



Faith Steinkamp

July 20, 1964 - June 18, 2017

Faith Steinkamp, 52, of Carroll, died Sunday, June 18, 2017 at her home in Carroll following a courageous battle with cancer.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Mass servers will be: Patrick McAlister and Dawson Miller. Music will be by Marcy Anderson, Michele Phillips, and Tom Geake. Lector for the funeral mass will be Kaitlyn Geake. Gift Bearers will be: Erin Cox, Jessica Ruse, Kaitlin Geake, and Nikki Bierl. Eucharistic Minister will be Mike Berger. Casket Bearers will be: Jake Galligan, Corey Vanderheiden, Nick Vanderheiden, Luke Vanderheiden, Ryan McAlister, Andy McAlister, Marty McAlister and Aaron Miller. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Tuesday where there will be a Christian Wake Service at 6:30 p.m. The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church on Wednesday where visitation will resume at 1:30 p.m. and will continue until time of the funeral mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the St. Anthony Hospital Oncology Center, or the New Hope Village Client Fund. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Faith's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Faith was born on July 20, 1964 in Carroll, Iowa; a place she was proud to call home. She attended Holy Spirit School and graduated from Kuemper in 1982; Faith furthered her education at Iowa Western Community College, where she studied Human Services. While attending Kuemper, Faith met many people who would end up being her lifelong friends.

Faith worked at New Hope Village for over 30 years where she eventually became the Director of Transportation. Faith was loved by staff and clients alike, and she looked forward to going to work every day. She continued to work well after her cancer diagnosis and while undergoing her cancer treatments.

Faith dedicated her life to being a loving mother, wife, and friend. She was immensely proud of her son Dillon, and was devoted to her husband Jim, who she married November 29, 2002.

Faith loved spending time with her son, going on walks with her husband, getting together with family and friends, traveling, shopping, decorating, Godfathers Pizza, and being at the lake with her loved ones.

Her many family and friends remember her as fun-loving, outgoing, compassionate, and always ready to have a great time. She loved telling stories, and oftentimes watching her tell it was more entertaining than the actual story. She knew everyone, and it was joked that she could travel halfway across the country and still run into someone she knew.

Faith is survived by her husband Jim of Carroll; her son Dillon Walsh of Ames; her step children: Tam (Todd) Bunge of Polk City, Doug (Kira) Steinkamp of Breda, Lindsey (Dan) Umstattd of Lee's Summit, MO; 9 grandchildren: Nathaniel, Jacob, Michael Bunge, Jonah Steinkamp, Colby and Brody

Umstattd, Parker, Avery, and Harper Steinkamp; her siblings Ann (Patrick) McAlister of Bayard, Bev (Gordon) Miller of Storm Lake, Cynthia (Darren) Hudson of Whittmann, Arizona, Duane (Kathy) Vanderheiden of Omaha, Ed Vanderheiden of Carroll, Gary (Julie) Vanderheiden of Fort Worth, Texas: her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Dick (Jan) Steinkamp of Breda, Alyce (Leon) Bierl of Arcadia, Tom Steinkamp of Carroll, LeRoy "Doc" (Sherry) Steinkamp of Breda, Mike (Lori) Steinkamp of Breda, Mary (Larry) Dettbarn of Breda, Dale (Phyllis) Steinkamp of Breda, and Dean (Dana) Steinkamp of Creston; several aunts, uncles, many nieces, nephews, and countless friends.

Faith was preceded in death by her mother, Ruth Vanderheiden; her parents-in-law: Leonard and Lynette Steinkamp; her brother, Thomas Vanderheiden; her step-son, Scott Steinkamp; her sister-in-law Laurie Steinkamp; her brother-in-law Jerry Steinkamp; her nephew Adam Steinkamp; her niece Tessa Steinkamp; her nephew Thomas McAlister; and her niece Sarah Miller.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Janet Geary lit a candle in memory of Faith Steinkamp



Janet Geary - June 21, 2017 at 09:42 PM

RB

“ Renee Brown lit a candle in memory of Faith Steinkamp



Renee Brown - June 21, 2017 at 09:58 AM

RB

“ Renee Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Faith Steinkamp



Renee Brown - June 21, 2017 at 09:52 AM

RB

Faith was truly a special person.

Renee Brown - June 21, 2017 at 09:57 AM

RS

In memory of Faith Steinkamp we pray for your family.

Ruth Swihart - June 29, 2017 at 06:06 PM

DJ

“ *Deb James lit a candle in memory of Faith Steinkamp*



Deb James - June 20, 2017 at 10:55 PM



“ *Mandy Rath lit a candle in memory of Faith Steinkamp*



Mandy Rath - June 20, 2017 at 10:44 PM

AG

“ *Ann Gohr lit a candle in memory of Faith Steinkamp*



Ann Gohr - June 20, 2017 at 10:42 PM

TB

“ *I met Faith through her work at New Hope Village. She was an incredible woman and I am blessed that I came to know her. Sympathies to Faith's husband and son and entire family.*

Tami Biggerstaff - June 20, 2017 at 10:03 PM

FF

“ *From all of us at Coen's Furniture purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Faith Steinkamp.*



From all of us at Coen's Furniture - June 20, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Faith Steinkamp.*



June 20, 2017 at 04:17 PM

MP

“ *The world was a more beautiful place because Faith was in it. She's dancing with Jesus now...and we all know who's leading!! :)*

Maria (Vanderheiden) Pankratz - June 20, 2017 at 11:29 AM

BC

“ *Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Faith Steinkamp.*



Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church - June 20, 2017 at 08:54 AM

RM

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Faith through her friend, Jodie B. So enjoyed her laugh and fun spirit! Sincere sympathy to Faith's family and friends during this difficult time. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that in Heaven's time it is only seconds until we are all together again.

Rae Miller - June 20, 2017 at 08:37 AM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers to the Families of Faith. May she rest in peace.

Jim Boyd - June 19, 2017 at 10:47 PM

LT

“ Our sympathies to Faith's family. May you be comforted through prayer. Hugs to all.
Laure and Jim Tracy

Laure Tracy - June 19, 2017 at 10:23 PM

TS

“ Tracy Sturm lit a candle in memory of Faith Steinkamp



Tracy Sturm - June 19, 2017 at 08:50 PM

NW

“Heaven gained a great one! Faith's laugh and smile will be what we remember, such a fun person to be around. Our hugs and prayers to Jim, Dillon and her family. Tom and Norma Wessling - Class of '82

Norma Wessling - June 19, 2017 at 07:40 PM

OD

“Omaha Steaks Benefits & Comp Department purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Faith Steinkamp.



Omaha Steaks Benefits & Comp Department - June 19, 2017 at 04:45 PM



“Jen Launderville lit a candle in memory of Faith Steinkamp



Jen Launderville - June 19, 2017 at 04:11 PM

MB

“Matt & Kelly Bierl lit a candle in memory of Faith Steinkamp



Matt & Kelly Bierl - June 19, 2017 at 03:42 PM

FF

“ *From your Faith Hope and Charity Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Faith Steinkamp.*



From your Faith Hope and Charity Family - June 19, 2017 at 03:15 PM

KF

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Faith's family and friends. She was a great lady - contagious smile, always positive, and full of life. Prayers for comfort!*

Kate (Staiert) Friedrichsen - June 19, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Faith Steinkamp.*



June 19, 2017 at 02:06 PM

LB

“ *I rarely saw Faith with out her bright smile and her positive attitude and respect for all she encountered brightened my day whenever I entered the Activity Building. She was an inspiration and left this world a much better place. My prayers are with your family.*



Lue Baker - June 19, 2017 at 01:59 PM

MB

“*What's significant is the life in your years, not the years in your life.*”
Faith proved that sentiment true. I have many fond memories of good times and laughs shared with Faith. Will miss - but always remember - that big smile and bigger laugh. Mike Brincks - Class of 82

Mike Brincks - June 19, 2017 at 01:30 PM

DB

“*Deb Binns lit a candle in memory of Faith Steinkamp*



Deb Binns - June 19, 2017 at 01:27 PM

CO

“*Cathy Olson lit a candle in memory of Faith Steinkamp*



Cathy Olson - June 19, 2017 at 01:01 PM

PA

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Faith's family and friends~ Faith helped coach us at Holy Trinity School/Templeton during my 7th and 8th grade years. She was vibrant, smiling, and had the best laugh. Always made you feel good about yourself and put her passion into the sport. There were 4 of us girls that made the 4 x 100 relay for Junior Olympics in Wisconsin....and she a great leader to help us get there!*

*God Bless,
Pam (Stitz) Kitt*

Pam - June 19, 2017 at 12:49 PM

JB

“ *John, Ashley, Emma, & Nora Blackburn purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Faith Steinkamp.*



John, Ashley, Emma, & Nora Blackburn - June 19, 2017 at 12:26 PM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Steinkamp family on the loss of Faith. She was a wonderful lady and was always so pleasant and caring. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.*

Jeanette Brinkman

Jeanette Brinkman - June 19, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Faith Steinkamp.*



June 19, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ *I remember Faith as a student at Holy Spirit School. Nobody had more fun or more friends than Faith! She lived life to its fullest. The faculty loved her spirit and smile. She will be missed by all who knew her.*

Mary (Johnson) Morrison - June 19, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ *What an uplifting person. Never a dull moment. Will miss your laugh and bright smiles. Thoughts are with you Dillion, Jim and family. Bev and Dean Bruning*

Bev - June 19, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to Jim and Dillon and all of Faith's family. My life was touched by Faith in so many ways and will be forever changed without her in it. You will be missed my friend. Lisa and Philip LaPennaa*



lisa Lapenna - June 19, 2017 at 08:46 AM

JM

“Faith, wow what a marvelous person, classmate and sports teammate. Your laugh and friendship will be with me always. The world lost a great person. My prayers and thoughts go out to the family and all who knew this wonderful person.

Joan (Brown) Miller
Class of '82

Joan (Brown) Miller - June 19, 2017 at 08:05 AM

JE

“Sending our sympathy to Dillon, Jim and Faith's family. We have so many fun memories with Faith and love her smile and laugh. We know God has a special place for her in heaven. She is forever in our hearts.
Julie and Ted Eischeid



Julie and Ted Eischeid - June 18, 2017 at 10:42 PM

SR

“Faith will be missed so much by all the people whose lives she touched, including us. All our love and prayers to you. JR & Shannon

Shannon Reising - June 18, 2017 at 10:02 PM

NS

“I enjoyed working with her at New Hope. She always had a smile.

Nicole Stangl - June 18, 2017 at 09:32 PM

DB

“ Although I have not seen her in many years, when I think of Faith, I smile. She was always smiling, always having fun.

My sympathies to her family.

Debbie (Louis) Baur

Kuemper class of '82

Debbie Baur - June 18, 2017 at 02:51 PM

MA

“ Faith you are an amazing person always smiling!! Prayers for your husband and family

mary ambrose - June 18, 2017 at 01:50 PM

TC

“ Faith, you were the best friend my twin sister ever had! You two were Thelma & Louise, Laverne & Shirley... Always enjoyed seeing you, you always had a smile on your face! Tammy Kruse Coles

Tammy Coles - June 18, 2017 at 01:47 PM