



Jodie Schomer

January 30, 1953 - April 14, 2021

Jodie Schomer of Urbandale passed away at her home on April 14, 2021 with her family by her side.

Jodie was born January 30, 1953. She was the 2nd of 6 children. They all grew up on the south side of Des Moines and she graduated from Lincoln High School in 1971.

She met her husband Gary while working at Hy-Vee on Fleur Drive in 1972. With Hy-Vee they moved several times around the state, from Indianola, to Johnston, to Denison, to Algona, and eventually back to Des Moines. Nearing Gary's retirement, they settled in Urbandale to be close to family. While being a committed stay-at-home mom for both kids, she also served in a variety of part-time jobs over the years, gaining many valued friendships.

Family was everything to Jodie. She was a very devoted sister, wife, mother and grandmother. Spending time with her granddaughters has been the highlight of her life for the last several years. Extended family was also very important to Jodie. Being one of six kids and Gary being one of nine kids, there was always a lot of family she enjoyed getting together with. Last month, Jodie celebrated 48 years of marriage with Gary.

Jodie became a big Iowa State fan when her kids attended college there. She

was so proud of her children for graduating from ISU and had a big influence on her oldest granddaughter attending ISU as well. Jodie loved cheering on Iowa State football and basketball. She was an avid fan and rarely missed watching a game with family.

Jodie also loved Rock & Roll, especially the Beatles. If you walked in and Jodie was cleaning house or working on a project, there was always music playing in the background. Jodie loved to decorate and do projects around the house. She was also a very talented seamstress. Over the years she created many sewing projects for family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Gary; daughter, Miki (Tom) Miller; son, Kevin (Kelsey) Schomer; grandchildren, Ellee, Maggie and Macy Miller, Vivienne and Scarlett Schomer; brothers, Tommy (Susie) Thacker and Timmy Thacker; sisters, Judy (Mark) Shuput and Violet (Tim) Jones.

She is also survived by several nieces and nephews and her three little dogs.

Jodie was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Beverly Thacker and her brother, Charlie Thacker.

Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Jodie will be Saturday, June 5, 2021 from 4-7 PM at Hyperion Field Club 7390 NW Beaver Ave, Johnston, IA 50131

If you would like to send a memorial in honor of Jodie, please direct them to Hospice of the Midwest, 9203 Northpark Dr, Johnston, IA 50131 <https://hospiceofthemidwest.com/> or the Lung Cancer Research Foundation, 155 East 55th St Suite E New York, New York 10022 <https://www.lungcancerresearchfoundation.org>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hyperion Field Club
7390 NW Beaver Drive
Johnston, IA 50131

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jodie Schomer.*



June 05, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Gary, Jerry & I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. You're in our thoughts & prayers 🙏🙏.*
Bonnie Bell
Jerry Hardy

bonnie bell - June 05, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Jodie Schomer.*



June 04, 2021 at 03:20 PM

LW

“ Jodie was such a sweet, funny and beautiful person (beautiful inside and out)! My Daddy's (Neill) little cousin, she patiently would answer questions for me about that side of the family and we would share stories that we learned from her mom and our Grandma Zella. I was so saddened to hear of her being sick. Jodie, thank you for always being so sweet and please hug your parents, Zella and my Daddy for me. Praying for the rest of the family. Love, Lisa

Lisa Winkfein - April 19, 2021 at 06:47 PM

SC

“ Hugs and prayers to all. Such a great lady ❤️ Loved our Algona Hy-Vee days!
Den and Pam Schuttler

Schuttler - April 19, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jodie Schomer.



April 18, 2021 at 05:13 PM

KS

“ Gary, I was saddened to read about Jodie in today's paper. You and Jodie are among the many friends I enjoyed spending time talking with before we retired, especially your senses of humor! Kevin and I have spotted you a few times, mowing your yard or otherwise puttering about, as we race around the corner on our bicycles after a long ride. Unfortunately the pavement is so bumpy there, our focus has to be on avoiding a fall rather than calling out to you, not sure if you'd recognize me anyway while I'm wearing helmet, sunglasses, etc. My sincere condolences.
Kris and Kevin Shay

Kris Shay - April 18, 2021 at 09:02 AM

SH

“ Jodie and I walked home from school together. When we rounded the corner of our block her mom always said she knew it was us because I was a lot taller than Jodie. Also our parents made us be in our own yards when the sun went down. So living across the street from each other we would sit at the end of our yards and talk back and forth to each other until we were told to come in the house. Over the years we did not talk a lot but through cards we sent each other but when we did it was like old home week. Love you Jodie and will miss you!



Sharon Jordan Halling - April 17, 2021 at 09:06 AM

SA

Jodie and I went to Lincoln High school back in the 70s. I married her uncle David Thacker and became her Aunt for awhile. We also worked at HyVee together on Fluor Drive in the 70s. She was such a Beautiful lady and always had a smile. Rest in Peace Jody in the comfort of our Lord's arms. Sincerely Sue Allen

Sue Allen - April 17, 2021 at 07:14 PM

VW

Jodie and I are cousins. I have always admired her and think she was beautiful. A couple of times, people told me I looked like her and it thrilled me so much. I love you Jodie... You are missed already. Give your parents and Charlie a hug for me. RIP

Vicki Willis - April 18, 2021 at 12:21 AM

PB

Gary, it's Pat (Quinn) Belknap. I was shocked and saddened to see the notice of Jodie's passing. What a beautiful, sweet, and lovely woman she was. We ran into each other at Costco some time ago and agreed to get together. As our crazy lives go these days, we didn't. I so regret that! Have so many fond memories of Jodie and your family. I know that Jodie is in the arms of her savior today and celebrating with passed friends and family. I pray for peace and comfort for you and your family as you grieve the loss of your family anchor - - wife, mother, grandmother, sweet Jodie!

Pat Belknap - April 18, 2021 at 09:41 AM

PC

I worked with Jodie at Coldwater Creek and always enjoyed her company. She talked about her husband and her children a lot. So much love for you guys. Such a sweet lady.

Pat Campbell - April 18, 2021 at 11:48 AM

DP

Gary.. Miki and your families - I was saddened to read of your loss in today's paper. I only recall visiting with your wife and mother a couple times while working with the Miller family, but I remember what a beautiful and happy person she was. I will keep your families in my prayers.

Dick Pedersen

Dick Pedersen - April 19, 2021 at 12:31 AM

KT

Jodie and I are cousins. And I was really shocked to hear about her passing..... I did not even know that she had anything wrong with her at all.... She was really a good and kind person to me. She would always make me laugh by saying silly things to me. She also had a way of making me feel comfortable around her by making feel like family, And I really did enjoy that about her. To me she was beautiful and smart. I really did looked up to her. She will always be deeply missed..... My thoughts and prays go out to Gary and the family....God bless and take care.....

Kimberly A Thacker-Craig - April 22, 2021 at 11:02 PM