

REMEMBRANCE

Tami Kaltved

OMAHA - Tammy Kristine Kaltved, 52, died on Monday, March 17, 2025, at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska after a courageous five-year battle with cancer. She was born on October 31, 1972, in Missouri Valley, Iowa to David and Kristine (Hatterman) Tremel. She grew up in Woodbine, Iowa, graduating in 1991. Tammy went on to further her education at Dana College, in Blair, Nebraska where she earned her bachelor's degree in social work. On August 29, 1998, she was united in marriage to Chad Kaltved at the St. John Lutheran Church in Dunlap, Iowa. They were blessed with two children, Zachary and Avery. Tammy cherished her role as the mom and was an amazing supporter and advocate for her children. Along with raising the kids, she helped with Chad's chiropractic business.



Tammy's strength and selflessness shaped the lives of those around her. Known as the "family glue," she had an ability to bring people together, serving not only as an empathetic listener but also as a trusted counselor within her family. Tammy's passion for life was visible in all that she did. Her garden, a testament to her love of nature, flourished under her tender care, showcasing an array of beautiful flowers. She found great joy in being outside, embracing the beauty of the world around her. Her hobbies included decorating for holidays, crafts, cooking and baking, and she poured her heart into everything she did. Among her proudest accomplishments were her family and her beloved dog, Nala. Tammy's love for her family knew no bounds, and she dedicated herself wholeheartedly to nurturing those relationships.

Tammy was preceded in death by her mother, Kris Tremel and sister-in-law, Connie Kiffmeyer. She is survived by her husband, Chad of Harlan, Iowa; children, Zachary and Avery of Harlan; father, Dave Tremel of Woodbine; siblings, Kim and her husband Chuck McKinley of Council Bluffs, Iowa and Eric Tremel and his wife Ashley of Woodbine; parents-in-law, Ron and Marjean Kaltved of Estherville, Iowa; sisters-in-law, Corine and her husband Bruce Stille of Northfield, Minnesota and Candi and her husband Steve Staerk of Kellogg, Iowa; and many other nieces, nephews, family and friends.

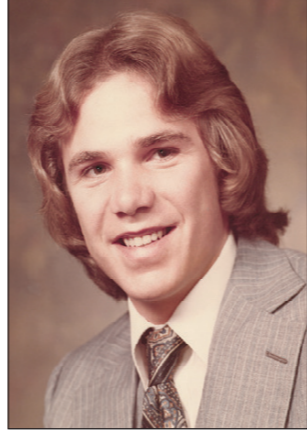
A Memorial Service was held on Monday, March 24, 2025, at Fouts Funeral Home in Woodbine, Iowa. Beth Fouts presided over the service. The recorded musical selections were "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole, "100 Years" by Five For Fighting and "What A Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong.

Fouts Funeral Home in Woodbine was in charge of arrangements. www.foutsfuneralhome.com

REMEMBRANCE

Thomas Feser 65

HARLAN - Thomas Lee Feser was born to Jack and Betty (Schneider) Feser on August 8, 1959 in Harlan, Iowa. He attended grade school at St. Peter's Catholic School in Defiance and went on to graduate from Harlan Community High School with the class of 1978.



After high school, Tom worked at Farmland in Denison. He was hospitalized at the age of 21 due to a motorcycle accident. During recovery, he moved home with his mom. He received care throughout the years at Country Care Center in Harlan, Iowa; Little Flower Haven in Earling, Iowa; Manila Manor in Manilla, Iowa; and Eventide-Gracewell in Denison, Iowa. Some of Tom's favorite hobbies included listening to music and riding his motorcycle.

Tom passed away peacefully at Eventide-Gracewell Nursing Home in Denison, Iowa on Saturday, March 15, 2025 attaining the age of 65 years, 7 months, and 7 days. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Betty Feser; step-father, Raymond Henkelman; brother, Dale Feser; step-sister, Debra Underwood and brother-in-law, Denny Anastasi.

He is survived by his siblings, Mary Ann Anastasi of Defiance, IA; Gary (Becky) Feser of Irwin, IA; sister-in-law, Lanae (late Dale) Feser of Waseca, MN; step-siblings, Gregory Henkelman, Gary (Christine) Henkelman, Ron (Celeste) Henkelman, and Bruce (Cynthia) Henkelman all of Lakeland, FL; niece & nephews; Jason Anastasi, Jared Anastasi, Joe Anastasi, Tara Jones.

An 11:00 AM Graveside Service was officiated by Rev. Andrew Windschitl on Saturday, March 22, 2025 at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Defiance, Iowa. Jason Anastasi, Jared Anastasi, Joe Anastasi, Alex Anastasi, Aaron Anastasi, and Jake Kaputska served as casket bearers.

Pauley Jones Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

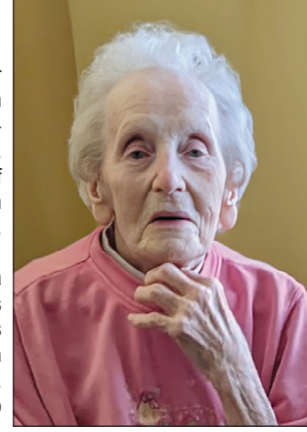


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Madonna Kramer 95

EARLING - Madonna Kramer was born on June 20, 1929 in Earling Iowa to Anton and Johanna (Zimmerman) Koesters. She was a lifelong member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling where she was baptized, confirmed and attended school.



On March 30, 1948 Madonna was united in marriage to Alfons (Mike) Kramer at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Seven children were born to this union; Carol, Connie, Rick, Kathy, Sandy, Deb and Lori.

Madonna was a busy homemaker. She enjoyed baking cinnamon rolls, breads and a variety of desserts. The cookie jar was always full. She enjoyed sewing clothing for her kids on an old sewing machine affectionately referred to as "you old heifer." In 1965 she began working at the Little Flower Haven as a CNA. She worked there for 37 years. It seemed she didn't require much sleep. Madonna was very helpful in the community by preparing many funeral and wedding luncheons. In her retirement years she embroidered and sewed quilts for her grandchildren. Many afternoons she could be found playing cards and dominos with her siblings.

Madonna was very close to her Mother. She frequently took her shopping or any place the car would go (the car was also affectionately referred to as "you old heifer.")

On Madonna's 80th birthday the family started a tradition of having a "Zero Party," celebrating all family members who's birthday ended in a zero. There was a special appearance by "ELVIS" on her 90th birthday.

In 2022 Madonna became a resident of Elm Crest Senior Living in Harlan Iowa. She resided there until her death on March 19, 2025 at the age of 95 years, 8 months and 27 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents Anton and Johanna; her husband of 50 years, Alfons "Mike" Kramer; her grandson, Jason Cairney; sons-in-law, Ed Leinen and Lee Ring; her brothers Francis, Alvin "Oscar," and Robert Koesters.

She is survived by her children: Carol Leinen of Harlan, IA; Connie Kramer of Omaha, NE; Rick (Karla) Kramer of Harlan, IA; Kathy (Dave) Huntington of Plattsmouth, NE; Sandy Ring of Council Bluffs, IA; Deb (Larry) Heller of Dunlap, IA; and Lori (Tom) Svagera of Omaha, NE; 13 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, 9 great-great-grandchildren, and her siblings; Alice Schwery of Westphalia, IA and Janice (Pete) Mahlberg of Earling, IA.

An 11:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial was officiated by Rev. Andrew Windschitl on Monday, March 24, 2025 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, Iowa. Curt Becker, Marcus Washington, Nate Nelson, Nathan Kramer, Randy Laubscher, Tony Kramer, and Cory Dickinsen served as casketbearers. A burial was held at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Earling, Iowa directly following mass.

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