



Lorel S. Murray

March 12, 1948 - January 30, 2014

FINCHFORD- Lorel S. Murray, 65, of Finchford, died Thursday, January 30, 2014, at her home.

She was born March 12, 1948, in Sterling, Kansas, daughter of Rev Paul C. and Iris A. (Wolfe) Temple. She married David C. Murray on May 29, 1971 in the Finchford Community Church, rural Janesville.

She graduated from Courtland High School in Kansas and earned her RN degree from the University of Iowa School of Nursing. She was a Registered Nurse with Allen Memorial Hospital and then taught Nursing at Hawkeye Community College for 20 years. She then was employed with Covenant Medical Center as ICU nurse; Alternative Crisis Care Center; Agency Health Care Systems and then Univeta Health Care.

Survived by: her husband, David; three daughters, Tammi (Chad) Waller of Traer, Tonya (Rick) Canning of La Habra, CA, and Tara (Eric) Pierce of Readlyn; eight grandchildren; and a sister, Sharon (James) Coughlin of Olathe, KS.

Preceded in death by: her parents; a brother, Stephen Temple and a sister, Naomi Freeman.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Cedar Valley Community Church, Waterloo, with burial in Finchford Cemetery, rural Janesville. 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 the Gideon Society or the Billy Graham

Ministries.

Tribute Wall

BZ

“ She was my favorite teacher at Hawkeye. I am the nurse I am today because of her. She was tough and demanded a lot of her students and we were all better for it. I almost dropped out in my second year of school and she alone talked to me and convinced me to stick it out. I respect her so much. I hope to see her in heaven some day.

Beth Zingg - February 06, 2014 at 05:23 PM

PM

“ I am sorry to hear of Lorel's passing. She was a nursing instructor of mine at Hawkeye Institute of Technology (I recently retired from nursing after 36 years). I remember Lorel being very pregnant with one of her children during my OB/GYN clinical experience. She was a wonderful, intelligent and caring teacher. We shared quite a few laughs throughout that semester. I felt she didn't always go with the "normal" but she went with the more common sense approach. She had a way of challenging your thought process in a way that made it fun to learn. I have seen her occasionally over the years and we always shared a smile and conversation. She was a genuine person who told it like it was and didn't pretend to be something she wasn't. You were very lucky to have had her in your lives. I know she was a positive role model for myself as a very young lady. My sincere condolences and sympathy go out to the family. Sincerely, Patti Morrill

Patti Morrill - February 06, 2014 at 05:23 PM

JL

“ Sharon & family was so sorry to hear about Lorel's passing. Just remember all the good memories we had at church and school. Mary Ann & I just wanted to send our thoughts and prayers to you all
Jody

Jody (Trainor) Lundy - February 06, 2014 at 05:23 PM

JM

“ *Lorel Murray was one of those rare people that say what they mean and mean what they say . She was very intelligent, articulate, compassionate, and loving to her family, friends, and associates . Her belief in God and his principles were lived by her example . I thank God that she is now at peace and in no pain with her Savior-- Jesus Christ. Great job Lorel--you are a example of a person that we can all look up to for the rest of our lives !*

*Blessings,
Joseph Murray*

Joseph Murray - February 06, 2014 at 05:22 PM

SA

“ *We are out of state and were so saddened to hear of Lorel's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Praying for peace, strength and comfort during this difficult time.*

Steve & Vicky Arends - February 06, 2014 at 05:22 PM