May 30, 2015 at 11:19 PM



“ *Leah Hinderks lit a candle in memory of Holly L. Kruger*



Leah Hinderks - May 30, 2015 at 08:12 PM



“ *Holly was such a 'go getter!' And a super speed walker! What an inspiration to so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*
Annie Vander Werff

Annie Willemsen Vander Werff - May 30, 2015 at 12:33 PM



“ *I knew Holly from the time we were in junior high till graduation. Holly would come over to the score table where I was announcing in the roundhouse when Dike was playing in a tournament basketball game and renew old times. There never are words that can help the emotions of loosing a loved one, please know that many people our praying for your family and that God will provide a peace though your time of sorrow. God Bless you.*

Lyle "Butch" Baer - May 30, 2015 at 09:39 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Holly L. Kruger.*



May 30, 2015 at 08:11 AM

JB

“ *Dennis and family,
Holly meant so much to so many , she was beautiful inside and out,
she had a heart that cared for all.
Love lasts forever
Our love and sympathy, Loren and Jacque*

jacque bakker - May 30, 2015 at 07:23 AM

DZ

“ *Diane and John Zinn purchased the Fruits and Blossoms Basket for the family of Holly L. Kruger.*



Diane and John Zinn - May 29, 2015 at 06:26 PM

CA

“ *Dennis and family--My heartfelt sympathy to you all during this time of great loss. Holly was such a neat, caring and loving person. First through joy and then deep sorrow, she and I bonded in a special friendship that we shared over the past 13 1/2 years. I will cherish the memories we made on trips we took and other fun outings we did. I will forever miss our daily email correspondences. May you find strength and comfort in knowing that she was loved and will be missed by so many and that she will never again experience pain or sorrow. My prayers are with you all!! Cori Anderson*

Corinne Anderson - May 29, 2015 at 03:55 PM

BI

“ *Bart Brothers Construction Inc. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Holly L. Kruger.*



Bart Brothers Construction Inc. - May 29, 2015 at 02:21 PM

GE

“ *Grant and Emily Edmundson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Holly L. Kruger.*



Grant and Emily Edmundson - May 29, 2015 at 12:15 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Holly L. Kruger.*



May 29, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ *Dennis and family, So sorry to hear of Holly's passing. Always enjoyed visiting with her at the UNI Mens Basketball games. Going to miss her. You are in our prayers.*

Monte and Deb Johnson

Monte Johnson - May 29, 2015 at 11:24 AM

JR

“ Jake Espenmiller, Kevin Harshberger and Dave Russell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Holly L. Kruger.



Jake Espenmiller, Kevin Harshberger and Dave Russell -
May 29, 2015 at 11:23 AM

SI

“ Staff & Board of Directors of the Community Foundation NE IA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Holly L. Kruger.



Staff & Board of Directors of the Community Foundation NE IA -
May 29, 2015 at 09:59 AM



“ Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of Holly L. Kruger.



May 29, 2015 at 09:41 AM



“ Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of Holly L. Kruger.



May 29, 2015 at 09:13 AM

PP

“ So many memories of sharing time together---- especially when our girls were young and in Girl Scouts. Sending prayers and love to Dennis, Stacy, and Heidi. There is a brilliant star in the sky tonight with her name on it. ~Penny

Penny Prior - May 29, 2015 at 09:05 AM

DR

“ Dennis & Susan Koch, Kristina, Michael, Elizabeth & Rachel purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Holly L. Kruger.



Dennis & Susan Koch, Kristina, Michael, Elizabeth & Rachel
- May 28, 2015 at 08:06 PM

LO

“ Linda Osborn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Holly L. Kruger.



Linda Osborn - May 28, 2015 at 06:48 PM

PO

“ Pamela O. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Holly L. Kruger.



Pamela O. - May 28, 2015 at 04:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Holly L. Kruger.*



May 28, 2015 at 01:02 PM



“ *Cheryl's Classic Treats Box was purchased for the family of Holly L. Kruger.*



May 28, 2015 at 12:02 PM



“ *Words cannot express how sorry I am to hear about Holly. She was a wonderful person with a great sense of adventure. Please accept my sympathy.*

Lori Rosonke - May 28, 2015 at 10:55 AM



OUR DEEPEST thoughts and prayers to you Dennis and your family, at this time, and for a long time yet to come. We all, as the older Kruger Family were so warmly touched by Holly in so many wonderful, fun ways.. The Trips she helped plan, the laughs, good visits, and help she did for each of us in some way. Holly was a Beautiful Master at what she did, for the Company, family and friends. We All thought so much of Holly. We all will miss her friendly voice on the phone. Hugs to you and your family.. David and Marilyn Fehr.

David and Marilyn Fehr - May 28, 2015 at 07:26 PM

KY

Dennis, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We were so sorry! Holly was an awesome lady and I will miss her grin.

Kim and Jim Young-Kent - May 29, 2015 at 09:44 AM

SL

My deepest sympathies to you and your family, Dennis. Holly was a treasure to know and always a delight to work with. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Scott Leisinger - May 29, 2015 at 11:48 AM

TB

Dennis and family ~ we send out deepest sympathies to all of you. Holly was a beautiful, kind, and loving woman. She touched many, many lives and she will be missed. Be there for each other and keep Holly's light shining. Tammy & Dan Bern & family

Tammy Bern - May 29, 2015 at 12:37 PM

KH

Our deepest sympathy to Dennis and family, as far as that goes to all that thought of Kruger as our extended family! She will forever be missed.

Kevin (wick) & Pam Hartwig

Kevin Hartwig - May 29, 2015 at 12:44 PM

LJ

One of the fondest memories I have of Holly just happened on May 6th. She was a "secret angel" to a sixth grade student. Upon spending time with him it was evident how much joy she had in sharing this special experience with him. The happiness showed through her eyes and heart. She will be so deeply missed by all.

Our deepest sympathy to you Dennis & family. May you find peace and strength from all those who loved her.

Jerry & LuAnn Jones

LuAnn Jones - May 29, 2015 at 12:53 PM

KS

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time. She always made you feel very welcomed and had such a generous, caring spirit. She made shopping at Hollymart so much fun. A great woman who will be missed. Kevin & Sherri Squires

Kevin Squires - May 29, 2015 at 05:35 PM

JG

I grew up with Holly in Marshalltown Iowa and we were friends from Kindergarten through High School Graduation. We lost touch, as happens, but had the great joy of spending time together a few years ago. Holly was just the same as she was in Kindergarten and we all laughed until we cried! I will miss her so much and send my heartfelt condolences to her family.

Julie Crandall Giove

Julie Giove - May 29, 2015 at 07:01 PM

SM

Our condolences. We got to know Holly thru swim team and school, many years ago. Sherry & Larry Millang

sherry millang - May 29, 2015 at 10:29 PM

MS

I knew Holly for a short time in High School. In that brief time, I appreciated her ability to "light up a room", her humor, and her genuine concern for others. Holly will be greatly missed by her friends. Condolences to Dennis and family. We have lost a beautiful soul that heaven has gained.

Margo Sayre - May 30, 2015 at 01:09 AM

CT

Holly was such a genuine, caring person who always had time to visit and share a story or two about our kids and their growing up days. Keeping you all in our prayers.

Kenny and Chris Thompson

chris thompson - May 30, 2015 at 09:42 AM

JK

When Holly talked it was in a matter of fact way. She was the real deal and I loved that! She was a faithful, loving person and pillar in this community, and will be truly missed!

Your family is in our prayers,

Tim and Juli Kopriva

Juli Kopriva - May 30, 2015 at 10:44 AM

JM

Dennis.....so very sorry. I felt close to Holly even though we saw each other infrequently. She was always an inspiration for me, and know she was to others as well. Let the love that surrounds you give you peace.

Judy Mikkelsen

judy mikkelsen - May 30, 2015 at 05:16 PM

MF

I STILL think and miss Holly so much , as she was such a wonderful, fun, great personality, that always had a kind word , her smile, her wit, and kindness. she was the glue that tried to hold everyone together in the office, and company . God knew she was very special in the people person dept, organization, planning trips, taking the bull by the horns, and keeping her deep faith through out it all down through the years of sadness, health, running the office, keeping up with her kindness daily. We all know that God picked her out to be in charge of one of his very special organizations in Heaven. She was loved by thousands of people who knew her over all her years she was here on earth. LOL with tight hugs, sweet Holly.

friend Marilyn Fehr

MARILYN FEHR - October 11, 2023 at 07:32 PM