



Joleen A. Siebert

February 17, 1952 - February 4, 2014

Joleen Ann Waller Siebert, 61, of Wellsburg, Iowa, formerly of Cedar Falls, Iowa, died Tuesday, February 4, 2014, after a long struggle with Esophageal Cancer.

Joleen was born February 17, 1952, to Dean and Floris (Peters) Waller in Waterloo, Iowa, and resided in several towns until the family settled in Cedar Falls. As a child, Joleen was active in her church, Brownies and 4H. During her teen years she was a member of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. Throughout her early life, music and theater was her passion, participating in church, school and community choirs and theater productions. She participated in numerous high school singing contests and was selected for All State Choir for two consecutive years.

On August 21, 1971, Joleen was united in marriage to Neal Siebert and together had two daughters Elizabeth "Beth" Siebert and Melissa "Missie" Siebert.

Joleen received her BA in Secondary Education in 1979 and her MA in Communications and Training Technology in 2004, both from the University of Northern Iowa. She worked at Viking Pump for 30 years beginning as a distributor and customer support representative, then as the supervisor of customer support. She then moved into designing, coordinating and conducting onsite technical training for internal support representatives and distributor representatives, as well as overseeing the construction and distribution of product catalog information.

In her free time Joleen enjoyed sewing, gardening and canning, and later in her life working with stained glass. She was a Master Gardener and a Grundy County Soil Board Commissioner for several years.

Joleen was preceded in death by her parents, Dean and Floris Waller and her in-laws Roland and Esther Siebert. She is survived by her husband Neal Thomas Siebert; her two daughters, Beth (Dale Hackwell) Siebert and Missie Siebert; six grandchildren: Sabrina, Shelby and Mikayla Hackwell, Trent Webb, Arianna and Gabriel Vogel; and two brothers, Scott (Mary) Waller and Perry (Deb) Waller.

Memorial Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls with inurnment at a later date in Hillside Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to services Tuesday at the Church.

Memorials may be directed to Esophageal Cancer Action Network (P.O. Box 243, Stevenson, Maryland 21153).

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **10**. 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>

Memorial Service

FEB **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
718 Clay Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
<http://aboutfirst.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine Costello lit a candle in memory of Joleen A. Siebert*



Catherine Costello - February 08, 2014 at 05:11 PM



I never met Joleen but saw her beautiful stained glass on Facebook as she was friends with my cousin Karolyn Hillen-Sorge. I bought one of her pieces as a gift for my sister-in-law who bought another piece later. She will always be sweetly remembered when we look at her beautiful work. God bless her!

Catherine Costello - February 08, 2014 at 05:14 PM



“ *Pat Wolff Gimpel lit a candle in memory of Joleen A. Siebert*



Pat Wolff Gimpel - February 08, 2014 at 03:14 PM



Jo's Mom and Dad square danced with my parents. We also shared Rainbow together. She was an awesome friend and a beautiful person. I will cherish the stained glass cardinal that sits in our window. Neal and family, you have a jewel of an angel watching over you.

Pat Wolff Gimpel - February 08, 2014 at 03:17 PM

JP

“ Joleen and I had gotten pretty close the last few years, taking a water acrostics class together and going to the monthly class lunches together. We had time to chat and get to know one another and Jo I am going to miss you so much! So loving and sincere! You fought the good fight! On a side note, Jo's mom was my 5th grade teacher, her Dad our mailman growing up on Melrose Drive and going to grade school and on with Neal. I will miss you so much, but know that your gardens in heaven will be beautiful!

Jan Bigelow Price - February 08, 2014 at 03:09 PM



“ Dear Jo, We were friends in high school but after graduation life took us in different directions. Then about six years ago I signed up for a Master Gardener class. I recognized you right away! Since then we shared our love of gardening and in the process we became friends. I am going to miss your friendship and your sweet spirit. Love~ Karolyn George



Karolyn Sorge - February 08, 2014 at 03:00 PM



“ I went to school with Joleen but wasn't lucky enough to get to know her lately . I can tell from from others pictures and posts she was a wonderful friend and talented lady. May God bless you Cheryl Stevens Uhde CFHS 1970

Cheryl Uhde - February 08, 2014 at 02:04 PM

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“ My sympathy is sent to Neal and family. You were blessed to have Jo in your life ad was I.

Cheryl Stevens Uhde CFHS 70 - February 06, 2014 at 05:37 PM

LJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Larry Jackson - February 06, 2014 at 05:37 PM

KW

“ *Joleen was one of the most dependable and friendly people I've known in my lifetime. I'm thankful for her, Neil and family that she had some time in retirement before cancer took her too early. The family remains in my thoughts and prayers. Celebrating Joleen's life and her positive influence on everyone who had the opportunity to know her.*

Kathy Wells - February 06, 2014 at 05:36 PM

MR

“ *Just thinking of Joleen has always brought a smile to my face. I may never have kept in touch, but she has touched my heart since we were teenagers. She will always hold a special place in my heart, and whenever I see stained glass, it will remind me of her. Neal and family, I am sorry for your loss, Joleen was a true angel, and will always be with you.*

Mary Ann Sweet Ramirez - February 06, 2014 at 05:36 PM

DM

“ *Joleen was always a vivacious beautiful girl. I remember meeting her at a dance for Demolay boys and Rainbow girls. She was nice enough to dance with this nerdy 15 year old. I will never forget her. Neal is a lucky guy for having her in his life.*

Dave Morse - February 06, 2014 at 05:36 PM

RA

“ *She was always so helpful, especially when i needed a hotel room for Ragbrai in 2006, all hotels were booked but she managed to get me a room at Holiday Inn. RIP Joleen.*

Rod Auen - February 06, 2014 at 05:36 PM