



## Carmen Belinda Costello

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Carmen was born in Fremont, Nebraska; baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church, Fremont; and graduated from Trinity Lutheran School, Fremont High School and Stewart's School of Hairstyling in Omaha. She later married Patrick Costello at Trinity Lutheran Church in August 1977. Carmen passed away in Omaha after a five-year, valiant battle, first with Burkitt's lymphoma and then with leukemia. Carmen was a loving mother to Christopher Costello (wife Regina and three grandchildren, C.J, Alex and Andres) of Boystown, Nebraska, Dr. Erin Kramer (husband Phil and one grandchild, Henry) of Algona, Iowa, and Megan Fraber (husband Drew and one grandchild, Caleb) of Omaha, Nebraska. Carmen's grandbabies were the highlight of her life. Carmen gained life-long friends and acquaintances as the result of her many years in the Millard School system as a special education paraprofessional. Carmen is survived by Patrick, her children and grandchildren, her parents Willard and JoLene Braasch, Fremont, Nebraska, and her parents-in-law Miles and Ann Costello, Greeley, Nebraska. Carmen was preceded in death by her grandparents, Leo and Belinda Loewe and Claus and Emma Braasch. Visitation Tuesday 2 PM to 8 PM at the funeral home with family receiving friends from 6 to 8 PM. Funeral Wednesday 11 AM

at Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church (15005 Q St.). Interment Prospect Hill-Elkhorn. Condolences to [www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com](http://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com)

Memorials are suggested to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or other organizations advancing the research to cure cancer. Many thanks to all the caregivers that provided Carmen with professional and caring assistance during her five year battle.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carmen Belinda Costello*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Pat and Family - we are so sorry for your loss. Carmen was such a special lady. Her love was contagious. Our lives are richer having had you both as special friends during Joe's and your time at Creighton. All our love, prayers, and condolences to you and the family.*

**Joe and Debbie High** - June 14, 2011 at 07:17 PM



“ *A old high school friend saying goodbye-thank you for being my friend*

**sandy robertson** - June 09, 2011 at 11:59 PM



“ *Dear Costello anf Brassch Families... My deepest condolences on Carmen's passing. I have many fond memories of the Brassch Family and the Wolf Family spending summer vacations on the lakes in Minnesota and the evenings of homemade pizza while the parents played cards. God be with you during this time. Blessings to all, Mary Wolf-Krupich*

**mary wolf krupich** - June 09, 2011 at 09:57 AM

JG

“ I extend my heartfelt condolences to Carmens family and friends. It is never easy to say goodbye to the ones we love but rest assured she is well and happy in the presence on Our Lord Jesus. I was a classmate of Edythes in Trinity. I just wish you all Gods grace and strength as you endure such a loss.

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**Jennie (Lacey) Groves** - June 08, 2011 at 07:44 PM

JM

“ To the Family of Carmen Costello,

So sorry to learn about the loss of your Dear Loved One, Carmen. Please know that so many people share your grief with you to help you through this difficult time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest condolences as we await the time when Christ Jesus will awaken all of those who have fallen asleep in death; including your Beloved, Carmen. (John 11:41-44)

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**J. Moore** - June 08, 2011 at 12:09 PM

SW

“ Pat, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. May God be with you all. You've probably heard by now... Heaven is real. Carmen is good hands. Susan

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**Susan Wedgewood** - June 08, 2011 at 11:50 AM

DM

“ Dear Edythe and the Costello Family,

*We are so sorry to learn of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during this difficult time.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,  
Diane, Nathan & Jennifer @ Trinity Transport, Inc.*

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**Diane Moore** - June 08, 2011 at 10:06 AM

BM

“ We are very sorry for your loss. God bless Pat and family in this time of loss.

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**Bonnie and Steve Morong** - June 08, 2011 at 12:37 AM

PK

“ Our hearts are so sad. Carmen was the best of the best. Always a smile and a giggle. We will always remember our fun times together&#226;€”going way back to our senior prom at Fremont High. Our love and prayers are with you, Pat&#226;€”and your entire family. May God hold you and comfort you during this very difficult time.

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**Pam & Joe Korth** - June 07, 2011 at 10:00 PM

SN

“ Pat and family - Our prayers and love are with you all. Carmen was a special person who will be remembered for a long time. Her smile and laugh were contagious. So happy we were privileged to know her and her family! May the good Lord keep and bless you all! Mike & Sharon Neal

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**Sharon & Mike Neal** - June 07, 2011 at 06:21 PM

DD

“ Willard and Jolene and family, I was sorry to hear about Carmen. So many tears ago that we were neighbors. Still remember the little girl next door. I had heard about her illness about a year ago from a local insurance man here in Omaha. Sincerely, Don D

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**Don Dickmeyer** - June 07, 2011 at 04:58 PM

CF

“ To Pat and Family: Our hearts are hurting for your loss. Carmen was a terrific person whose strength was an inspiration. It was a privilege to know her.  
We send our love and will keep you in our prayers.

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**Carla Codo & Family** - June 07, 2011 at 03:35 PM

ST

“ Pat and children, Jolene & Willard, Cindy, Diane and Edythe, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Carmen. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Shari (Watchorn) Tomlinson** - June 07, 2011 at 12:54 PM

PL

“ Pat and family, Our hearts and souls are so sad for your loss. May peace be with you.

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**Peg Luebbert** - June 07, 2011 at 12:08 PM

MM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your loss.

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**Mike McMahon** - June 07, 2011 at 11:42 AM

BJ

“ Pat, Please know how sorry I am for your loss of Carmen. Carmen's legacy will always be reflected in the smiles of your children and grandchildren. Carmen was a special lady, with a wonderful laugh and a huge appetite for life. I feel so lucky to have known her. Peace be with you and the kids.

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**Bob Weiler Jr.** - June 06, 2011 at 10:16 PM

TH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you during this difficult time - your family will continue to be in my prayers.

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**Tiffany Hughes** - June 06, 2011 at 05:28 PM