



Rita Amling

January 4, 1947 - March 25, 2022

CEDAR FALLS – Rita Amling, 75, of New Hartford, died Friday, March 25, 2022, at UnityPoint Health - Allen Hospital in Waterloo.

She was born January 4, 1947, in Waterloo, Iowa, the daughter of Eugene and Margaret (Spence) Klein. She graduated from Don Bosco High School in 1964 and then double majored in business and Spanish at Mount Mercy College. On August 2, 1969, she married George Amling in Gilbertville, Iowa. She taught business and computer classes for Dike-New Hartford Schools from 1969 until retiring in 2003. Rita was instrumental in expanding technology in the DNH district. She photographed countless school events as Yearbook Advisor and served a leading role in the DNH Education Association. She was also a dedicated member of St. Gabriel Catholic Church, leading CCD classes, organizing liturgical volunteers, cantoring, and participating in the Altar Society.

Rita is survived by her husband, George, her daughters Sarah (Matthew) Rogers of Cedar Falls and Stacy Amling of Ankeny, seven siblings: Patrick (Norma) Klein of Prior Lake, MN; Elaine Catalano of Whittier, CA; Keith (Connie) Klein of Meridian, ID; David (Sandra) Klein of Buena Vista, CO; Larry (Cathy) Klein of Gilbertville, IA; Annette (Dean) Zuck of Jesup, IA; Angela (Paul) Hauser of Granger, IA; one granddaughter, Rhilynn Mangrich of Cedar Falls, IA; brother-in-law, Bill (Wanda) McAleer of Omaha, NE; and a large

extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Doris McAleer.

Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 1, 2022, at St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Reinbeck. The church is located at 21275 U Ave in Reinbeck, IA. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday at Richardson Funeral Service and one hour prior to service. Burial will be at the church cemetery with a luncheon to follow. Memorials may be directed to Dike-New Harford Dollars for Scholars. Online guestbook at richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 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>

Visitation

APR 1. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St Gabriel Catholic Church
21275 U Ave
Reinbeck, IA

Funeral Service

APR 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Reinbeck, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rita Amling.*



March 29, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita Amling.*



March 29, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *George, Jim and I have had such good times with you and Rita Amling and the whole Waterloo group over the years. Such fond memories. We'll miss her, as I know you will. Our prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time. Laura and Jim Pratt*

Laura Pratt - March 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM

DH

“ so many great memories of Mrs Amling. She was my typing and business accounting teacher at NHHS. I still credit her to this day for my mad typing skills. Also make it known, her class room had the first "Mcintosh" computers in them at our high school, and we got to learn how to use them together! Later on I went to work a summer job for her husband George at his accounting office in Cedar Falls. Wasn't a day that went by that we would have many great converstations with Rita and George. She will be missed.

Dan Heerts - March 28, 2022 at 01:48 PM

JC

“ George, I have so many memories of you and Rita coming to the farm. I always liked Rita for her good humor and her down-to-earth practicality. My condolences to you and your family. I hope years of sweet memories help you keep her near to your heart. Jan Conradi

Jan Conradi - March 27, 2022 at 08:36 PM

JP

“ So sorry for your loss. She taught me typing, shorthand, business machines and creating a yearbook for NH Class '74. She will always be remembered for her expertise, caring manner, and guidance while allowing us sense of freedom in class. Sending condolences to her family.

Julie W patten - March 27, 2022 at 04:21 PM

AR

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a great teacher. She will be missed

Allison Redd - March 27, 2022 at 05:20 AM

RB

“ So sorry for loss. Rita always had a bright smile. Very kind. Sharp mind in knowing past things and always there when you needed help.

I will miss her. Our prayers are with you.

Sincerely

Richard and Karen, Kevin, Russell, Chris Benson



Richard and Karen Benson - March 25, 2022 at 08:28 PM