



## Rita Christine Kurimski

January 17, 1957 - April 7, 2011

Rita Christine Kurimski, age 54, from Waukee, formerly of Lovilia, passed away Thursday April 7, 2011 at Pleasant Care Living Center in Pleasantville, Iowa from Fronto-temporal Dementia.

Rita was born January 17, 1957 in Albia to Steve and Barb (Crall) Kurimski. Rita graduated from Albia High School, Class of 1975, and also graduated from DMACC with an accounting degree.

Rita was employed at Farm Bureau but, her favorite job was working at a daycare. She loved all kids especially her seven nieces and nephews. She enjoyed traveling, decorating, crafts, bowling, and Mexican food.

She is survived by her mother, Barb of Lovilia; two brothers, Mark (Pam) Kurimski of Lovilia, Bernard (Helen) Kurimski of Lovilia, a sister, Marla (Bill) Balzer of Runnells. Rita is also survived by her nieces and nephews, Heather, Ryan, and Aaron Kurimski, Emily and Andrew Kurimski, Dane and Hailey Balzer.

She was preceded in death by her beloved father, Steve; grandparents Andrew and Anna Kurimski, and Robert and Helen Crall.

Rita had a beautiful smile and a big and loving heart. She will be greatly missed, but after a long and courageous battle, she is at peace.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Monday April 11, 2011 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lovilia, with Rev. Patrick Lumsden officiating. Burial will follow services at St. Peter's Cemetery in Lovilia.

Visitation will begin at 12:00 P.M. noon, Sunday, April 10, 2011 at the Winfield

Funeral Home in Albia. Rita's family will be present throughout the day and evening. A rosary will be led Sunday at 4:00 P.M., and a Christian Wake Service will also be held at the funeral home, Sunday evening at 7:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions for Rita will be determined at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Christine Kurimski*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Rita Christine Kurimski*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I am sad to hear of Rita's passing. However, it is comforting to know that she has finally found peace.*

**Max Maddy** - April 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sad to hear of Rita's illness and death. I,also,remember her beautiful smile. She was fun-loving and kind to everyone. My condolences to Rita's family and friends.*

**Phyllis (Scieszinski) Kearney, (Class of '75)** - April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy for all of you, for such a sweet, loving lady to pass is sad but she is with the Lord and not suffering. I have many fond memories from 1st grade on, Thank you raising such a fine lady and friend. God bless you all.*

**Sandy McCombs** - April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Kurimski Family and friends at this time of great sadness and loss.

*The 'Late' Albert Massick Family:*

*Jo Massick*

*Terry & Cindy Massick & Family*

*Linda & Mike Shinn & Family*

*Danny & Diane Massick & Family*

*Jeff Massick*

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**Terry Massick** - April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kurimski family: I'm very sorry to hear about Rita. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Nancy Allison, Class of 1975** - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ My memories of Rita are ones of lots of laughter, silly girl things and her great smile ! She will be missed by many , keep your memories close to your heart ~

*gail lundstrom*

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**Gail Marie Lundstrom** - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ My heart aches for your family. I hope that knowing she is now at peace gives you some comfort. She was a good friend in high school and I have lots of great memories of her. Of course she is smiling in all of them. You will be in my prayers.

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**Tina (McCombs) Maddison** - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ We are so sorry to hear of Rita's death. She always had such a beautiful smile. We are so sorry that we will miss her visitation and funeral as we are out of town. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Ed and Jane Kamerick** - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I'm so sad to hear of Rita's passing. Glad she is not suffering anymore. I have many good memories of Rita from school. She was a good friend. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Jeanne (Major) McCombs** - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. It is such an unfair disease, and so hard on the family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and so happy that Rita is in a much better place now.

*Sincerely, Kendra Crall*

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**Kendra Crall** - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ I was sad to hear of Rita's passing. My thoughts are with the family.

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**Kathleen Jordan** - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM