



Rebecca "Becky" Lynne Templer Hilleman

January 26, 1960 - February 5, 2016

Rebecca "Becky" Lynne (Templer) Hilleman, age 56, of Ankeny, died Friday, February 5, 2016 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Becky was born January 26, 1960 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Walter and Wilma (McCoy) Templer. She grew up and graduated from Albia High School with the class of 1978. Becky attended college at Northwest Missouri State University and received her librarian certificate. On June 29, 1987, she married Dean Hilleman at St. Paul Lutheran Church in State Center, Iowa. Together, Becky and Dean adopted 4 children; Tony, Mark, Katelynne, and Gina. Becky and Dean later divorced.

Becky was a medical secretary for a time before staying home to care for her 4 children full time. She was involved in foster care and loved children and babies. Becky was very musically gifted. She played the piccolo and flute in high school. She enjoyed singing while playing her guitar, crocheting, knitting, cooking, writing, her cats, and had an eye for interior design. Her real joy in life was spending time with her family and friends, especially her children.

Becky is survived by her mother, Wilma Templer; 4 children, Tony Hilleman, Mark Hilleman, Katelynn Hilleman, and Gina Hilleman; 2 sisters, Karen Deimerly and Sandy (Gary) Wallace; 2 nieces; 3 nephews; 2 grand-nieces; and 1 grand-nephew.

She was preceded in death by her father, Walter Templer; a sister in infancy, Marjorie Templer; a brother-in-law, Jack Deimerly; and an uncle, DuWayne Templer.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Lynda Carlson officiating. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Becky's family present from 4-8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund for the benefit for Becky's children has been established at First Iowa State Bank in Albia. Donations can be made to First Iowa State Bank at 19 Benton Ave. Albia, Iowa 52531.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rebecca "Becky" Lynne Templer Hilleman*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Rebecca "Becky" Lynne Templer Hilleman*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers
So sorry to hear of your loss. Becky was a year behind me in school
but we had choir together. She was a sweet person*

Jeany Reed Marlin - albia, IA - Friend - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Becky was a special person. Full of love and care for others. She
tried to take care of so many. Beautiful inside and out. Wilma, Karen
and Sandy please give the kids love and hugs for us . I wish we
could be there . I will always remember their "big guy" coment, So
precious! and of course the fishing at the farm and the music and
cooking Wilma and girls we love you! Aunt Edie*

Edie Musgrove - DIXON, CA - Family - February 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember Becky as on of the sweetest persons I ever knew. She
was a good mother, wife and friend. Uncle Lee*

Lee Musgrove - Dixon, CA - Family - February 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Have known Becky for 36 years, we were roommates the first six. I thought of her as the sister i never had. She taught me how to play guitar and we had a lot of fun playing guitars together. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to her mother, sisters and their families.

Joan Hardcastle - Waukee, IA - Friend - February 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I was really sorry to hear of Becky's passing. She was a close friend to me for the past 12 years and will be greatly missed. Although, we didn't get to see much of each other we always kept in touch by phone. I will miss my lunch phone calls with her and miss her laughter. I loved Becky as though she was family and am sad to see a life taken too early. My prayers go out to Tony, Mark, Katie and Gina. I love those kids like they are my own nieces and nephews. God Bless you Becky and I will see you again.

Crystal Day - Bondurant, IA - Friend - February 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I am Becky's cousin, one of Trudi's sons. Though our lives have been lived so far away from each other, my wife, Cindy, and I have followed Becky's journey of courage and love for family. We want to reach out to Aunt Wilma, Karen, and Sandy, and Gina, Kate, Mark, and Tony and say "we love you" and are praying for you. With deepest sympathy,

Doug Padgett - Cherry Valley, CA - Family - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Becky's family. I have very fond memories of playing flutes with her in the band. She always had a smile and was a very caring soul... she will be greatly missed.

Susan Bernard - Mitchellville , IA - Friend - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Wilma.*

Rebecca Sanford - Albia, IA - Neighbor - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ *So sorry to hear of Becky's passing. She was such a caring person. My thoughts and prayers go out to her children, mother, and other family members. God Bless all of you!*

Becky (Chidester) Seeley - Sigourney, IA - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Becky was the sweetest of souls that added music and laughter to our lives. Our condolences to the family and especially to her children.*

Kevin and Dawn Engstrom - Omaha, NE - Classmate - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Sorry to hear of Beck's passing. I have good memories of her coming over to our house in the 70's to stay on the few occasions that Mom and Dad would have an evening out on their own. I think some baking was usually involved and I don't think that Jeanne and I necessarily were on our best behavior. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Rosemary Spaur Tiwari - Coralville, IA - Friend - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Very sorry to hear of Becky's passing. My thoughts and prayers are sent to her Mother, children and sisters and families.*

Kate Brock - Albia, IA - Friend - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ When I was a child those passing were relatively unknown to me. Now it is my family and friends. I do not like this change and it is happening more often all of the time. We are so sorry to hear about Becky's death. We will keep her family in our prayers.

Carl & Elaine Spaur - Albia, IA - Neighbor - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

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Kate Brock - Albia, IA - Friend - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Remember old days, beautiful smile & happy giggle; gone too soon. Blessings to her family.

Sarah Hindman - Albia, IA - Neighbor - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Leave a condolence or a memory.

Kate Brock - Albia, IA - Friend - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ So very sorry for this family. She was a wonderful woman. Peace and prayers!

Deanna Stafford - Ankeny, IA - Friend - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Wilma and family,
So sorry for your loss.

Diane Whitson - Albia, IA - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ So sorry for your loss!!! *The Fredericksen's*

Angie Fredericksen - Bondurant, IA - Friend - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM