



## Mary Beth Keat

October 14, 1953 - January 14, 2022

Mary Beth Keat, age 68, of Carroll, died Friday, January 14, 2022 at Accura Healthcare in Carroll.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at First United Methodist Church in Carroll. Officiating will be Rev. Cindy Johnson of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Carroll. Congregational hymns will be accompanied by Jan Pothoff. Casket Bearers will be Wes Horn, Tom Reiter, Duane Proctor, John Kitch, Betty Peterson, and Bonnie Jackson. Burial will be in the Carroll City Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Additional visitation without greeting the family will be held from 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Wednesday morning at the church.

A livestream of Mary's funeral will be available on Wednesday morning on the First United Methodist Church Facebook Page, as well as their YouTube page.

The Keat family wishes to express gratitude to family and friends for their outpouring of thoughts and prayers. A special thank you to First United Methodist Church for their use of facilities for the funeral service.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Mary's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Mary Beth (Juilfs) Keat was born to Welton and Marlyse (Viox) Juilfs on October 14th, 1953 at Nebraska City, Nebraska. Mary grew up in Talmage, Nebraska, the middle of five children. She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church. Mary graduated from Nemaha Valley High School in 1971, then attended the University of Nebraska to study elementary education where she graduated in 1975.

On October 30th, 1976 Mary married Richard Keat at Faith Lutheran Church in Talmage, Nebraska. Rick and Mary made their home in Carroll, Iowa. Mary started her teaching career at Mt Carmel, then Breda, and moving eventually to Carroll Public Schools, where she retired after 40 years. They became parents to Brian in 1978 and Sarah in 1981.

Mary was an avid sports fan, supporting the Nebraska Huskers, and later adopting the Hawkeyes and Yankees. Mary was a voracious reader, loved crosswords, puzzles, sewing, she especially loved teaching and spending time with her family.

Mary is survived by her son Brian Keat and his wife Stephenie, son-in-law John Danner and Niki, her grandchildren Joseph Core, Emma Danner, Caleb Danner, Maxwell Keat, and Benjamin Keat, siblings Merlin Julifs and Sarah, Bodie Julifs and Doreen, Barb Beall and David, sister-in-law Judi Daniel and John, Jane Keat, brother-in-law Ron Keat.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents Welton and Marlyse Juilfs, mother-in-law Colet Keat, father-in-law George Keat, husband Rick Keat, daughter Sarah Danner, brother John Juilfs, sister-in-law Nancy Juilfs, and

sister-in-law Deb Keat.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sharp Funeral Home ~ Carroll, Iowa  
226 W. 8th St.  
Carroll, IA 51401  
(712) 792-4301  
info@sharpfuneral.com  
<https://www.sharpfuneral.com>

## Prayer Service

JAN 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

JAN 19. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Carroll

## Funeral Service

JAN 19. 10:30 AM.

First United Methodist Church



# Tribute Wall

EM

“ Had her as my 5th grade teacher in carroll made me love science and she stuck up for when other kids were cruel to me sad see this so late and sucks seeing an amazing person leave this world rip Mrs keat forever in my memory



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**Emily** - January 26, 2023 at 08:12 AM

KB

“ Kim Boeckman Bauman lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Keat



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**Kim Boeckman Bauman** - February 01, 2022 at 02:57 AM

SR

“ Brian and family,  
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your parents. Your mom was my favorite teacher at Christ the King way back when I was a 5th grader there. It was so much fun years later when my daughter had her at CMS. Loved sharing memories with her and visiting. She gave so much to so many!!! I will never forget her!!

*Shannon (Nees) Reising*

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**Shannon Reising** - January 25, 2022 at 05:50 PM

RA

“ *From the Alger Family:  
Our Deepest Sympathy to Brian and Judi & John Daniels families.  
Rick and Mary have been true supporters of the Carroll Community  
Area and Mentors/Leaders to many children looking for positive role  
models.  
I am proud to say I knew both Rick and Mary and they have help me  
to be a better person!!!*

Randy Alger - January 19, 2022 at 07:36 PM

JJ

“ *John & Kristi Jorgensen lit a candle in  
memory of Mary Beth Keat*



John & Kristi Jorgensen - January 19, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Brok  
en" was purchased for the family of Mary Beth  
Keat.*



January 19, 2022 at 11:22 AM

AH

“ *My sister & I both had her in school. Enjoyed her class. I remember  
her sometimes sharing stories about her kids. Nothing specific, just  
know she was proud and mentioned them.*

Alison Hoffman - January 19, 2022 at 12:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Keat.*



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January 18, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Aunt Mary will be missed. She was funny, sweet and caring. Always enjoyed seeing her smile. Brian, your family is in our prayers. Aunt Mary, Uncle Rick and Sarah are once again together. Way to soon, but together in Heaven again. God Bless the Juilfs and Keat Families. It has and continues to be tough on all of us.*

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**Phil Juilfs** - January 18, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ *Cindy Demers lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Keat*



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**Cindy Demers** - January 18, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to family! Mary was a friend and did so much for Carroll! Now she is with Rick who was a friend of mine! So sorry for their kids and family!*

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**Denny O'Grady** - January 17, 2022 at 11:06 PM

SD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mary Beth was a good friend to me and many others in high school. Through her letters and Christmas cards I know how much her children and grandchildren meant to her. Mary Beth will be missed.

Susan (Zabel) Dryburgh

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Susan Dryburgh - January 17, 2022 at 06:10 PM

DT

“ Diane Tran lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Keat



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Diane Tran - January 17, 2022 at 05:08 PM

JM

“ Jeff & Sue Marquardt lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Keat



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Jeff & Sue Marquardt - January 17, 2022 at 12:29 AM

DP

“ My heart is broken with the news of Mary Beth passing. She was a friend back in the Talmage days. I would also see her at times here in Lincoln when she was going to college here. Her cousin Neil Burr was my best friend. Sincerely Don Prentice

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Don Prentice - January 16, 2022 at 05:02 PM

AL

“ *Mary was a great teacher and colleague. Bo and I offer our sympathies to the family and know that you are in our prayers. Hugs to you Brian. Amy and Bo Larrington*



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**Amy Larrington** - January 16, 2022 at 01:46 PM

SG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Mary's family. What a great neighbor and teacher. Heaven received two special Angel's. Dick and Sue German*

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**Sue German** - January 16, 2022 at 10:29 AM

MF

“ *Marla Friedrichsen lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Keat*



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**marla friedrichsen** - January 16, 2022 at 10:22 AM

LD

“ *Lois Dentlinger lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Keat*



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**Lois Dentlinger** - January 16, 2022 at 09:01 AM

JL

“ Jennifer Lohrmann lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Keat



Jennifer Lohrmann - January 16, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ Sherry Bolton lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Keat



Sherry Bolton - January 16, 2022 at 08:45 AM

HD

“ Brian ..our hearts are so heavy as we remember all the wonderful times spent with Rick and Mary in the Carroll Tiger bleachers watching you and Kirby. Please know how much we care. God bless.

Helen DeMoss - January 16, 2022 at 08:38 AM

DB

“ She was a wonderful teacher and a great example to many young people. May the resurrection promises of Jesus comfort you and your family, Brian.

Drew Bayless - January 15, 2022 at 10:12 PM

JD

“ *Lifting Brian and Family up in our prayers!  
Mrs. Keat was such a wonderful teacher! I  
have great memories of her.* 💕



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**Jill Daiker** - January 15, 2022 at 09:57 PM

MV

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.  
Our sympathy to all the family.  
Bob Roger Mary and Carol*

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**Mary "Eich" Voy** - January 15, 2022 at 09:27 PM

LB

“ *Brian and family, Words fall short to all of you! I think this proves  
that God had a plan for your parents! They are now reunited with  
Sarah. Truly a Love story! May Rick and Mary RIP* ❤️🙏🙏

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**Linda Bluml** - January 15, 2022 at 08:26 PM

SL

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Brian, Stephanie, John, and families!  
Mary was an excellent teacher and wonderful friend. She will be  
missed along with your dad. May God comfort you now and in the  
years to come. Gone way too soon!*

*Thinking of you!  
Steve and Robyn*

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**Steve/Robyn Lane** - January 15, 2022 at 08:20 PM

MF

“ *Melanie Frantz lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Keat*



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**Melanie Frantz** - January 15, 2022 at 05:52 PM

AW

“ *Alison Weber lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Keat*



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**Alison Weber** - January 15, 2022 at 02:25 PM

CK

“ *Cindy Kasperbauer lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Keat*



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**cindy kasperbauer** - January 15, 2022 at 02:18 PM

BH

“ *My sincere sympathy to Mary's family. I worked with her for many years. She was such a great person and teacher. ❤️*   
*Barb Hoffman*

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**Barb Hoffman** - January 15, 2022 at 12:32 PM

DB

“ *David And Deb Beyerink lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Keat*



David and Deb Beyerink - January 15, 2022 at 12:03 PM

ME

“ *Melissa Ehlers lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Keat*



Melissa Ehlers - January 15, 2022 at 11:54 AM

ME

*A beautiful and kind woman who touched many lives in her lifetime.*

Melissa Ehlers - January 15, 2022 at 11:56 AM

CN

*Our deepest sympathy to Brian, John and families. Mary was a kind, wonderful person and a dedicated teacher. Rick was a great guy too. May God grant you comfort and peace during this most difficult time.*

Cindy Naberhaus - January 15, 2022 at 10:31 PM

LC

“ *Laurie Custer lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Keat*



Laurie Custer - January 15, 2022 at 11:47 AM

LC

*She was an amazing teacher and friend!*

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**Laurie Custer** - January 15, 2022 at 11:48 AM

BP

“ *So sorry for your loss. I was so lucky to work and help both Rick and Mary. We made many trips to Omaha and had the same routine every time. We had fun working in the garden together and Mary would protect me if Rick got a little bossy. I will miss them so much.*

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**Betty Peterson** - January 15, 2022 at 10:49 AM