



Sarah Tan Creti

September 29, 1974 - February 17, 2016

Sarah Tan Creti, 41 of Carroll, died early Wednesday morning, February 17, 2016 at Creighton University Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 20, 2016 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Craig Collison. Prelude music will be by Elizabeth Elcomb. Music for the funeral mass will be by Marcy Anderson, Sherry Loughran and the St. Lawrence Choir. Mass servers will be Daisy Haukap, Isiah Badding, Rebecca Maynes. Lectors for the funeral mass will be Josh Tan Creti, Stacey Peter, and Jane Burns. Gift Bearers will be Sarah's aunts. Eucharistic Ministers will be Joan Kerwood, Lou Pottebaum and Bev Tierney. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Sarah's family will greet friends beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday at the church until time of the funeral mass.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be left at the church for the family of Sarah Tan Creti.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Sarah's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on September 29, 1974 at Carroll, Iowa, Sarah was the daughter of Martin and Patricia (Bruening) Tan Creti. She attended Carroll Public Schools and later graduated from Carroll High School in 1993.

Sarah furthered her schooling at DMACC in Boone where she received a degree in nursing. Following her schooling she was employed in the Carroll and Omaha areas.

Sarah had a passion for art and also enjoyed traveling with her family. She had great joy spending time with her entire family at their many family gatherings. Her greatest joy was spending time with her granddaughter Elena. Sarah will always be remembered for her care and compassion for others.

Left to celebrate her life is her daughter, Christina Tan Creti and her significant other Leonardo Brito of Omaha; her granddaughter, Elena Brito-Tan Creti; her mother, Pat Tan Creti of Carroll; her brother, Josh Tan Creti of Omaha; her grandmother, Dorothy Bruening of Carroll; her aunts and uncles: Mike (Jane) Tan Creti of Omaha, Dr. Marc (Dr. Rosemary) Tan Creti of Denison, Caroline (Dave) Nissen of Ft. Collins, CO, Joan (Dave) Kerwood of Boone, Barb (Duane) Thielen of Carroll, Joyce (Marc) Nieland of Carroll, Mark Bruening of Maple River, Angie (Michael) Reuter of Kirkwood, MO, and Jim Clark of Maple River; as well as many cousins, other extended relatives, and many friends.

Sarah was preceded in death by her father, Marty Tan Creti; her grandparents: Anthony "Tony" Bruening, Marcus and Irene Tan Creti; her aunt, Mary Jo Clark; and her uncle Jack Badding.

Tribute Wall

FA

“ *Fanny lit a candle in memory of Sarah Tan Creti*



Fanny - February 28, 2016 at 10:23 PM

SH

“ *My memories go way back to middle school with Sarah. She was a genuine and jovial friend who made everyone feel welcomed and included. Her charismatic soul brought joy to all around her and she will be deeply missed by everyone that she touched throughout her time here. Rest in peace dear friend, Sarah.*

Stephanie Baddeley-Heller

Stephanie Heller - February 19, 2016 at 08:23 PM

IS

“ *Cousin Sarah:*

You will be missed. You are with Marty and my father now. We will never forget you.

Irene Serena - February 19, 2016 at 03:25 PM

JK

“ *Sarah , was a beautiful and talented niece. She was always soft spoken and very caring. She was loved by her family and will always be there with us in spirit.*

Joan Kerwood - February 19, 2016 at 02:16 PM



“ Sarah was always the most kind, gentle, sweet, and understanding person. She never thought of herself, only others. When I needed her, she was there. Heaven has another angel. May she rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you Pat, Josh and the rest of her family and all of the friends she leaves behind, especially Stacey and Jane.

Shawna Trudeau - February 19, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sarah Tan Creti.



February 18, 2016 at 10:00 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to you all on your loss of Sarah. Hold onto all the happy memories you shared and she will always be with you. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Lynn Carstens

Lynn Carstens - February 18, 2016 at 06:04 PM



“ Paula Moriarty lit a candle in memory of Sarah Tan Creti



Paula Moriarty - February 18, 2016 at 02:32 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your precious Sarah. Pat, Josh and Christina I am sending comfort your way, and know that God holds her hand and she is not alone. I remember her as a little girl, going to see "Annie" with her at the Civic Center (with you Pat, My sister Diane and Stephanie). That memory has always stuck with me. Please know how much I care. Deb Hart

Deb Hart - February 18, 2016 at 02:04 PM

SS

“ Sacred Heart Boone, Religious Education students and staff purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sarah Tan Creti.



Sacred Heart Boone, Religious Education students and staff
- February 18, 2016 at 12:57 PM

MK

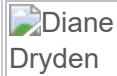
“ My deepest condolences. Sarah was a dear sweet person. We worked together at Tony's and double dated to the junior prom. I can't think of her without a smile coming to my face. She touched all who knew her.

monica kellogg - February 18, 2016 at 03:54 AM

JV

“ Pat and family, so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you.

jean Vonnahme - February 17, 2016 at 10:11 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Sarah's passing. She babysat for Chad when he was little. She was so fun and happy whenever I saw her. Christina, Josh, and Pat, my prayers are with you! Diane Dryden

Diane Dryden - February 17, 2016 at 09:36 PM

MV

“ Pat, Can't imagine what you and your family are going through. Daughters are soooo special. Our deepest sympathy. Bruce & Mae Vonnahme

Mae Vonnahme - February 17, 2016 at 09:06 PM

JC

“ I worked with Sarah at Tony's restraunt for many years, she so loved family and her daughter. We had so many fun times, the laughs were so great. She will be so missed. RIP Sarah

jean carroll - February 17, 2016 at 08:53 PM

AL

“ Sarah was such a joyful spirit. You will be missed. Love to Pat and famil from bo and Amy Larrington



Amy Larrington - February 17, 2016 at 08:42 PM

SS

“ Sarah, You will be so missed. So many memories come back from your class, such an amazing class!! You were a special friend to my Scott. He and a friend just moved you a few months ago. God Bless you and your family. Sue Schaefer

Sue Schaefer - February 17, 2016 at 08:36 PM



“ So sad to hear the news of Sarah's passing... Way to young! I cannot think of a time when she did not have a smile on her face, or when she wasn't laughing. She was truly kind to everyone. May God grant you all peace and comfort. I am so sorry for your loss...



Jenny Squibb-Sharp - February 17, 2016 at 08:23 PM

JB

“ I'll never forget Sarah.....we grew up together....spent tons of time together growing up just a few blocks away from each otherhaven't talked to her in a while but will keep those memories with me....Carolyn..Josh...Christina....Stay strong and my thoughts prayers and condolences are with you

Jamie Brockman - February 17, 2016 at 08:00 PM

RC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Sarah's passing. Life is never long enough for the ones we love. I so enjoyed Sarah when I had her in class. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. My prayers are with you all.

Ruth Carter

Ruth Carter - February 17, 2016 at 07:44 PM

RL

“ So sad to hear of Sarah's passing. Pat, Josh, and Christina, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Steve and Robyn Lane

Robyn Lane - February 17, 2016 at 07:31 PM

NO

“ A huge loss for the CHS Class of 93. I know we are all heartbroken today. She was so loved and valued in our class and one of my personal favorites over those 13 years of school. I send my prayers and love to Pat, Josh and Christina. May God be with you I.

Nate Oson - February 17, 2016 at 07:25 PM

BC

“ I was saddened to hear this news tonight. A flood of memories came back to me of Sarah as we grew up. They range from time in classrooms, choir, band, sports, recess, and so many other parts of my childhood. I can find her smiling face in so many of those contexts and it helps to remember happier times.



My family and I send our condolences and prayers of comfort to her family and friends.

*Bill Chambers
CHS Class of '93*

Bill Chambers - February 17, 2016 at 06:29 PM

DE

“ I worked with Sarah at Methodist Hospital. She was one of the first people I could truly call my friend after moving to Omaha. I loved working with her. We have kept in touch through Facebook through the years. I wish I had made more of an effort to see her in person. You think you have all the time in the world. This just shows we should treat everyday as if it's our last. I pray that your family finds peace in the days to come. Good byes are not forever, goodbyes are not the end, they simply mean I'll miss you until we meet again (unknown author). Rest in peace Sweet Sarah!

DeeBee - February 17, 2016 at 06:25 PM

DE

Deana Breci

DeeBee - February 17, 2016 at 06:26 PM

LC

“ So sorry to hear of Sarahs passing. She is now an angel above. I will not forget her beautiful smile. You have my sympathy Pat & family.

Larry & Cheryl Cruchelow - February 17, 2016 at 06:20 PM

JA

“ Sarah sat at my table when she made the Christ Renews His Parish Retreat several years ago. It was a wonderful week-end with Sarah. Sarah continued with our weekly meetings for the next six months. She was very special to me. I will always call her my friend. We never spent time together but were friends on Facebook. Sarah had a strong faith and love for our Lord! I so admired her courage and strength! Now she is at peace with her Lord. She loved her family! You have my deepest sympathy.
Joyce Aden

Joyce Aden - February 17, 2016 at 04:21 PM

SC

“ Pat and family - I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherry (Sporrer) Caventer

Sherry Caventer - February 17, 2016 at 12:21 PM

DE

“ I got to know Sarah when I was an Exchange Student from Germany at CHS 1991-1992. I just wanted to let you know that I am sending strength and prayers to you and all of Sarah's loved ones in this dark and difficult time. I remember her a a very nice and friendly person and I was so sorry hearing about her death. Thinking of all of you.
Daniela Erens



daniela erens - February 17, 2016 at 10:41 AM

SJ

“ Dear Pat and Family: My heart aches for you and I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Sheila Douglas Johnson

Sheila Johnson - February 17, 2016 at 09:02 AM