



## Ann Michelle Krummen

January 27, 1983 - December 15, 2023

Ann Michelle Krummen, age 40, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Friday, December 15, 2023 in West Bend, Iowa.

Celebration of Life services will take place Thursday, December 28, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Peterson, Iowa. Burial will be at a later date in the Barnes Township Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday, December 27, 2023 from 1-7:00 p.m., with family present from 4-7:00 p.m., at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ann Krummen Memorial Fund at Community State Bank in Sioux Rapids, Iowa. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

On January 27, 1983, Jeff and Lory (Preston) Krummen welcomed their first child, Ann Michelle Krummen, in Storm Lake, Iowa. Ann was baptized and confirmed at Riverside Presbyterian Church in Linn Grove.

As a young child Ann enjoyed tagging along with Mom and Dad on the farm and spending time with her grandparents. She was involved in Girl Scouts, Awanas, and a variety of different sports. Ann's love for traveling started at a young age by taking annual family trips to Longville, Minnesota to the family cabin. This remained one of Ann's favorite places that she enjoyed taking her own children to. Ann also got to travel to Washington, D.C., Russia, and

Australia while she was in high school.

Ann's greatest pride and joy was her family. She was blessed with Lola in August 2010. Only a few years later, Ann met her lifelong partner, Forrest Knoll. In 2016, their family was complete with Nason's birth.

When Ann wasn't busy with work or her children's activities (which she loved), she enjoyed traveling. One of her favorite vacations was visiting Belize with Forrest. Fishing and days spent boating with close friends also ranked very high for her. Ann also loved playing cards, hosting friends and family, going to country music concerts, and occasionally binge watching her favorite shows. Ann was very passionate about her community and was involved in a variety of activities including TTT, fair board, and coaching Lola's softball teams to name a few.

She graduated from Sioux Central High School in 2001 and briefly attended Buena Vista University to play volleyball. Shortly after, Ann moved out to Washington where she lived in a suburb of Seattle. This is where Ann's love for the Seattle Seahawks began. In 2005, Ann moved back to Iowa and ended up in the Storm Lake area, and she started what ended up being a very successful career at Tyson. She worked there for over 17 years. While at Tyson, Ann completed her lifelong dream by earning her degree in nursing. This was a great accomplishment for her as she attended school and worked while raising a family. After becoming a nurse, Ann changed roles at Tyson where she would eventually end up in her final position there as Director of Safety. Ann spent a lot of time dedicated to her career and her work family was very special to her.

Ann's family would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and acts of kindness this last year.

Left to cherish Ann's memory include her partner, Forrest and their two children Lola Banks and Nason Knoll of Storm Lake; parents: Jeff and Lory Krummen of Linn Grove; siblings: Sarah (Shawn) Sikora of Algona; Neil (Sandy) Krummen of Linn Grove; Susan (Michael) Groth of Sac City; in-laws: Phil (Jean) Knoll of Fort Dodge; Debbie Darshawn of Storm Lake; brother-in-law: Cory (Evelyn) of Longmont Colorado; nephews: Kota Sikora, Finn Sikora, Opie Sikora, Mikey Groth, Charlie Groth, Ryland Knoll, River Knoll, Rainer Knoll, and many extended family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Dean and Irma Preston; Arlin and Suzie Krummen; and Beanie Eades.

# Cemetery Details

## Barnes Township Cemetery

Linn Grove, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **27**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church Peterson  
108 E. 3rd St.  
Peterson, IA 51047

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ann Michelle Kruppen*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - December 27, 2023 at 10:24 AM



*Very nice.*

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**Rod Shedenhelm** - December 27, 2023 at 11:10 PM



*With love bless*

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**Judy woodard** - December 28, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - December 27, 2023 at 06:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ann Michelle Kruppen.*



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December 27, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ *Sympathy to the Kruppen family! Steve Frank Prayers*



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**Steven Frank** - December 27, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ann Michelle Kruppen.*



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December 26, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ann Michelle Kruppen.*



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December 26, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Ann Michelle Kruppen.*



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December 26, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ann Michelle Kruppen.*



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December 26, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Our prayers are with Ann and Ann's Family as they reflect the memories of Ann's life. From the Perry, Iowa Tyson Foods Safety Department, Chris Roberts and Mark Michaelsen*



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**Christopher Roberts** - December 26, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Our Prayers are with Ann's Family as they reflect and celebrate Ann's life. From the Tyson safety department in Perry, IA Chris Roberts and Mark Michaelsen*



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**Chris Roberts** - December 26, 2023 at 11:28 AM

SM

“ Steph/Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Ann Krummen



Steph/Sharon Mickelson - December 25, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ann Michelle Krummen.



December 23, 2023 at 10:25 AM

KF

“ Ken, Aubrey and Owen Frye planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Michelle Krummen.

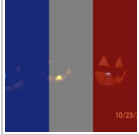
Ken, Aubrey and Owen Frye - December 23, 2023 at 10:25 AM

JD

“ John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Ann Krummen



John/Connie Demers - December 23, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Sally Rassler - December 23, 2023 at 01:45 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ann Michelle Kruppen.



December 22, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ann Michelle Kruppen.



December 22, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Ann's passing. Our sympathy to Forrest and kids from the Hogrefe/Lorenzen families. 🙏🙏



Myrna Lorenzen - December 21, 2023 at 05:28 PM

DA

“ So very sad and heartbreaking..Ann was a young woman with so much fight in her....May she be at peace in the Loving arms of Jesus....my Condolences to Ann's family....R.I.P



Denny and Linda Adams - December 20, 2023 at 01:05 PM

BK

“ Beth Krummen lit a candle in memory of Ann Krummen



Beth Krummen - December 20, 2023 at 12:58 PM

BB

“ Bob Baschke lit a candle in memory of Ann Krummen



Bob Baschke - December 20, 2023 at 09:51 AM



Amanda  
DiBiase

“ Ann was the first real friend I made after moving to Iowa as a teenager. I do not know what I would have done without her friendship because without her no nonsense presence and occasional well planned schemes for covert shenanigans I don't think I would have been able to settle into life out here. She was the first person my age to greet me upon moving to Linn Grove while at a little league game. A stranger casually walking up to me and introducing herself, she rendered me speechless by already knowing who I was and a handful of facts about me like she had seen the future or been issued a report on me ahead of time in preparation. It seemed like in no time I was a fixture in her passenger seat on night time road trips, totally accustomed to focusing on keeping her awake since she routinely insisted on driving but always pushed herself until she was falling asleep behind the wheel on some adventure. She was always up front with me when something bothered her and quick to point out when I was being an idiot in a logical no nonsense way and just as quick with a word of encouragement to cheer me up. And unfathomably good at not only concocting cover stories to allow us to run wild but keeping track of things to keep our asses covered afterwards as well. And since these remained skills I had absolutely no skill with she was my go to partner in crime until after graduation. And anytime I got in trouble it was usually because she wasn't involved or she was in trouble as well. Although truth be told I was much more afraid of her mom being mad at us for messing up than almost anyone else for quite a while. She seemed so brave for being able to stand up to her mom's wrath so easily. I became an absolute wimp in the face of her mom simply giving me crap lol.

For a long time no matter how long we went without seeing each other it was always as if we had never been apart each time we came back together. Although we always seemed to be taking turns being the voice of reason for the other being stupid or hurting, it never ceased to amaze me when she actually needed me to support her or talk some sense into her. It always profoundly humbled and surprised me to have the honor of her needing me or

*allowing me to be that for her. And while our lives drifted further and further apart as the years went on she was never far from my thoughts. Sadly i think the last time we spoke it was actually in disagreement over our feelings about someone else's behavior. But even if she didn't agree with me I understood her allegiance and hoped she could do the same. I just thought we'd have more time to reach the point in life where most people are wise enough to know what really matters and let go of the rest. I know where she is no that she knows whats in my heart so I'm at peace with what she and I missed out on together. In a relatively short span of time I have had to come to terms with what feels like a lot of people relatively close to me passing. And even though I thought i would be much older before that happened I've tried my best to start learning how to wrap my head around it. I'm supremely saddened to have lost such an important person in my life though. And I can not begin to imagine how much more lost those closer to her are feeling. Because I know that sorrow all I can do is share my happy memories and offer my love and condolences with all the family and say that I'm here for them should there be anything I could possibly do for them all in the future. Don't hesitate to ask. I will always do what I can to help for Ann's sake because she wouldn't hesitate to do the same for me. I can already imagine her watching all of us and how she'd be reacting to us. Now she'll always be with me being the sarcastic voice of reason in the back of my mind. Something I'm sure she gets a big kick out of seeing as she watches down on all of us.*

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**Amanda DiBiase** - December 20, 2023 at 12:24 AM

KS

“ We are so very sad for the entire family. You have all shown such strong faith through this journey. You are a an amazing family. Amidst your sadness there must be many memories of blessings you had along the way. Sending our love. Roger and Kris Skelton

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**Kris Skelton** - December 19, 2023 at 11:14 PM

MR

“ *Margie Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ann Krummen*



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**Margie Robinson** - December 19, 2023 at 06:25 PM

SM

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Ann's passing. May her love for all of you forever shine upon you bringing you warmth and comfort.*



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**Steve/Becky & Mariah** - December 19, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ann Michelle Krummen.*



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December 19, 2023 at 04:48 PM

SS

“ *Shelly schossow lit a candle in memory of Ann Krummen*



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**Shelly schossow** - December 19, 2023 at 03:55 PM

KP

“ Will miss you Boss!



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**Karla Peters** - December 19, 2023 at 02:34 PM

PM

“ Pat McCormick lit a candle in memory of Ann Krummen



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**Pat McCormick** - December 19, 2023 at 02:23 PM

MJ

“ Marty Janet lit a candle in memory of Ann Krummen



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**Marty and Janet** - December 19, 2023 at 12:06 PM

DM

“ To the entire family of Ann Krummen, I am so sorry to hear this. She fought so very hard to get back home to everyone. Now she will be your shining light and lovely angel watching over you. Hugs to all.

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**Dorothy Machholz** - December 19, 2023 at 11:56 AM

PH

“ *Patty Mike Heuton lit a candle in memory of Ann Krummen*



**Patty and Mike Heuton** - December 19, 2023 at 11:25 AM

PM

“ *I'm at a loss for words, my heart is sad, be at peace dear Ann, your fight was so mighty! You are so loved, and dearly missed by so many. You left prints in so many hearts! I love you so much* ❤️🙏

**pat mauch** - December 19, 2023 at 11:15 AM

JL

“ *Jen Lauderville lit a candle in memory of Ann Krummen*



**Jen Lauderville** - December 19, 2023 at 11:12 AM

BB

“ *Buena County Fair Board lit a candle in memory of Ann Krummen*



**Buena Vista County Fair Board** - December 19, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ann Michelle Krummen.*



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December 19, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *Storm Maintenance Tyson lit a candle in memory of Ann Krummen*



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**Storm Lake Maintenance Tyson** - December 19, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Dale Doris Wiley lit a candle in memory of Ann Krummen*



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**Dale and Doris Wiley** - December 19, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Sue mason lit a candle in memory of Ann Krummen*



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**Sue mason** - December 19, 2023 at 08:55 AM

CR

“ *connie roche sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann Krummen*



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**connie roche** - December 18, 2023 at 07:47 PM

AG

“ *Krummen family.  
I am so very heartbroken to here of Ann's passing. She put up one heck of a fight. Sending hugs and many prayers to you all*

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**ANGELA GRIENKE** - December 18, 2023 at 07:36 PM

MH

“ *I can't share a single memory bc there are too many to count. The world is a lot less bright without your light and our lives are forever changed. Loving you from here until we can love you in heaven. ❤️*

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**Melissa Halverson** - December 18, 2023 at 07:04 PM

JC

“ *Jeff/Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Ann Krummen*



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**Jeff/Jean Chindlund** - December 18, 2023 at 06:01 PM