



Rebecca Lake

January 11, 1950 - February 11, 2013

Rebecca J. "Becky" Lake (1950-2013)

CEDAR FALLS- Rebecca J. "Becky" Lake, 63, of Cedar Falls, died Monday, February 11, 2013, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

She was born January 11, 1950 in Emmetsburg, Iowa, daughter of Wayland C. and Martha Helen (Nelson) Breese. She married Anthony H. "Tony" Lake on May 1, 1982 in Cedar Falls.

She graduated from Maurice Orange City High School and earned her BA degree in Music from Northwestern College. She later earned her MA in Piano Performance from Western Illinois University. She was employed as a Paralegal/Legal Assistant for Redfern, Mason, Dieter and Moore and Swisher and Cohrt Law Offices. She later was employed in Accounting with John Deere. She was an adjunct piano instructor at UNI and taught piano at Lake Piano Studio from 1989 to present.

Survived by: her husband, Tony; one son, Nic of Marion; her mother, Martha Helen Breese of Orange City; and one sister, Susan (Gerald) McGlaughlin of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: her father and one sister, Julie Breese.

Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church. Visitation for one hour prior to services at the church. Richardson Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Tribute Wall

RD

“ Tony and Nic, I am grieving the loss of a wonderful and talented friend. I wish I could have been there to comfort her in her time of need. Losing Becky is a huge heartache, You're close in our thoughts. Becky will be remembered as a warm and loving person. Our sincere sympathy to you and your family.
Raynelle and Dean Duhl

Raynelle Duhl - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

KO

“ Tony and Family
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

KENT AND ANN ORCHARD - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

SR

“ Dear Tony & Nic,
I was so sorry to hear of Becky's passing. I remember the fun we used to have in the kitchen getting snacks ready for Bible School (many years ago). She always had a smile on her face and was very fun to be around. May God continue to give you the strength you will need in the coming days. God Bless you both.

Stacy Rohwedder - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

RK

“ Becky had a memorable giggle and could lighten the mood in any room. She had a self-effacing sense of humor, and was strong-willed with a gentle soul.

Rachel Klay - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

JH

“ *Becky was a wonderful piano teacher. She will be missed. Our sympathy to Tony and Nic and the rest of her family.*

Jim, Linda, and Harlie - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

WS

“ *We loved our time taking piano lessons. Mrs. Lake will be missed. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

William & Sarah Spurr - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

PT

“ *Tony, Nic, Susan and family, what a beautiful concert there must be with Becky added as an another pianist in heaven. Grandma is smiling to have her sitting on the piano bench with her for sure! Hugs, prayers and love to you!*

Peggy and Tom - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

RG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this hard time.*

Rob Gotto - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

AS

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family of Becky at this difficult time of loss. Becky was once my neighbor, classmate, and friend. She was a special gal and I recall many fun times with her. I am deeply saddened by her untimely death and want you to know you are in my prayers now and in the difficult days ahead. I know she will be dearly missed by all who knew her. May God's love sustain you.*
Arla(Beth Verdoorn)Stover

Arla Stover - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

PS

“ *I am saddened to learn of Becky's death. I worked with her in the Iowa Music Teachers Association (IMTA). She did so much for IMTA and music in Iowa! I will miss her!*

With deepest sympathy,

Pam Sibbel

IMTA Treasurer

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