



Christine Kay Recker

March 23, 1968 - February 13, 2020

Christine Recker, 51, of Iowa Falls, passed away Thursday, February 13, 2020 at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, Florida of complications following a hemorrhagic stroke. A private family funeral service will be held. Public visitation will be from 4-8 PM on Monday, February 24, 2020 at the First United Methodist Church in Iowa Falls. Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Christine and her family. In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the family.

Christine Kaye (Gentz) Recker was born March 23, 1968 in Manchester, Iowa, the daughter of Harlan and Arlene (Kampman) Gentz. The most important day in Christine's life was when she trusted Christ as her Savior on March 17, 1975, through Romans 5:8, "God commends His love for us, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

On September 3, 1988 Christine was united in marriage to Steve Recker in Manchester, Iowa. To this union were born two sons, Derek and Devon. She received her high school education at West Delaware High School graduating in 1986, and continued her education online receiving an Associate of Science degree in Business Administration through Colorado Technical University. Christine worked at Super Value Grocery Store in Manchester, moving to Hampton in 1989 then to Iowa Falls a couple years later. She worked at the

Iowa Falls McDonalds for eleven years eventually becoming the first assistant manager. For three years she was a manager at McDonalds in Hampton. Later Christine worked at Greenbelt Bank & Trust in Ackley. She became ill several years ago with a heart condition and underwent heart surgery in October 2016. While Christine and her family were vacationing in Florida, she suffered the stroke and left us within 3 days of the onset.

Christine was a warm, caring, fun person and cared deeply for her family and friends. Christine enjoyed baking and cooking for her family and for others in the community. She enjoyed spending time with her family, visiting with her nieces and nephews, camping, traveling, sewing, crafts, making mini quilts and fleece tie blankets, putting puzzles together, and reading books. She loved anything Americana and with eagles.

Christine is survived by her husband, Steve Recker of Iowa Falls, Iowa; her sons, Derek and Devon, both of Iowa Falls; one brother, Dennis (Gayle) Gentz of Waterloo, Iowa; sisters, Marsha (Tim) Draves of Highland, WI and Darlys (Allan) Kluitier of Waverly, Iowa; sister-in-law, Patricia (Roger) Holeman of Cedar Falls, Iowa; brother-in-law, Don Swieter of Iowa Falls, Iowa; many sisters and brothers-in-law as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harlan and Arlene Gentz; a brother, Merlin Gentz; a sister, Colette Swieter and a brother-in-law, Dennis Smith.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
619 Main Street
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Tribute Wall

CS

“ Dear Steve @ Sons,
Sending warm sympathy in the recent loss of your Dear wife and Mother. It has been a tragic earthly loss for you and the rest of her family. The little I was around her, she seemed bright and understanding about her health issues that is NEVER easy. Nice you were able to share all those precious years together. I am sure she was looking forward to being away on vacation, but the Lord knew best. Due to distance and timing, will be unable to attend the visitation.



Charleen M Studnicka - February 23, 2020 at 07:51 PM

FA

“ FROM THE CHRISTIANS IN THE MANCHESTER ASSEMBLY purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Christine Kay Recker .



FROM THE CHRISTIANS IN THE MANCHESTER ASSEMBLY
- February 20, 2020 at 05:30 PM

GD

“ Steve, and son's, and the Gentz and Recker Families, We are so very sorry for the loss of your Wife, Mom, Sister, Sister in law and Aunt; Christine and her Mom were the two people who we trusted our children to from 4 wks old to 5 yrs; 1984-1990. We have so many fond memories of Christine, and will never forget her. You will remain in our thoughts and prayers. Karla and Gary Drees, Tyler and Christopher

Gary L Drees - February 19, 2020 at 11:07 AM

KM

“ I worked with her when McDonald's in Hampton grand open was going start. She even recommend after two years to become a swing manager. She was a wonderful, funny boss I always said hi to her when she came in Fareway. Going miss her

Kimberly Montgomery - February 18, 2020 at 11:36 AM

LK

“ She was the best boss I ever had !!! She was compassionate, loving and her laughter made the world a better place !!! Sleep in peace my friend!!!

lisa kemp - February 17, 2020 at 09:17 PM

AR

“ I'm so sorry to hear this news. She was such a beautiful light for those around her. Her laugh was contagious.

Adriane Reeves - February 17, 2020 at 08:55 PM

JK

“ So sorry to hear of the loss and home call of your dear Christine....sorry we are gone..but just know you are in our thoughts and prayers and care so much.
Warm Sympathy from Rod and Judy

Judy Kampman - February 17, 2020 at 07:29 PM

MP

“ So very for your loss. May she fly high on the wings of angels.
God's Bless. Brevin Gunn's mama. Marilyn E Polka

Marilyn E Polka - February 17, 2020 at 05:56 PM

MJ

“ *Maggie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Christine Kay Recker*



Maggie Jackson - February 17, 2020 at 09:20 AM

JW

“ *Steve I am so sorry to hear about Christine passing. I remember when I first meet her. She was a very nice person and I am glad to have known her. I was really glad to see that you and Christine got together and married. Please send my condolences to your two boys and her family. You all are in my prayers. John And Glenda Wieneke*

John Wieneke - February 16, 2020 at 11:13 AM

PB

“ *I worked wth Christine she was my loved working with her she was an awesome person love u Christine and will miss u peg Bahr*

peg Bahr - February 14, 2020 at 08:00 PM