



Darin Drew Sliefert

August 17, 1968 - September 3, 2015

Darin D. Sliefert, age 47, of Peoria, Arizona, formerly of Alta, Iowa passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on September 3, 2015 in Peoria.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Church of Christ in Alta. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place Friday, September 11, 2015 from 4-8:00 p.m. with the family present from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Darin was born in Storm Lake, Iowa on August 17, 1968 to Donald and Dianne Sliefert. Darin was born fifth in a large family of six children. He seemed to feel his role was primarily to antagonize his sisters. Though he told many tales of his brothers having a little fun at his expense as well. He grew up in a hardworking family and took those lessons far in his own life.

Darin was an athlete, excelling in multiple sports. He received a scholarship for baseball, but an injury brought that to a premature end. Even without a formal education he was very successful in business and never let anything get in his way.

Darin's greatest accomplishment was his loving relationships. He made it known exactly where you stood with him, and nearly everyone he met was a friend. He was respected, looked up to, and loved by not only his family, but most that crossed his path. His greatest joy was indulging his loved ones.

Darin also enjoyed travel and seeing new places, golfing, sporting events (particularly when it was one of his children playing), card and board games and watching movies (especially certain movies that some of us were tired of). He particularly enjoyed simply being present with his loved ones and sharing time, or being able to help solve someone else's problem.

Darin is survived by his adoring wife, Kimberly, of Peoria, Arizona; children, Adam of Peoria, Arizona; Ryan of Brockton, Massachusetts; Alyssa of Peoria, Arizona and Brianna of Peoria, Arizona; his parents, Donald and Dianne of Alta, Iowa; his siblings, Dan (Traci) of Alta, Iowa; Debbie Swieca (Michael) of Sugar Grove, Illinois; David (Sammi) of Rothschild, Wisconsin; Darci Sauter (Steve) of Alta, Iowa; Dawn Spiess (Greg) of Rock Rapids, Iowa; father-in-law, Robert Brown of Peoria, Arizona; mother-in-law, Carolyn Brown of Cadillac, Michigan; and sister-in-law, Leslie Brown King of Peoria, Arizona. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, each of which he loved very much.

He was preceded in death by grandparents; aunts and uncles; and his two dearest friends, Todd Edgington and Scott Gustafson.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **11.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 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>

Service

SEP **12.** 10:30 AM (CT)

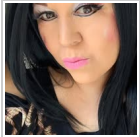
United Church of Christ -- Alta
Co Hwy M31
Alta, IA 51002

Tribute Wall

AL

“ *This is a late tribute but I wanted to express my deepest sympathy in the passing of Darin. I met him while working for Jacobson Companies and when I told him I knew his father from my time at Wells' and that I spent a lot of time in the Storm Lake area during my high school days we had lots of laughs about small town Iowa living. I just found out about his passing and was extremely saddened. Prayers for your continued faith and God's blessing.*

Anne Louison - October 27, 2015 at 12:34 PM



“ *Sandy Betancourt Chavez lit a candle in memory of Darin Drew Sliefert*



Sandy Betancourt Chavez - September 25, 2015 at 12:19 AM

SF

“ *Sonja French lit a candle in memory of Darin Drew Sliefert*



Sonja French - September 24, 2015 at 07:18 PM

AS

“ *Angeles Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Darin Drew Sliefert*



Angeles Sanchez - September 14, 2015 at 10:41 AM

JG

“ *Jennifer Gallimore lit a candle in memory of Darin Drew Sliefert*



jennifer gallimore - September 14, 2015 at 09:51 AM

JG

My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family...I'm so sorry for your loss.

jennifer gallimore - September 14, 2015 at 09:52 AM

DS

I loved Darin like a son. He spent alot of time at our house when he and Todd were younger. So sad--very hard to handle! Diane Green Schramm Love to his family!!

Diane Schramm - October 05, 2015 at 02:09 PM

TO

“ *Tim O'Grady lit a candle in memory of Darin Drew Sliefert*



Tim O'Grady - September 11, 2015 at 08:17 PM

FH

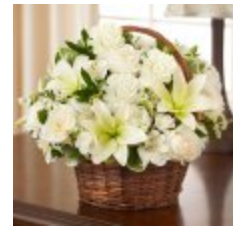
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - September 11, 2015 at 04:03 PM

SF

“ Sondra and Britt McClain and family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Darin Drew Sliefert.



Sondra and Britt McClain and family - September 11, 2015 at 03:11 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Darin Drew Sliefert.



September 11, 2015 at 02:09 PM

MS

“ Michael & Cindy Shipley purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Darin Drew Sliefert.



Michael & Cindy Shipley - September 11, 2015 at 02:06 PM

TF

“ *The Montag Family purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Darin Drew Sliefert.*



The Montag Family - September 11, 2015 at 01:28 PM

DH

“ *Dave and LaDonna Hanson purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Darin Drew Sliefert.*



Dave and LaDonna Hanson - September 11, 2015 at 11:01 AM

JB

“ *Jim & Syd Barber lit a candle in memory of Darin Drew Sliefert*



Jim & Syd Barber - September 11, 2015 at 09:12 AM

DN

“ *Diana Niehaus lit a candle in memory of Darin Drew Sliefert*



Diana Niehaus - September 11, 2015 at 05:57 AM

DR

“ Prayers for you Dan & Traci and your family! So sorry for the loss of your brother.

Deb (Hankel) Ramquist

Debra Hankel Ramquist - September 10, 2015 at 04:27 PM

TC

“ Todd and Jill Carlson purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Darin Drew Sliefert.



Todd and Jill Carlson - September 10, 2015 at 02:15 PM

LJ

“ Lupe Gonzales, Jr. purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Darin Drew Sliefert.



Lupe Gonzales, Jr. - September 10, 2015 at 11:56 AM

Mary Rozmus

“ Our families thoughts are with you during this time. I loved Darin like a brother and know that Todd and him are looking down at us causing some kind of trouble! He supported me thru a trying time, and was a dear friend. Sending a hug to the family from Riverside, Iowa!



Mary Rozmus - September 10, 2015 at 10:01 AM



“ *Sending comfort and prayers to the family at this difficult time. So so very sorry for your loss.* ”

Cassandra Kurpiel - September 10, 2015 at 08:41 AM



“ *Kristine Ziesmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Darin Drew Sliefert* ”



Kristine Ziesmer - September 09, 2015 at 10:59 PM



“ *Darin was a pesky younger cousin with a great sense of humor and lively sense of fun. While he loved a good joke or prank he had a heart of gold and a sensitivity about him that shined through. You will be dearly missed dear Darin. Prayers to your wife and children and may your star shine bright upon them always. 🙏??* ”

Kristine Ziesmer - September 09, 2015 at 10:59 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Darin Drew Sliefert.* ”



September 09, 2015 at 10:23 PM

SP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Darin!
I'm really sorry for your loss.*

-Shawn Peterson

Shawn Peterson - September 09, 2015 at 10:19 PM

TH

“ *How to put into words how much Darin has touched my life and those around him. This tribute shows more than I could ever say. Darin, my boss, my colleague, my mentor, my business partner, my friend..... You helped mold me into the person I am today, laughed with me, learned with me, shared with me and cracked jokes with me..... You will forever be remembered and I can never say enough how much your presence in my life has meant to me.*

Kim and family, my heart goes out to you all for such a tremendous loss and wish you all peace and love throughout this difficult time. My door is always open. Until we meet again my friend.....

Tim Horst - September 09, 2015 at 10:19 PM

BC

“ *Darin was like a adopted son. Darin and Scott and friends was either at our house or Darin . He was a great friend when Scott was going thur cancer and was th er e for all of us when Scott died of cancer. Love always Darin BB and Chuck Gustafson*

Beverly Gustafson and Chuck - September 09, 2015 at 09:42 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Darin Drew Sliefert.*



September 09, 2015 at 06:31 PM



“ *Nathan, Blake, JJ, Dave, Myron and Louie purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Darin Drew Sliefert.*



Nathan, Blake, JJ, Dave, Myron and Louie - September 09, 2015 at 01:18 PM



“ *TRACY JOHNSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Darin Drew Sliefert*



TRACY JOHNSON - September 09, 2015 at 12:49 PM



My heartfelt sympathies go out to the entire Sliefert family! I remember so many fun times with Darin and his siblings (living accross the alley). You will be missed by everyone that new you. Hugs and prayers to the entire family. May your memories help you through this difficult time.

TRACY JOHNSON - September 09, 2015 at 12:51 PM

BS

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Darin's loved ones. He spoke of his family often and was so devoted to all of you; so proud of his children. He was my boss and dear friend whom I treasured for his integrity, honesty, caring and great sense of humor. What an incredibly kind and generous person. I will miss him and cherish his memory. We are all so blessed to have had him in our lives.*

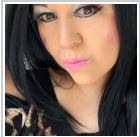
Bert Shinbori - September 09, 2015 at 11:25 AM



“ *Sandy Betancourt Chavez lit a candle in memory of Darin Drew Sliefert*



Sandy Betancourt Chavez - September 09, 2015 at 07:19 AM



“ *He was a bright shining light in this world! He was careing funny.He believed in me and molded me into the person I am today. He was very smart and loved his family. He was my boss for many years.I respect him and miss him .I am taking this hard waiting for his text to come in.But I know I will see you again I believe that who ever believes in god will have internal life.you are my light and may peace be with your wife and children and family my condolences god bless you.*

Sandy Betancourt Chavez - September 09, 2015 at 07:08 AM

TC

“ *First and foremost I want to send my condolences to Darin's family and friends. He was an amazing human being and his absence leaves a huge void in this world. Darin was my manager and friend for 5 plus years. He was an amazing mentor and more so an amazing friend. He brought so much laughter into my life with his great sense of humor and I am forever grateful! I am a better person for knowing him! His love for his family and his unbreakable loyalty to his friends was a gift to us all. He was by far one of a kind and I will truly miss him. Darinizzle my Nizzle thank you for being my friend I will deeply miss you!*

Tiffany Cavanaugh - September 08, 2015 at 10:18 PM

JD

“ *Sliefert family what a shock Remember Darin when he was younger he was a great person he will be missed prayer are with you to comfort you in your loss Joyce A. Dirks S pencer Iowa*



Joyce A. Dirks - September 08, 2015 at 08:59 PM

 Sheila Flanigan

“ *Sheila Flanigan lit a candle in memory of Darin Drew Sliefert*



Sheila Flanigan - September 08, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ Amy Meyer lit a candle in memory of Darin Drew Sliefert



Amy Meyer - September 08, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ Sallie Fitzpatrick (Pender) lit a candle in memory of Darin Drew Sliefert



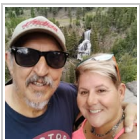
Sallie Fitzpatrick (Pender) - September 08, 2015 at 06:55 AM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Darin Drew Sliefert.



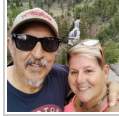
September 07, 2015 at 02:22 PM



“ Sarah Crashell lit a candle in memory of Darin Drew Sliefert



Sarah Crashell - September 07, 2015 at 01:37 PM



You will always have a special place in our hearts. You are irreplaceable dearest friend 💜😭

Sarah Crashell - September 07, 2015 at 01:41 PM

KT

“ I have many funny memories of my cousin Darin! He was always trying to make us laugh and boy was he mischievous as a teenager! He was a bright shining light in this world! Godspeed Darin! You will be missed!

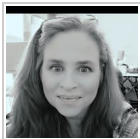
Kim Tobin - September 07, 2015 at 12:56 PM



“ Darin, may you rest in peace and always look down on your family with pride. You made my friend your wife and so happy, for that I thank you



Bonnie Fagan Holl - September 07, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ My heart is broken to loose Darin. I have so many memories of laughter with him growing up. My heart goes out to Aunt Dianne and Uncle Don. His wife, son and daughters. All my other cousins (his siblings). The world isn't quite as bright without him. But my mom and dad will keep him company until others are brought home to the Kingdom of Heaven.



Kathi Tobin - September 07, 2015 at 10:12 AM

CB

“ I am very saddened with the passing of Darin. He was my wonderful son-in-law and I miss him deeply. He was a terrific daddy and husband and brought so much joy to all of our lives. Love you Darin!
Carol Brown

Carolyn Brown - September 07, 2015 at 09:53 AM

 Beth
Heaton

“ My heartfelt condolences to the whole Sliefert family. I have many, many fond memories of Darin and all of his family growing up on Buena Vista Street. May your strong faith get you through these difficult days ahead. You are all in my thoughts and prayers!

Beth Reed Heaton

Beth Heaton - September 06, 2015 at 12:58 PM

TO

Darin was one of my oldest and dearest friends. 35 years. We grew up together as teenagers and stayed in touch. I will miss him a lot. He left us too early. To Don and Diane and Darin's entire family, please accept my condolences, thoughts and prayers.

Tim O'Grady

Timothy OGrady - September 07, 2015 at 01:15 PM

RB

I will never eat chicken parmigiana again without thinking of Darin. He was a master chef when it came to that dish. He leaves a huge void in the lives of my two beautiful granddaughters and my sweet Kim. He could make them laugh with his quick wit or sometimes by sending a text to them while they sat in the same room. What a guy! The family loved he leaves us with wonderful memories.

Robert R. Brown - September 07, 2015 at 01:20 PM