



Audrey Martha Brady

December 8, 1957 - January 1, 2025

Audrey Martha Brady, age 67, of Fonda, Iowa died at home on January 1, 2025 from pancreatic cancer.

Memorial services will take place Friday, January 17, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Varina. The family is handling services at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of your choice in her honor. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Audrey was born on December 8, 1957 in Seoul, Korea and adopted through Holt International by John K. and Carroll Anna Rammel Kamp from Hawthorne, California. Audrey attended college at Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa and then attended Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan. She was ordained as a minister of the Reformed Church of America on June 26, 1988. Her first church was Mount Pleasant Reformed Church in Hudson, New York. She later pursued training and work in hospital chaplaincy at Rochester, Minnesota as well as Philadelphia and Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. She also worked in counseling and social work.

Audrey loved traveling, gardening, flowers, scuba diving, backpacking, camping, pets, alpacas, and had an extensive collection of sea otters. She grew up in a Dutch heritage and always held that dear to her heart as well.

She was preceded in death by her dad in 1958, mother in 1975, and grandparents.

No matter where life took Audrey, she said she was always “blessed to be adopted” by families and friends in those locations. Friends were the family one finds along the way.

She expressed deep thanks to Dr. Glienke, Dr. Wender, the staff at the Infusion Center and BVRMC as well as the staff with St. Croix Hospice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Varina
321 Main Street
Varina, IA 50593

Tribute Wall

RP

“ Audrey Martha Brady was a kind and humble person I was privileged to meet after she moved back to Iowa in retirement to live with her friend from Northwestern College. Friends were very important after losing her grandparents and parents. She will be missed.

Rev. Roger Punt

RCA Chaplain to Retirees

Rev Roger Punt - January 29, 2025 at 03:51 PM

BE

“ Bruce and Jo Erie lit a candle in memory of Audrey Brady



Bruce and Jo Erie - January 06, 2025 at 02:27 PM

MJ

“ Mike & Shelly Jensen lit a candle in memory of Audrey Brady



Mike & Shelly Jensen - January 03, 2025 at 11:51 PM

DE

“ So sorry for your loss of your very good friend, Pat. You have our deepest sympathy! Her smile will be missed by many. Love and Prayers to you!



Duane & Eldona - January 03, 2025 at 11:22 PM

BT

“ Bob and Connie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Audrey Brady



Bob and Connie Taylor - January 03, 2025 at 07:52 AM

GB

“ I met Aud at Northwestern College in Orange City, IA. I think it was my jr, senior year we all moved into a house. Pat, sally, Aud and I and a few other gals. we had so much fun . Rest in peace sweet lady you had a rough fight. We love you, Glo



Glo Bressler - January 02, 2025 at 09:08 PM

LS

“ Deepest sympathies to Audrey's family and friends.



Leigh Schultz - January 02, 2025 at 07:38 PM

BN

My deepest sympathy Aud was a powerful person who fought the fight until the very end. Aud will be missed, especially her smile and laughter where she is now there is no more pain just smiles and laughter. We all now have an angel watching over us.

Betty Nielsen - January 06, 2025 at 07:59 AM

RF

My home church was Hope in Los Angeles and I remember when she came into the family. There were many tragedies and struggles in her early years and I was thrilled when she went to seminary and I got to see her as a young adult charting a positive course in her life. We lost touch again but it's nice to see the lovely comments above and know that she succeeded in her dream!

Rev. Ron Franklyn - February 03, 2025 at 03:03 PM

TO

Martha (I knew you with that name at Western Seminary in Holland, MI), I'm stunned to hear of your passing. I knew you as a fellow student a year or so behind me, and I remember your wonderful smile. I paved the way for you to enjoy a year of internship at Hurley, NY which I hope was as much fun for you as it was for me.

Thomas Ondra - April 30 at 04:15 PM