



## Tamara Becker

September 28, 1960 - February 6, 2024

Tamara Kay Becker, 63, of Cedar Falls, went to her eternal home in heaven on February 6, 2024.

She was born on September 28, 1960, in Omaha, NE, the daughter of Carl and Frances (Fink) Schmidt. She attended Cedar Falls schools, receiving her GED. She then attended Young's Cosmetology School in 1982 before attending BIT. She worked as an administrative secretary for several Cedar Valley businesses as well as the Country Inn & Suites serving breakfast until a few years ago.

Tammy attended Faith Wesleyan/Jordan Crossing Church and helped prepare and service community meals. She was faith-filled and could recite God's word when others needed to hear it most. She knew the importance of loving her family and friends and prayed for them daily. She loved all her family very much, especially her son, John.

She took joy in befriending others and loved to share her contagious laugh and flirtatious humor. Her generosity is what gave her joy whether it was baking treats for family, neighbors, and community workers, or donated to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Tammy enjoyed conversating with others, reading, listening to music, and watching game shows. Her caring, kind, generous heart and contagious laugh and humor will be greatly missed.

Tammy is survived by son, John Becker of Waterloo; siblings, Angelo (Sue) Schmidt of Cedar Falls, Carl Mike Schmidt of Janesville, Cynthia (Dale) Castle of Waterloo, Barbara Bruns of Cedar Falls, and Carol Kern of La Porte City; two granddaughters; and one great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A celebration of life is being planned at a later date. There will be a private graveside service. Memorials may be directed to the family.

# Tribute Wall

PB

“*Tammy was the best kind of friend a person could have. She was loyal, supportive, would listen when needed. She told the funniest stories and had the biggest belly laugh, once she started you couldn't stop laughing with her. We used to spend times staying at each other's homes, dining in and out, playing games, chatting, singing, going to motorcross races and of course talking about God. She inspired me and aided me on my path to understanding. We talked every day 2 or 3 times. We did so much more but could never express all the gifts she gave me by being my friend. For all her family I am so sorry for your loss, but know her spirit will live in your heart forever like it does in mine. She is truly in her happy place now. She is with her lord and savior and watching over all her loved ones on earth.*”

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**Pamela Brown** - February 14, 2024 at 06:27 PM

AJ

“*I first met Tammy a little over 40 years ago. She was a picture perfect wife and mother. Her house was always immaculately clean, meals were always served on time, she kept herself and her son John very well groomed and clean. She doted on her baby boy John and was basically the picture perfect wife and mother. When she moved into the same apartment building 17 years ago we had a few difficulties but eventually became the very best of friends. I loved her very much. She had become like a sister to me and we truly enjoyed each other's company and companionship. We both struggled with medical issues and helped each other out as best as we could. I dearly miss her and will never forget the friendship we shared. Anthony (Tony) Juhl a.k.a BIG T*”

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**Anthony Juhl** - February 13, 2024 at 08:26 PM

JS

“ *Barb Bruns*

*My heart breaks for you and the rest of your family and to Tammy's son John for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. The last time I seen her around Christmas, Tammy and I sat together at Bingo and she gave me a big ol hug and of course many laughs as we caught up on lost time. You were a wonderful sister to her. She loved you so much!! Tammy was a beautiful person who cared about people, always wanting to help. I was shocked to read this today and wanted to extend my deepest sympathy to her family. You will be missed greatly. Rest in peace my faithful friend. 🙏💔*

*Judy Schares*

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**Judy Schares** - February 11, 2024 at 10:49 PM

CH

“ *So sorry for your loss John*



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**Casey Henry** - February 11, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ To my sister dearest friend,

*I had several people ask me throughout the years and complain about her being so religious and talking about the Lord. I would tell them if you've been through what she's been through, you'd have faith in God too. She learned to trust/depend in His Word. I had the honor and privilege numerous times listening to Tammy pray out loud. It was obvious she spent time with the Lord and she knew Him and He knew her. I would just listen and be in awe. Within the last few years her famous saying to me was, "The battle is the Lords." If we never had a problem, we would never know how God could solve them and never know what His Word could do. Tammy had many life struggles, challenges and adversities. She had many tears, dark days, and good days too. Her departure leaves a void in my heart, but I am comforted by the knowledge she is in the presence of our Lord and Savior. Tammy's faith was a significant part of her life. I hold fast to being reunited in the Kingdom of Heaven where we join together in eternal praise to our KING JESUS to God, be all glory, honor and praise!!! Amen.*

Barb



Jane Frost - February 10, 2024 at 11:50 PM

BB

“ I remember the day when my mom told me she was going to go to the hospital and have a baby and would be bringing the baby home. I asked her if that would be my baby too? Mom said yes, three days later she walked into the living room, and I was on the couch with my arms open, she walked over and put her in my arms. I looked at her. I instantly fell in love with her. When she was a baby she'd wake up in the middle of the night. She was probably six months old and she'd be so fussy. She wanted me, my mom would have to wake me up. I put her in my bed with me I'd rub her back and pat her butt and she go back to sleep. This happened often , mom used to always say to me you have got her so spoiled.

Barb Brund - February 10, 2024 at 05:10 PM

PB

She shared this story and many others of you two and the family. She loved you as much as she love her mom and we all know how much she cherished her.

Pamela Brown - February 14, 2024 at 06:11 PM

DL

“ Tammy and I attended BIT together and ended up being hired by the same business. We had some really good times. I loved her laugh. Lost touch with her over the years. RIP till we meet again.



Deesa Lessman - February 10, 2024 at 03:36 PM

PS

“ We use to have fun playing games at your house on California and eating mac and cheese with tuna and peas!! I will miss you and so glad that we had a good chat last week and now you are flying high my sister.

Patty Schmidt - February 09, 2024 at 06:57 PM