



Cathy Jill Reed

November 23, 1957 - April 4, 2016

Cathy Jill Reed, age 58, of Bussey, passed away Monday, April 4, 2016 at the Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Cathy was born November 23, 1957 to Don and Sandra (Marshall) Zellmer at her parent's home in Pershing, Iowa. She grew up and attended school at Twin Cedars. She was united in marriage to Mark Reed on September 6, 1975 in Princeton, Missouri. To this union 3 children were born, Deann, Jill, and Kevin.

Cathy was a homemaker and also helped babysit for many families in the area. She loved being outdoors, camping and going barefoot. She was a very fun loving, good natured person that would do anything for her grandchildren no matter how big or small. Cathy enjoyed riding motorcycles and watching the Iowa Hawkeyes basketball team. Her real joy in life was spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Mark; her parents, Don and Sandra; her children, Deann (Chris) McElroy, Jill Grimes, and Kevin "Ralph" (Amanda) Reed; 10 grandchildren, Tess, Harlie, Trinity, Reed, Owen, Titan, Wyatt, Chase, Layla, and Sydney; a sister, Donna; 2 brothers, Gary and Roger (Kim); a mother-in-law, Barbara Rogers, 2 brothers-in-law, Steve (Jo Ann) and Craig (Carol); a sister-in-law, Sue (Joe); and several nieces and nephews.

Cathy was preceded in death by her brother, Bob; a father-in-law, Jack Reed; and an sister-in-law, Penny Reed.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 9th, 2016 at Tharp Funeral in Albia, with Pastor Don Thurman officiating. Burial will follow services at the Greenlawn Cemetery in Bussey.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m., Friday, April 8th, 2016 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Cathy's family present from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

A memorial has been established to the family.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.tharpfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cathy Jill Reed*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Cathy Jill Reed*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Sandra, I am sorry for your lose . Our thoughts & prayers are with you all at this time. It is so hard , but just take it one day at a time. God will see you through this as He has us all. Sympathy to you all, Mary & Robert Pinegar*

Mary & Robert Pinegar - Hamilton, IA - Friend - April 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mark, Very Sorry for your Loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and your Family at this difficult time.*

Brian Davis - knoxville, IA - Friend - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mark so sorry to hear of cathy passing! Will miss seeing her on the river with you and the dogs! Will also miss seeing her at baldy!! She was such an awesome person to be around. You and your children will be in our thoughts*

Jason & Tina Thomas - what cheer, IA - Friend - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Mark and Family, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Cathy. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless!

Ben & Juli Larman - Hamilton, IA - Coworker - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Mark & family, please know we are so sorry. Cathy brought so much life into a room and made everyone feel like someone! She will be missed dearly. Troy & Kat White

Kathleen L Lee-White - Otley, IA - Friend - April 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Cathy's passing I remember being with her when we were growing up in Pershing, she always had a special place in my heart, we never ran into each other after all these years and only wish we did since we both love to ride harley's. May God comfort all of you and your family in this difficult time. Renae

Renae Brown-Mabie - Newton, IA - Friend - April 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss Mark. We aren't able to come for visitation or service but wanted to pass on our condolences. You're in our thoughts.

Burt & Linda Simbro - Monroe, IA - Coworker - April 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I did not know her, but my sister-in-law (Susan Floden) thought of her as a good friend and said nice things about her. I am sorry for loss, she sounded like a wonderful person. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Liz Breon - San Antonio, TX - Friend - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So very sorry for your loss. May God grant you all peace.

Joan Bonnett-Wade - Baxter, IA - Classmate - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Cathy's passing Mark. May God comfort you and your family in this difficult time.

Wayne Rozenboom - Oskaloosa, IA - Friend - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM