



Chris (Wiley) Tomford

December 1, 1961 - January 3, 2016

Chris (Wiley) Tomford, age 54, of Early, Iowa died Sunday, January 3, 2016 in Holstein, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 9, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will be at a later date. Visitation will take place Friday, January 8, 2016 from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Chris Wiley was born December 1, 1961 in Storm Lake, Iowa, the daughter of David Arthur and Irene (Anderson) Wiley.

Chris was baptized at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Newell where she was later confirmed.

She attended school at Newell Providence where she graduated in 1980. Chris continued her education at Iowa Central where she earned a degree in social work.

On August 23, 1996, Chris was united in marriage to Kirk Tomford at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. Together they were blessed with two daughters, Tiffany and Lindsay, and a step-son, Joe.

Throughout her life, Chris worked as a CNA at various nursing homes. She also worked at Westside Café in Newell. More recently, Chris was employed by the Storm Lake High School as a cook. She enjoyed her job and always liked to watch the kids grow and mature from 9th – 12th grade.

Chris enjoyed crafts, picnics, driving in the countryside to look at nature, and attending outdoor concerts. She was a big sports fan, and especially liked track and baseball. She will be remembered for loving her cats and dogs. Most of all, Chris cherished the time spent with her children, grandchildren, and the mini vacation fun with her sisters once a year. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughters: Tiffany (Jeff) Titus of Cherokee, Iowa; Lindsay (Chris) Handy of Anthon, Iowa; step-son, Joe (Freedom) Bunkers; grandchildren: Ashtyn Titus, Tarynn Titus, William Tittus, Jaxson Bunkers, Max Bunkers, and one highly anticipated grandbaby on the way; brother, Mike Wiley of Cherokee, Iowa; sisters: Colleen (Dan) Marchant of Buckeye, Arizona; Bev (Paul) Sangwin of Aurelia, Iowa; Barb (Dean) Phillips of Alta, Iowa; many nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews; extended family and friends.

Chris was preceded in death by her parents, David and Irene Wiley; husband, Kirk Tomford; infant brother, Steven Wiley; brother, Mark Wiley; sister, Cheryl Bruns; niece, Kerri Sangwin; and many aunts and uncles.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
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Storm Lake, IA 50588
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jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Chris (Wiley) Tomford*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 07, 2016 at 10:19 AM

TC

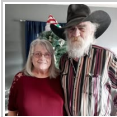
Hugs to you and your family Lindsey

teri chaffin - January 07, 2016 at 08:21 PM

DK

Dorothy (Wiley) Kiest lit a candle in memory of and in honor of Chris's life. May the memories of her life comfort her family.

Dorothy Kiest - January 10, 2016 at 07:17 PM



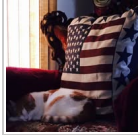
Chris will be remembered and our sympathy goes to the whole family. She is at peace with her husband and more importantly they are health now. Jim Putnam & Marji Baldwin

Marji Baldwin - January 12, 2016 at 03:47 PM

JR

In celebrating your life, my friend....I remember the day we met in 1984. Memories of fun and laughter.... When I see an old car like the one you drove...I just smile...

Janice Roberts - January 12, 2016 at 08:05 PM



“ *Suana Wessendorf lit a candle in memory of Chris (Wiley) Tomford*



Suana Wessendorf - January 14, 2016 at 06:46 PM

CC

To all of you from an old Newell light. I am sorry I just read about Chris. She had a big heart. Many memory's of high school and at Newell pool. May God give u all peace and as u know she is kicking butt and taking names. Love Crystal Holmstrom (Cook)

Crystal Cook - January 15, 2016 at 09:38 AM

RV

Mike and family, sorry for your loss, I did not know your sister but I remember stories about how close you all were. Ruth and Wes Vetter

Ruth Vetter - January 15, 2016 at 12:59 PM



Michelle Roberts

“ *Surely Chris was the hands and feet of our Lord Jesus while here! Am so blessed to have made her acquaintance. My deepest condolences to all grieving her loss...*



Michelle Roberts - January 12, 2016 at 05:33 AM

DJ

“ *Debra Jacobson lit a candle in memory of Chris (Wiley) Tomford*



Debra Jacobson - January 09, 2016 at 05:01 PM

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Debra Jacobson - January 09, 2016 at 04:32 PM

BW

“ *Becky White lit a candle in memory of Chris (Wiley) Tomford*



Becky White - January 09, 2016 at 02:19 PM

MI

“ *Barb-So sorry for your loss. She was so sweet! Stay strong-you are an amazing person.*

Mindy - January 08, 2016 at 11:54 AM

CG

“ *Barb - Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Claudina Grienke - January 07, 2016 at 03:59 PM

JS

“ Chris was person that made a difference in your life no matter who you were. She could always sense the good and the bad, and new exactly the right thing to say. Chris was one that really lived! She truly cherished every moment. I will miss her wit, and more importantly her wisdom. She would always tell it like was with nothing in between. Heaven just got a whole lot brighter. To her children, know that you made her proud. Rest in peace.

Jason "Moose" Stoltzfus

Jason Stoltzfus - January 07, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ You will be greatly missed, I remember every day you would ask me how I was doing . You were like my mom but at school always looking out for us and always making sure students were doing ok you always had a smile no matter how sick or how bad of a day u had we will miss and love you always r.i.p thoughts and prays to all the family and friends



Kaylysa Ladner - January 06, 2016 at 03:20 PM

LW

“ Linda (Wiley) Wood lit a candle in memory of Chris (Wiley) Tomford



Linda (Wiley) Wood - January 06, 2016 at 02:07 PM

WF

“ *Williams Family lit a candle in memory of
Chris (Wiley) Tomford*



Williams Family - January 06, 2016 at 01:31 PM

PS

“ *Pam (Sievers) Smith lit a candle in memory of
Chris (Wiley) Tomford*



Pam (Sievers) Smith - January 06, 2016 at 11:17 AM

MW

“ *Maribeth Wolf-Phillips lit a candle in memory
of Chris (Wiley) Tomford*



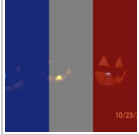
Maribeth Wolf-Phillips - January 06, 2016 at 10:59 AM

JW

“ *Julie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Chris
(Wiley) Tomford*



Julie Wilson - January 06, 2016 at 08:31 AM



“ *Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of Chris (Wiley) Tomford*



Sally Rassler - January 06, 2016 at 07:33 AM



“ *Lori Madsen lit a candle in memory of Chris (Wiley) Tomford*



Lori Madsen - January 06, 2016 at 07:32 AM



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Mandy Galbraith - January 05, 2016 at 11:00 PM



“ *Mitch & Kathy Sadler lit a candle in memory of Chris (Wiley) Tomford*



Mitch & Kathy Sadler - January 05, 2016 at 09:37 AM

KW

“ *Kirk Wiley lit a candle in memory of Chris (Wiley) Tomford*



Kirk Wiley - January 04, 2016 at 08:47 PM

KW

“ *Keith Wiley lit a candle in memory of Chris (Wiley) Tomford*



Keith Wiley - January 04, 2016 at 08:24 PM

AF

“ *Amy Frehse lit a candle in memory of Chris (Wiley) Tomford*



Amy Frehse - January 04, 2016 at 08:18 PM