



## Penny Lynn Reed

August 26, 1951 - October 4, 2013

Penny Lynn Reed, age 62 of Bussey, died Friday, October 4, 2013, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Penny was born August 26, 1951, to Paul Eugene and Lois (Kendall) Mahon at Smith Hospital in Albia. She married Steve Reed on March 30, 1968, at the Bussey Methodist Church, and to this union, a son, Jason, was born. Penny and Steve shared 45 years of marriage together before her passing.

Penny grew up and attended school in Twin Cedars and Knoxville. She worked at the Pella overall factory, Spurgeon's and Hy-Vee in Knoxville, and Pella Corporation for 24 years, retiring in 2002 due to health.

Penny was a member of the Bussey United Methodist Church, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, and was active in Sunday school and Susan G. Komen walks for breast cancer. She enjoyed caring for and riding her horses, collecting carousels, gardening, reading, and golfing. She was a great cook and was very good at making dumpling noodles, rolls, and bread. She especially loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Penny is survived by her husband, Steve of Bussey; a son, Jason (Marti) Reed of Oskaloosa and their children, Joe and Morgan; her mother, Lois Mahon of Bussey; three grandchildren, Matt, Dezarae, and Heather; two great

grandchildren, Matthew and Izaiah; a sister, Sue (Bob) Mallory of Attica; and several nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law; and sisters-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her father, Paul; and a niece, Chelsea, in infancy.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 8, 2013, at Bussey United Methodist Church in Bussey; with Pastor Jill Leveck officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in Bussey.

Visitation will be 12-8 p.m., Monday, October 7, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Penny's family present from 6-8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Heartland Humane Society, or the Wounded Warrior Project.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Penny Lynn Reed*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Penny Lynn Reed*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family at this time. Take care.*

**Tina O'Connell - Indianola, IA - friend of Sue** - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *A good friend that would listen and have fun, no mater what we were doing. Will be missed greatly. Rest in peace now.*  
*Carolyn La Rue*

**Carolyn La Rue - New Sharon, IA - friend** - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deepest sympathies to all of the family. Penny was like another mom to me, she always made me feel at home. I can remember Steve passing all the baked goods to me, I loved her lemon cake! I requested that she make it often! Her smile was contagious, she could always light up a room!*

**Holly French - Bussey, IA - friend** - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I always remember your smile and kindness... glad our families got to know each.....

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**Loree Davis-Holliday - Oskaloosa, IA - family friend** - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Jason and Marti and Family,  
Sorry for your loss... We are thinking of you and praying for you all

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**Hols Family - oskaloosa, IA - friend of family** - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ THINKING OF YOU AT THIS TIME OF GREAT SADNESS! WHAT A SHOCK TO HEAR OF PENNY'S PASSING. WHEN I THINK OF PENNY, THAT BIG SMILE IS WHAT I REMEMBER MOST. THE HEAVENS WILL BE BRIGHTER FROM NOW ON.

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**ROCKY & VICKI STEVENS - OSKALOOSA, IA - FRIENDS** - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Dear Aunt Lois , Sue , Steve and family, We are sorry to hear about Pennys passing. You will be in our thoughts and prayers

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**Robert Mahon - havertown, PA - cousin** - October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ So sorry for your loss. Penny was always fun to be around and she always had a smile on her face. She will be missed by many. May God give you the strength you need to get through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Chuck & Linda Furman - Oskaloosa, IA - Friends** - October 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ So sorry for your loss. We will miss her smile and neighborly wave.

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**judy sytsma - Bussey, IA - neighbor** - October 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ So sorry to hear the sad news about Penny. What a wonderful person she was! May God keep Penny's family safe and guide them through the days with peace and comfort.

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**Tammy Sparks - Oskaloosa, IA - friend** - October 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Prayers and thoughts to all of Pennys family. A truly great lady and wonderful person gone to soon.

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**Bob and Connie Kelly - Bussey, IA - friend** - October 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Steve, Aunt Lois, Jason and Family, Was so shocked of the news of Penny's passing. I'm so sorry, and my heart breaks. Have always loved Penny, even though it's been years since I've seen her. My prayers are with all of you, may God be with you in this time of great sadness. Chris

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**Chris (Kendall) Moody - Bentonville, AR - Cousin** - October 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Steve and Jason, so sorry for your loss. Penny was one of a kind. Always happy and smiling. Mr. and Mrs. Powers

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**LeAnn Powers - Eddyville, IA - acquaintance** - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ I was saddened to hear about Penny's passing. I pray God gives you strength and comforts you during this time of loss. Penny had a contagious fun loving personality. She will be missed! Prayers are going up for Steve and the family. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."-Matthew 5:4

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**Elaine VanderLinden - Oskaloosa, IA - Friend** - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ So sorry for your loss, she was a great person and always happy. I know how much she meant to Marti and to have such a caring mother-in-law. Thinking of you all.

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**Karen & Jim Powell** - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Deepest sympathy to the family. She will be greatly missed.

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**Ginny Stewart - Bussey, IA - friend/classmate** - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Steve, just heard about Penny. So glad I got to visit with her at Walmart this summer. Thinking of you. Jane and Ed

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**Ed and Jane Playle - Oskaloosa, IA - golfing friends** - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss. Penny was a great person and will be deeply missed. my prayers go out to all of you at this difficult time

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**Jodi Grim-Koons - Carlisle, IA - Cousin** - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ I have so many wonderful memories from my childhood, riding horses with Penny at Uncle Osa and Aunt Ruby's. So sorry for your loss Steve, my heart goes out to you and all of Pennys family. Love, Ginny

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**Ginny Williams - Knoxville, IA - friend** - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Penny was such a kind person. She will be missed.... Deepest sympathy to your family.

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**Connie Van Polen - friend** - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Christine and I are so sorry for your loss we are praying for your entire family that god will comfort you in this time.

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**Jeff Grim - Albia, IA - cousin** - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Penny was a great person and loved by so many. We are thinking and praying for you all.

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**Jeff and Angi Arkema - Pella, IA - Friend** - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM