



Joan Neppel

July 14, 1955 - May 1, 2015

Joan Neppel, 59 of Denison, died unexpectedly, Friday, May 1, 2015 at her home in Denison.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Vail. The Celebrant will be Fr. Paul Kelly. Con-Celebrant will be Fr. Victor Ramaeker. Mass servers will be: Joel Neppel, Ellana Neppel, and Nathan Grote. Music for the funeral mass will be by Irene Feilmeier and the St. Ann Choir. Lectors for the funeral mass will be: Dawn Feltner and Bob Grote. Gift Bearers will be: Abigail and Alexa Neppel, and Patience and Micah Tague. Eucharistic Ministers will be Leonard Grote and Dan Lally. Casket Bearers will be: Isaac Neppel, Nick Anderson, Travis Heuton, Steven Berger, Dave Grote, John Grote, Ann Holtz and Kelly Jungers. Burial will be at St. Ann Cemetery in Vail.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Tuesday where there will be a rosary at 5 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m.

The casket will be moved to St. Ann Church in Vail at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday where visitation will resume until time of the funeral mass.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in

Carroll and online condolences may be left for Joan's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on July 14, 1955 at Carroll, Iowa, Joan Marie was the daughter of Vernon and Winona (McCollum) Grote. She attended St. Lawrence Grade School and later graduated from Carroll High School with the Class of 1974.

Following her schooling Joan worked at Pauline's Café in Carroll where she met her husband Jim. Joan and Jim were united in marriage on July 2, 1977 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The couple made their home on an acreage northwest of Vail. Joan was employed at General Electric in Carroll, Vail Country Store, and also did babysitting out of her home. Joan was currently employed in housekeeping at the Denison Care Center where she had been working for the past 15 years.

In her spare time Joan enjoyed crocheting baby blankets, playing cards, trips to the casino, communicating via the internet with her pen pals, and weekend getaways with her husband Jim. Joan's greatest joy and love was her family; she especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She was always one to send a card for a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion. Joan was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Vail where she was a member of the parish choir.

Joan is survived by her husband Jim Neppel of Denison; her children: Timothy (Hope) Neppel of Olatha, KS, Christopher (Michaela) Neppel of Maple River, Stephanie (Jason) Tague of Clinton, and Jonathan (Lisa) Neppel of Omaha; her grandchildren: Abigail Neppel, Patience Tague, Micah Tague, Alexa Neppel, and Baby Boy Neppel; her parents, Vernon and Winona Grote of Carroll; her siblings: Louisa (Donnie) Feltner of Storm Lake, Robert (Marj) Grote of Carroll, Louis (Cindy) Grote of Carroll, Dale (Diane) Grote of Bloomington, IN, Jolene (Dale) Berger of Westside, Kathy (Manard) Hull of

Lake City, Allen Grote of Carroll, and Brenda (Lynn) Heuton of Carroll; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Ruth Ann (Dan) Lally of Vail, Joleen (Ken) Little of Rindge, NH, Rosalyn Needham of Brooklyn, Teresa (Ted) Lange of South Riding, VA, and Jerome (Brenda) Neppel of Ames; as well as several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents-in-law, Arby and Helen Neppel; her sister, Sandra Fritz; and her niece, Jodi Grote.

Tribute Wall

JN

“ *Jim and family ... The New Jersey clan is truly saddened with your loss. We hope to spend a small amount of quality time with you in July.*

Respects from Orsola Neppel, John & Arlene Neppel, Fran & Dennis Crowell, Arlene Neppel, Noreen & Damon Becknel.

John Neppel - May 12, 2015 at 10:23 PM

KK

“ *Kim Korwes sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Neppel*



Kim Korwes - May 06, 2015 at 08:22 PM

KA

“ *Kevin & Ronda Aikman lit a candle in memory of Joan Neppel*



Kevin & Ronda Aikman - May 06, 2015 at 08:02 AM

GO

“ *We are very sorry to hear this news. Jim and family, we hope the good memories will comfort you during this very sad time. Mike and Gail(Neppel) O'Donnell Iowa City*

gail odonnell - May 05, 2015 at 08:55 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Neppel.*



May 05, 2015 at 08:54 PM



“ *Jim and family, We are sorry to hear of Joan's unexpected death. I will remember her friendliness toward my family. Love and prayers, Renee and Tom Goodhew.*

Renee Goodhew - May 05, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Neppel.*



May 05, 2015 at 11:01 AM



“ *My sincerest regrets. Joan was just a kind soul and I regret she is gone so early in life. Godspeed to her.*

Brad Bonner - May 04, 2015 at 10:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan Neppel.*



May 04, 2015 at 10:10 PM



“ *We send our deepest sympathy to Jim and his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Mick and Ann (Dalhoff) White*

Ann White - May 04, 2015 at 08:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan Neppel.*



May 03, 2015 at 08:37 PM



“ *With Sympathy to Jim and the family, Thoughts and prayers- she will truly be missed. Leo and Joleen Kasparbauer*



Leo and Joleen Kasparbauer - May 03, 2015 at 08:35 PM



Tim I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts

Merrie Meier Carmack - May 04, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ *My dear friend Joan - we shared 15 years of friendship and yet we never met. We had so much in common, our love off crafts, our families, and our faith. You will always be in my heart. Deepest sympathy to Jim, Chris, Tim, Steph, Jon and families. Jenni (Australia)*

Jenni Nickelson - May 03, 2015 at 04:38 PM

KK

Jenni , I worked with Joan and she talked about you often .

Kim Korwes - May 06, 2015 at 08:26 PM

CS

“ *My deepest sympathy to Joan's family. I remember working at General Electric with Joan before she or I were married. We have lost another of the many good people who worked in that big green building on the west side of Carroll. God bless her with eternal rest and peace. Carleen (Nieland) Schwieso*



Carleen Schwieso - May 03, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ I've never attempted to prepare for a time that I knew would inevitably come. All be it too soon, I have had time to collect some thoughts and have decided to share. Mom was lucky to have so many people that care so much. Throughout her life's highs and lows so many of you have been there to help her (and us) to get to the place where we had arrived at the last few years. She was sooooo happy! Through her "gift" of endless gab she has touched us all in a special way. This has helped me realize that her many friends and family were the lucky ones ! But in the end I know I am the luckiest of all!!!!

Chris Neppel - May 03, 2015 at 09:46 AM

MI

So sorry for your loss Chris..my heart goes out to you and your family you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Michelle Loew

Michelle - May 04, 2015 at 10:05 AM

YS

“ Yours truly, DeAnne Savick purchased the Pink P otpourri Bouquet for the family of Joan Neppel.



Yours truly, DeAnne Savick - May 02, 2015 at 07:02 PM

MR

“ I am so sorry for you loss. Know that my prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this time.

Michele Robertson

Michele Robertson - May 02, 2015 at 06:17 PM

JD

“ *My condolences to Jim Neppel and family - sorry to hear about this unexpected news.*

Jeff Dalhoff - May 02, 2015 at 05:18 PM

MS

“ *My sympathy to you all! Heaven gained a good soul today! Joan and I enjoyed many talks at the pool when my kids were a little younger. You kids were her pride and joy and she over the years would share where you were and what you were doing. Also the excitement of her grandchildren. We haven't had as many opportunities to "catch up" these last few years but the last time we did, she expressed how much she enjoyed the move to town. So glad you had some time there also. Your mother's heart is still tied to you and she will continue to advocate for you all. Sending prayers of comfort,
Mary Ann Schulte and family*

Mary Ann Schulte - May 01, 2015 at 11:40 PM

JB

“ *Neppl Family:
What a shock. We need to enjoy day to its fullest as we never know what could happen.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.
I will miss the visits over a cup of coffee at Ampride, they were enjoyable.
God's Blessings.*

Jerry Boger - May 01, 2015 at 08:12 PM