



Amy Jolene Knapp

January 30, 1962 - April 4, 2023

Amy Jolene Knapp passed away Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa. Amy was 61 years old. She was born January 30, 1962, in West Des Moines, to Jean and Kenneth Sapp.

She attended West Des Moines schools graduating from Valley High. After graduation she worked in sales for Brandeis, Younkers and Kohls. From there she went to Redfield Tile Plant. She found her passion and what she called her “Real Job” with Ziegler Caterpillar, in Generator Rental and Sales. Her health caused her early retirement on June 28, 2019.

Amy married Christopher Knapp at Norwalk Christian Church on July 10th, 1981. A great joy in life was the birth of their son Matthew Christopher Knapp in May of 1982. Whenever health permitted, she spent many hours with her 2 grandchildren Braxton (14 Years) and Kinley (9 years) Knapp. While she had good health she enjoyed church activities, crafts, cooking, and lots of time with her cousins and friends.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Christopher Knapp; her aunt, Helen Doris Wright of West Des Moines; daughter-in-law, Kara Breen; grandson, Braxton Knapp and granddaughter, Kinley Knapp; also, many precious cousins, nieces, and nephews. Amy was preceded in death by her parents, Jean & Kenneth Sapp; and her only son, Matthew.

Amy gave in death, as she gave in life. She gave the gift of life through organ donation.

Services will be held 11AM on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at the West Des Moines Christian Church, 4501 Mills Civic Parkway, West Des Moines, Iowa, with visitation one hour prior to service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the West Des Moines Christian Church, 4501 Mills Civic Pkwy, West Des Moines, IA 50265, or to your favorite charity in memory of Amy.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

West Des Moines Christian Church
4501 Mills Civic Pkwy
West Des Moines, IA

Celebration of Life Service

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

West Des Moines Christian Church
4501 Mills Civic Pkwy
West Des Moines, IA

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Amy at Ziegler. She loved giving me a hard time and I always enjoyed our conversations. Saddened to hear of her passing. RIP Amy.

Bret Taylor - April 11, 2023 at 03:17 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Amy's passing. I worked at another Ziegler branch and always enjoyed chatting with Amy when I got the chance. Thoughts and prayers to everyone during this difficult time.

Jennifer Adler - April 10, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Amy Jolene Knapp.



April 08, 2023 at 07:17 PM