



Shari Ann Myers

October 26, 1963 - September 14, 2023

Shari Ann Myers, age 59, of Newell, Iowa died Thursday, September 14, 2023 in Early, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held at Faith Bible Church in Sac City, Iowa on October 28, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.. Funeral Service #2 will be November 4, 2023 from noon until 2:00 p.m. in Iowa City, Iowa at the Dairy Queen located at 660 Eastbury Drive on the east side of Iowa City. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Newell is in charge of the arrangements.

On September 14, 2023, Shari Ann (Louis) Myers long jumped over the river Jordan, cartwheeled thru the Pearly Gates, and jumped into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. His response of course, "Well done good and faithful servant!"

Waiting to greet heaven's newest arrival were her father, Bud, mother, Betty, and brother Gary Louis. They had been one of Iowa City's most well-known families. Shari was born in Iowa City on October 26, 1963. She graduated from City High School in 1982 where she was an outstanding long-distance runner, qualifying for high school state competition in both cross country and track. She also won varsity letters in those two sports in all four years of high school.

Shari was also an accomplished triathlete and member of the Iowa City Bike racing team. She competed in many fun runs and road races where she could show off her running ability. Sweet Shootin' Shari could also 'knock a speck off a bug's behind at 50 paces' with a .22 rifle.

On June 11, 1988, Shari was united in marriage to Jesus Vazquez of Omaha, NE. That union was blessed with three outstanding children, Ben and Joey of Early, IA, and Nena of Lincoln, NE. Eventually that marriage ended and on March 20, 2014, Shari married the love of her life and her soulmate forever, Jeff Myers of Newell, IA.

Shari was known for her many abilities, accomplishments, and her contagious smile. She loved everyone and was everyone's best friend! She didn't have a mean bone in her body and was known to many as 'Sweet Shari'. She was an very accomplished horsewoman and especially loved dogs, cats, and all God's creatures (except goats).

A devout follower of Jesus Christ, Shari was known to hand out Gospel Tracts (thousands) to strangers and those she knew. She was an avid listener of BOTT Christian Radio and was a on a lifelong mission to spread The Word to all she met. She especially loved the Faith Bible Church in Sac City!

Simply stated, Sweet Shari was the best mother, wife, sister, and friend of all time. She went ahead of many loved ones and got to go to heaven early for good behavior. She encouraged everyone to remember "the Best is yet to come!"

Many friends and family wait here on planet earth to join her in heaven. Some of those are her children Ben, Joey, and Nena; Husband Jeff Myers of Newell, Charito Rangel; sisters-in-law Jane Smith and family of Nemaha, Lori Myers and son Gary of Des Moines; sister-in-law Marie Louis of Bondurant, niece

Mary and husband Ben (Stoner), great nieces Betty and Josie and great nephew Louis of Bondurant. Also, Jill, Dell, and Julia Reuter of Charlotte, IA; cousins Heidi, Teresa, and Cathy; Staci, Paul and McKeehan Spragg of West Des Moines, IA; Denise Pontious and family of Sac City, IA, Pastors Jason and Jacob and families; Josh Herman and family of Iowa City, cousin Matt Eash of Iowa City; cousins Mark and Karen Tomkins, of Ames; Susan Bohlje of West Branch, Tom and Linda Jones of Gold Canyon, AZ; mother-in-law Marlene Myers of Storm Lake, and Ruth Eyman of Bettendorf and Cousin Mina Lea Johnson of Oxford; and close friend Evette Ortega. Also, the Vazquez family of Omaha, NE.

Special thanks to Dr. Bradly and Carrie Meyer of Okoboji Wellness Center; Erin and Teresa at Eden Restored; Dr. Julie and the staff at Lakeview Chiropractic clinic; Rose of St. Croix Hospice. Last, but not, least, the entire Faith Bible Church Family!

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Faith Bible Church
601 W Main St
Sac City, IA 50583
<https://faithbible.info/>

Memorial Service

NOV **4**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Dairy Queen
660 Eastbury Dr
Iowa City, IA

Tribute Wall

GB

“ I found this notice of Shari's passing when Googling her. What a shock to learn of her passing. I wanted to reach out to Shari as we had an assignment in Bible Study to write our testimonies. Because of Betty and Bud, I will get to see my entire family again in Heaven. Bud saved my father on his deathbed and Betty saved the rest of us. God bless the Louis family. Shari and I were 4 years apart and knew each other casually. We attended different schools so only saw each other through church and family fun times. Knowing Shari is in Heaven now only makes me look forward to getting there even more! Marie (or another loved one), if you see this, please email me your contact information: rockbottomranch97@msn.com. God bless you all. Gaynel Buechler Burch

Gaynel Burch - March 28, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Slideshow



Ben Vazquez - October 27, 2023 at 07:25 PM

DP

“ I've had the privilege of knowing Shari and calling her my friend for 4 years. These years with her I will treasure as long as I live. She was the friend for which I prayed for. She will continue to be an example of compassion and kindness to me and all who have known her. For her, "the best has come ". In her words "Carry on and keep smiling my friend". Denise Pontious

Denise Pontious - September 22, 2023 at 02:14 PM

HR

“ My heart aches for all of you as you miss your wife and mom. I'm grateful to have known Shari. She lived with a heart of thankfulness for all her many blessings, and a heart of love for the Lord. I will miss the warmth of your smile and always interesting conversations, Shari. James and I look forward to seeing you again in heaven!

Heidi Roland - September 19, 2023 at 03:36 PM

HM

“ I have lovely, lovely memories of time spent together with Shari during our youth.

Soft spoken, bright eyed, Shari was always ready with a smile, free with laughter and she bent over backwards to help others in need to the best of her abilities.

Shari, may your journey forever be blessed with ease, happiness and joy. With love,

Heidi Louis Mottet

Heidi Louis Mottet - September 18, 2023 at 04:45 PM

DE

“ I had the amazing privilege to grow up through our high-school years knowing Shari. Our parents were very close friends and our families were together often. Her outlook on life experiences served as an inspiration and guidance to many. I will miss you.

Dave Eyman - September 17, 2023 at 05:11 PM

CB

“ *Shari was such a caring associate in one of our kindergarten classes. Those kids were loved and cared for beyond just the ABC's. She also drove our van special ed route. Jeff, your loss is shared by many. Bill and Cheryl Baughman*

Cheryl and Bill Baughman - September 15, 2023 at 06:52 PM

PF

“ *Peg Flynn sent a virtual gift in memory of Shari Myers*



Peg Flynn - September 15, 2023 at 02:40 PM