



Diana Lynn Brown

February 2, 1962 - September 26, 2020

Diana Lynn Brown, age 58, of Albia, passed away on Saturday, September 26, 2020, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Diana was born on February 2, 1962, to Melvin and Mary Lou (Major) Parsons in Des Moines, Iowa. Due to the passing of Diana's parents when she was still young, she was raised by John and Faye Blanchard. She grew up and attended school in Des Moines and later in Albia. Diana and John Stewart Sr. were blessed with a child, John Stewart Jr. On November 26, 1997, she was united in marriage to Carl Brown. Carl passed away in 1999. Diana then met Carl Peterson and to this union, she gained a son, Jeff.

Diana worked as a home health care aide and was a homemaker where she helped babysit for many family members' and friends' children. She enjoyed being outdoors, going to sprint car races, playing games on her computer, going to the casino and coloring in her adult coloring books. She was an avid Pittsburg Steelers Fan. Above all else, she enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her children and grandchildren.

Diana is survived by her significant other of 19 years, Carl Peterson; 2 sons, John Jr. (Pauletta) Stewart and Jeff (Bobbi) Peterson; 7 grandchildren, Rylie, Chayse, Trinity, Grayer, Ariana, Kinsley and Owen; 4 siblings, Mike (Tina) Blanchard, Greg Parsons, Rod (Katie) Dalton and Kelly (Todd) Hendricks.

Diana is also survived by several Uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Melvin and Mary Lou Parsons and John and Faye Blanchard; a brother, Tony Sebben; and a sister-in-law, Lynn Myers.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2020, from 2:00-8:00 p.m. at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Diana's family present from 5:00-8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends. According to the rules put in place by the Iowa Department of Public Health, proper social distancing and reasonable personal protective equipment is advised for attending a religious public event.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, October 1, 2020, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Richard Grimes officiating. A private family burial will take place at Selection Cemetery at a later date.

An open memorial has been established to the family.

Cemetery Details

Selection Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Diana Lynn Brown* ”

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Diana Lynn Brown* ”

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I remember when my grandma always drove by and i would say “i wanna go see diana” and she would say ok. i remember when she brought you the bible 🙏💔 miss you diana ☐* ”

Gracie Shelquist - October 07, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *I met Diana long time ago, we used to hang out together & get in trouble together, but most of all she was a very sweet girl that i called my friend forever,until we meet again Diana rest in peace .* ”



Barbara Casper - October 01, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diana Lynn Brown.* ”



September 30, 2020 at 11:10 AM

HS

“ Hazel Schakel sent a virtual gift in memory of Diana Lynn Brown



Hazel Schakel - September 30, 2020 at 12:58 AM

HS

“ Hazel Schakel lit a candle in memory of Diana Lynn Brown



Hazel Schakel - September 30, 2020 at 12:56 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Diana Lynn Brown.



September 29, 2020 at 07:44 PM

MR

“ Even though we were only cousins, we were close like sisters. I have so many memories that will forever be cherished. I am struggling with the reality that I will never see you laugh or hear your voice again. You were strong and a fighter who stayed in the battle for many years. I hope you found what you were looking for on the other side and that you finally have no more pain. Love ya always.
Marie

Marie Russell - September 28, 2020 at 10:06 PM

PR

“ I was so blessed to have such a wonderful relationship with you. And so honored to get to call you my mother-N-Law. I love you and miss you so so much . You fought so hard and long and may you now rest in peace.



Pauletta Rhodes - September 28, 2020 at 08:27 PM

LP

“ You are going to be missed. Had alot of fun times in the old garage, Sending Hugs to the Family..



Lori Pullen - September 28, 2020 at 01:48 AM

ST

“ Sam and (Aunt) Donna Thomatos purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Diana Lynn Brown.



Sam and (Aunt) Donna Thomatos - September 27, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ Rhonda Caudill lit a candle in memory of Diana Lynn Brown



Rhonda Caudill - September 27, 2020 at 05:03 PM



So sorry you lost your battle. I will miss you girl, we had some good times many yrs. ago that I will never forget. Well at least you won't be in that horrible pain, no more suffering. Rest in peace girl love ya !!!

Rhonda Caudill - September 27, 2020 at 05:10 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album *Made by Misty Skinner*



Misty Skinner - September 27, 2020 at 04:17 PM

MS

“ *Diana,*

I have a lot of great memories when I was younger and even older. When you and my dad was together you took care of us like Laura and I was yours. I will always love you. You didn't have to take care of us like we was your own, but you did. I remember you getting Laura and I ready for school. You would make sure to do our hair. I will never forget you. There is more memories, but I would be sitting at this computer all day sharing memories.



Love your daughter (always)

Misty Stewart (Skinner)

Misty Skinner - September 27, 2020 at 01:28 PM