



Penne Lucille Koepfel

February 14, 1955 - June 30, 2019

Cedar Falls – Penne Koepfel, age 64, of Cedar Falls, died Sunday, June 30, 2019 at Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

She was born on February 14, 1955, the daughter of Everett and Ramona (Scharpff) Shatzer in Waterloo. She graduated from Dunkerton High School in the class of 1973. On June 18, 1977, she married Allen Koepfel in Waterloo. She has owned and operated the Maid-Rite Shop in Cedar Falls since 1980. Survived by: her husband; three children, Christopher (Megan Shaw Koepfel) of Bothell, WA, Chad (Abbey) of Cedar Falls, and Angela Koepfel of Cedar Falls; four grandchildren, Tylyn, Cael, Jude, and Marlee Koepfel; three brothers, Don (Linda) Shatzer, Mick (Dianne) Shatzer and Michael Shatzer, all of Dewar; two sisters, Pamela (Michael) Morris of Cedar Rapids, and Lesa Shatzer of Houston, TX; an aunt, Carla Phalen of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be 11am, Wednesday at St Patrick Catholic Church. Visitation will be held 3-7pm Tuesday at Richardson Funeral Service with a vigil service beginning at 7pm. Visitation will also be one hour prior to the service at church. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery in Waterloo.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice or gifts received will be donated to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation.

Online guestbook at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com

Penne was involved with Worldwide Marriage Encounter. She loved gardening, baking, playing with her grandchildren, singing with St Pat's choir, motorcycling, and dancing. Penne loved life and lived it to the fullest. She touched the lives of everyone she met and will be remembered fondly.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4th and San Marnan
Waterloo, IA 50701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 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>

Vigil

JUL 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
705 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3523
<http://saintpatrickcf.org>

Burial

JUL 3. 1:30 PM (CT)

Mt. Olivet Cemetery
4th and San Marnan
Waterloo, IA 50701

Tribute Wall

DS

“ We only had the privilege of meeting her one time. She made such a big impression on four tired travelers that we will never forget her or her daughter. Her sparkle and love of life was amazing. She truly loved her life! This is a huge loss to Cedar Falls. Our deepest sympathy. The Showers Family, Missouri

David and Lisa Lisa Showers - July 15, 2019 at 05:12 PM

DH

“ PENNY was a dear friend. We had been customers for many, many years .
Peace and Love, Sally and Don Hartley

Don Hartley - July 07, 2019 at 02:09 PM

JS

“ Both of my boys were reluctant to tell me of Penne's passing, knowing what she has always meant to me. They are both on the "I Grew Up in Cedar Falls" Facebook page. Penne was a member of the Future Teacher's of America Club at Dunkerton Community School when I taught there. She was my high school helper all 4 years. I also was her brother, Mike's, 6th grade teacher. When she married Al, I remember vividly how he became just as close to me. He was definitely worthy of being her husband! Then, after quite a few years, I gave Angela piano lessons. I'm sure she remembers that time?! When we lived in Cedar Falls, Penne's MaidRite was THE place for us to go! Chad's Waffle Stop also lived up to the Koepfel feeding people fame! We all live in central Iowa now, Huxley and Nevada, but Cedar Falls and Dunkerton will also always be "home". Besides the chocolate cream pie, my next favorite was the banana cream. My thoughts, prayers, and loving memories are with you all. Heaven has gained a golden angel. Keep YOUR memories close Koepfel family as I have. Joann Scott, Lee & Jay

Joann Scott - July 07, 2019 at 02:20 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Penne Lucille Koepfel.



July 03, 2019 at 07:54 AM

LS

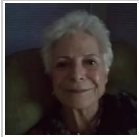
“ Penne was so gracious to me when I was going through cancer. We shared our love for the Maid Rite business and making pies too! Her kindness will be remembered.

LeaAnn Saul - July 03, 2019 at 07:45 AM

MK

“ We will Miss her Smile, and Kindness, While Eating Breakfast at the Maid- rite...Prayers go to Her Family during this hard times. Melissa Ketchum & Jerry Kolar

melissa ketchum - July 02, 2019 at 11:53 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Penne. I always enjoyed her strawberry pie. Our visits were regular when I lived in Cedar Falls. She will be missed, my prayers for Penne and family.

Margaret Hansen - July 02, 2019 at 07:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Penne Lucille Koepfel.



July 02, 2019 at 01:21 PM

GH

“ *Penne always greeted her customers with a smile. If you ever ordered whole pies from the Penne, the rule was you do not to order less than 3 business days prior the pick-up date and they were delicious! Our Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Gregg & Arlene Humble

Gregg Humble - July 02, 2019 at 01:03 PM

CT

*Penne was a wonderful person. She always seemed to have a smile on her face. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends.
Larry & Colleen Thomas*

Colleen Thomas - July 02, 2019 at 01:27 PM

TF

“ *The Klingfus Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Penne Lucille Koepfel.*



The Klingfus Family - July 02, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Penne Lucille Koepfel.*



July 02, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Penne Lucille Koepfel.*



July 02, 2019 at 07:44 AM



“ *she gave me my first job, and she was patient in my training and with my mistakes. She was truly a kind soul, i'm sad she was taken so soon.*

Emily - July 01, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Penne Lucille Koepfel.*



July 01, 2019 at 08:42 PM

JL

“ I worked with Penne at Osco Drug at the Crossroads Shopping Center in Waterloo from 1974-1978 and also went to high school with Al. As many people have mentioned, Penne was a very hard worker and a great co-worker and always a pleasant person to be around. As I remember, Al met Penne at Osco Drug before they were married. After moving out of state in 1982, I remember coming back to visit Al and Penne on occasions when the kids were small. I was very sad to hear of Penne's passing and my thoughts and prayers go out to Al, Chris, Chad, and Angela. May God give you His peace.

Joe Lown,
Tracy, CA

Joseph Lown - July 01, 2019 at 08:32 PM

SR

“ AL and family ,, you are in my thoughts with Penne's passing . my deepest condolences to all of your family . Skip Rogge

skip rogge - July 01, 2019 at 08:09 PM

DO

“ As an observer of Penne and her 'enterprise' over many years, she just struck me as the "Admirable American" - always pleasant to be around, great work ethic, obvious love of family, community and church, and festive for all calendar occasions. She set a high bar for all of us.

It seems like 'divine acknowledgement' that she bid farewell on Sturgis weekend - yet another community event she embraced 110%. So grateful she and Al were Grand Marshall's just recently.

Deepest condolences to her entire family.

"HOT BEEF"

DOUG - July 01, 2019 at 06:55 PM

PT

“ We couldn't have asked for a better next door neighbor' than Penne during all the years we were at the clinic. From enjoying the best chocolate cream pies ever - the crust and the filling were perfectly matched - and the special treat of her real chocolate malts, to sharing our basement during tornado warnings, her cheerful smile made each time with her special. We will always remember her and that joyful smile with great fondness and thanksgiving. Deeply saddened by her passing, we take comfort in knowing she is whole again with her Creator. Al, Chris, Chad and Angela, you have our deepest sympathy and our continuing prayers.

Pam & Jim Taylor

Pam Taylor - July 01, 2019 at 06:41 PM

LW

“ I worked for Penne when I was just outta high school at 18 and again later in my adult life 18 years later she was a harder worker, a great boss and a beautiful person! To her family at this time of great loss know she is at peace and you will meet again someday. God Bless!

Lisa Wolf

Lisa Wolf - July 01, 2019 at 05:03 PM

TH

“ To the Koepfel family: Penne was a great lady!
Penne will be at Peace when she knows all of you are at Peace.

Tom & Cathy Hagarty

Tom Hagarty - July 01, 2019 at 04:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Penne Lucille Koepfel.



July 01, 2019 at 04:38 PM

LE

“ Penne was one of the nicest women you could ever meet. And one of the hardest working too. She made Cedar Falls a better place and she will be missed!

*Fondly,
Leann*

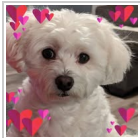
Leann - July 01, 2019 at 04:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Penne Lucille Koeppel.*



July 01, 2019 at 02:50 PM



“ *Bev Simon lit a candle in memory of Penne Lucille Koeppel*



Bev Simon - July 01, 2019 at 01:44 PM



“ *I was very saddened to hear of Penne's passing. I have been going to the Maid Rite for many years and will miss her very much. She was a VERY hard worker and will be missed greatly by all her "regulars" Sincerely, Deb*

Deb Schemmel - July 01, 2019 at 01:35 PM



“ *Angela - You and your family are very much in my thoughts. I will be holding you close in Prayer. Your Mom's smile says everything. What a wonderfully, caring person <3*

Adel Kessler

adel kessler - July 01, 2019 at 01:23 PM

JD

I was fortunate to know Penne from working for Viking Pump, across the street. Our condolences to Al and all the family. Jerry and Terrie Dixon

Jerry and Terrie Dixon - July 01, 2019 at 04:43 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear. Gary Snodgrass passed away 4 years ago. My prayers for the family. Joyce Davis Snodgrass

Joyce Davis Snodgrass - July 01, 2019 at 01:10 PM

RF

“ Penne is an angel. She has and always will be. Her pure love for others always showed and I am so grateful and blessed to have had her in my life. While working for her in high school, she saved me from being in an abusive relationship and helped me see my worth. I loved her so much.

Rebecca Friis - July 01, 2019 at 11:46 AM

DG

“ i had the pleasure of working for Penne, she was a good boss and woman to know, and she will be missed. you all will be my thoughts and prayers. debi george

Debra George - July 01, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Penne Lucille Koeppel.



July 01, 2019 at 10:08 AM

CS

“ Penne was always a friendly face at the restaurant. We had to make a mandatory stop every time we came to Cedar Falls. We will miss her. My condolences to her family.

cynthia silva - July 01, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Penne Lucille Koepfel.



July 01, 2019 at 09:47 AM

DD

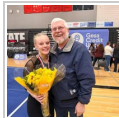
“ My heart is broken to hear this news. My mom Mary, loved worked for Penne; as did my Aunt Doris. She will missed by so many who knew her and what a beautiful person she was.

So, Sorry for your Loss.

Diana Duitsman.



Diana Duitsman - July 01, 2019 at 09:15 AM



Could you make sure Doris knows. Thank you

Allen Koepfel - July 01, 2019 at 10:25 AM

RS

“ I'm very sorry to here about your mother and wife, her friendliness at Madrite will be greatly missed. I will always remember the special ketchup the first time I ate there. I have brought people from other countries to her restaurant, because it is special.

Gods blessings to you and your family in this time of grief.

Randy

Randy Scarf - July 01, 2019 at 08:20 AM

KV

“ Kim Vandendriessche lit a candle in memory of Penne Lucille Koepfel



Kim Vandendriessche - July 01, 2019 at 07:51 AM

NG

“ Penne was always very kind and always smiling, I will miss that when I come to the maidrite.my thoughts are with you all at this time.

Nanci

Nanci Geiger - July 01, 2019 at 07:44 AM

TE

“ I will always remember her smile and GREAT Coconut cream pie every Saturday morning Thanks Penne.....

Terry Elfritz - July 01, 2019 at 07:32 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Penne Lucille Koeppel.*



July 01, 2019 at 02:20 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Penne Lucille Koeppel.*



July 01, 2019 at 12:14 AM



“ *To the family of Penne Lucille Koeppel my heart is saddened for your lost. Even though I did not get to meet Penne I know she was a very special person because of the beautiful family she has and the love and compassion they show towards others. Our families met at the hospice house and was blessed to be a blessing to each other by sharing food, love, and comfort. The family of Georgeann Cole send sincere heartfelt condolences to your family. Maryann Reed.*

Mary Ann Reed - July 01, 2019 at 12:11 AM



Thank you Mary Ann Reed. Our family would like to send our heartfelt condolences to your entire family as well. We really enjoyed spending time and sharing memories and a lot of food. Very sorry for the loss of a beautiful lady we never met. Rest In Peace Georgeann Cole💕💕

Lesia Shatzer - July 02, 2019 at 12:42 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Penne Lucille Koeppel.*



June 30, 2019 at 10:11 PM