



## Joni Krejchi

July 18, 1960 - February 14, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Joni Krejchi, who departed from this life on Friday, February 14, 2025, at the age of 64. Joni was born on July 18th, 1960, in Cedar Falls and was a beloved wife, mother, sister, aunt, and teacher who touched the lives of many.

Joni was known for her dedication to art, plants, animals, and education. She will be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her. She is survived by a granddaughter, Ava; two sons, Brock (Kayla) and Chase; her siblings, Mike, Pennie, Ty, and Shannon; and preceded in death by her husband, Dave; and her parents, Pat (Sands) and Larry Graham.

Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 21, 2025, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation 4:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 20th at Richardson Funeral Service with a rosary at 3:30 p.m. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa (<https://www.cfneia.org/donations/krejchi-family-fund/>) in Joni's memory.

Joni's legacy of love and warmth will remain in our hearts forever. May she rest in eternal peace.



# Previous Events

## Rosary

FEB 20. 3:30 PM (CT)

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

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## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Patrick Catholic Church  
705 Main St  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

# Tribute Wall

RG

“ Brock, Kayla, Ava and Chase,  
We are so sorry for the loss of your mom. What a special lady who had such a presence that made you feel comfortable even if you didn't know her very well. God has a plan for all of us even though sometimes we may not agree. Chuck and I had the pleasure of going on many trips with your parents and so enjoyed time with them. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Chuck and Ruth Gassmann

Ruth Gassmann - February 21, 2025 at 09:50 AM

BB

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Joni when I was younger. She was a beautiful soul and kind to everyone. My heart is heavy for her family during this time.

Brittany Backes - February 21, 2025 at 08:54 AM

ES

“ TO JONI'S FAMILY // WE WERE SO SORRY TO READ OF JONI'S PASSING. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS MOST DIFFICULT OF TIMES. GOD SPPEED JONI.

ELDON SWANSON - February 20, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joni Krejchi.



February 20, 2025 at 01:42 PM

CL

“ If you were fortunate enough to have Joni as your child's teacher, you know what a sweet and kind leader she was. Such an advocate for her community and the children she impacted on so many levels. She embodied NC Pride. Always had a smile and a hug me. She will be missed greatly, our condolences. -The Fullers (Clint, Addison & Adrienne)

Clint - February 20, 2025 at 11:44 AM

PL

“ Pamla L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joni Krejchi.

Pamla L. - February 20, 2025 at 09:28 AM

PL

“ Pamla L. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joni Krejchi.



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EB

“ Ellen and Ron Benge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joni Krejchi.

Ellen and Ron Benge - February 19, 2025 at 06:42 PM

EB

“ *Ellen and Ron Benge purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joni Krejchi.*



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**Ellen and Ron Benge** - February 19, 2025 at 06:42 PM

MM

“ *Joni Krejchi was my 6th grade teach in Elementary and I am proud to say she is my most favorite teacher I have ever had she got me throw Elementary! Man how I miss her so so much. She was a great woman! She will be very very much missed! Rest in paradise Mrs. Krejchi*

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**MaLeah Mohorne** - February 19, 2025 at 04:26 PM

SG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sadness! The Grant Family.*

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**Shelly,Keith and Garret** - February 19, 2025 at 06:36 AM

SV

“ *Scott, Jodi and Amanda VanDeursen purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joni Krejchi.*



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**Scott, Jodi and Amanda VanDeursen** - February 18, 2025 at 08:49 PM

AS

“ My most recent memories of Joni was this summer I had my 88 yr old father and his friend at Island park for a picnic. I called Joni to see what she was up to. She and Ava were together at the house. She asked where I was, I told her at Island Park having a picnic. She said "Would you like me to come pick you guys up and go for a boat ride?" Of course we said yes! As kids, our dad had a pontoon at Stone's marina and grew up on the river. My dad and his friend were so happy and it gave us pure joy on the river that day. She truly was a selfless, giving person. She was feeling under the weather a few weeks later, I took her out some homemade soup so she didn't have to cook. That is our short version of our friendship. She made the world a better place. My last conversation with her was on the 12th of February, and I shall cherish it forever. God Speed, until we meet again.

*Andrea Marcussen Sanders*

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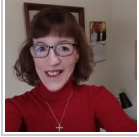
**Andrea Marcussen Sanders** - February 18, 2025 at 07:20 PM

PT

*Our sympathy to Joni's family and we will keep you in our prayers.  
the Trampel 's*

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**Patricia Trampel** - February 19, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ Brock, Kayla, Ava, & Chase, We are so SO sorry to hear of the passing of sweet Joni. I was so shocked. Please know that we are keeping all of you in our hearts, love, and prayers. Only 2 1/2 years since the passing of Dave. Both gone way too soon. We know they are joined now forever in the arms of Jesus. Your great-aunt "Dolly" (Darlene Weishaar) sends her love and prayers for all of you too. Gone from our sight, but never gone from our love or our hearts. I can only imagine how elated Dave was to see her. I pray you find peace in knowing that one day, we will all be joined with them forever, and the only tears will be tears of elation. So much love and prayers to all of you.

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**Michelle Ullrick** - February 18, 2025 at 04:57 PM

LE

“ Brock, Kayla, Ava and Chase - Joni touched so many with her kindness and caring nature. So many stories and so many memories.  
Love to all of you. Jeff & Lori Ehlert

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**Lori & Jeff Ehlert** - February 18, 2025 at 01:59 PM

JF

Brock, Kayla and Chase, We were filled with sadness to get the word on Joni. She was the only one who kept in touch with me. I'm her Aunt JoAnne. I was married to Ray Graham, Joni's dad's brother. Would love it if you would reach out to me. Email [JoAnneF1224@gmail.com](mailto:JoAnneF1224@gmail.com) or text me at 417 337 1845. Love, JoAnne

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**JoAnne Fletcher** - June 02, 2025 at 10:01 AM

JK

“ Ah - sadness. Joni was so dedicated to supporting the Arts. Working with her on the CF Arts Council was a joy. I remember the day we installed "Nest", the sculpture near N Cedar School, she and the other teachers brought all the kids out to watch the dedication. A beautiful day. Joni said "This is one of the best teaching days I have ever had!"

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**James Kerns** - February 18, 2025 at 12:02 PM

JH

“ Dear Brock, Chase, and your family,

How wrenching to learn of your mother's death. Thanks to your dad being on the annual jazz festival's board, I came to know Joni. Seeing Joni was always a joy for me. Her marvelous smile was contagious.

In deep sympathy to you all, Judy

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**Judith Harrington** - February 18, 2025 at 11:59 AM

CB

“ CBHS Staff and Board purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joni Krejchi.



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**CBHS Staff and Board** - February 18, 2025 at 10:43 AM

JN

“ *Joni & her family grew up & lived on our street. We knew her parents and the kids. Joni was a North Cedar girl and had a huge impact to the neighborhood. She was a 6th grade teacher at NC School and her students often helped with the North Cedar Natural Resource Project and supported the North Cedar Neighborhood Association in many ways. She was always willing to make things happen. My wife and I will miss her and we extend our deepest sympathy to her family. She will be so missed and we have lost a great lady. Jim/Jeanna Newcomb*

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**Jim Newcomb** - February 17, 2025 at 11:00 PM

SV

“ *Joni was my 6th grade teacher. I loved having her so much. I always enjoyed seeing her around town, riding her moped and socializing. It is heartbreaking to know that I won't be able to see her around anymore. Sending my condolences.*



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**Sophia VanWinkle** - February 17, 2025 at 08:19 PM

RP

“ *So very sorry to hear. Our thoughts and prayers 🙏 for all the family.*

*Rick and Linda Phillips*

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**Rick and Linda Phillips** - February 17, 2025 at 06:57 PM

MB

“ *Praying for your entire family. May you find comfort knowing she is with her husband/your father and in the arms of the Lord. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**megan bradford** - February 17, 2025 at 04:35 PM

FS

“ *Brock, Chase and Family,*

*It was with sadness that I was informed of your mother, Joni's, death yesterday. I have many memories of her and your dad from my days as pastor of St. Patrick's. Most of the memories I have of your mother are from her dedication to the children she lovingly taught at St. Patrick School.*



*May Jesus, the model teacher, give your Mom eternal rest in the arms of his everlasting love. May Jesus also fill your hearts with his consolation and comfort.*

*With prayers for your mom, dad, and you,*

*Fr. Jim Secora*

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**Fr. Jim Secora** - February 17, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ *I am so saddened to hear of this...Joni was such an amazing woman. We grew up playing Barbies and lots of other shenanigans in North Cedar. Rest in peace sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers to all of the family.*

*Stacy (Grapp) Weinke*

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**Stacy Weinke** - February 17, 2025 at 03:03 PM