



Mary Rose Christiansen

August 2, 1964 - December 2, 2013

Mary Rose Christiansen, age 49, of Omaha, died 12-2-13. Preceded in death by father Jack Duffy. Survived by husband Sam, daughter Molly Christiansen, grandson Brayden, and her mother Mary Anne Duffy, all of Omaha.

Stepchildren: Jason (Heather) Christiansen of Mesa, AZ, and their 3 children, Jennifer (Brian) Gragert of Omaha, and their 3 children, Stacie (Ryan) Felton of Joplin, MO, and their 2 children, brothers: Jim (MaryKara) Duffy, John Duffy, and Joe (Pam) Duffy, and sisters: Pat (Herschel) Cain and their 5 children, and Kathleen (KC) Carmona and their 2 children.

Funeral Mass 10:30 AM Friday, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 14330 Eagle Run Dr. Interment Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Visitation Thursday from 5-7 PM with a wake service at 7 PM all at the funeral home in Elkhorn. Memorials to Holy Family Ministries.

Mary Rose (Duffy) Christiansen was born August 2, 1964 in Omaha, Nebraska to Jack and Mary Anne (Naughtin) Duffy. Mary grew up in Omaha where she attended St. Cecilia's Grade School, and graduated from Cathedral High School in 1982. She went on to attend UNO following high school. As a young girl, Mary was active in softball, basketball, and track, and had a job delivering newspapers.

Mary married Sam Christiansen on October 28, 1995 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Omaha, Nebraska. The couple have a daughter; Molly

Marie, and have made their home in Omaha.

Mary worked as a dispatcher for Allied Van Lines, and later as a claims adjuster for World Insurance. She was fond of taking photographs of family and friends, and was more than willing to help or give of herself to others in any way she could. If anyone needed help or support, Mary was one of the first to respond. She was a fan of Notre Dame, and enjoyed listening to country music. Mary was always ready for dinner at La Casa or some beer cheese pasta with a Coke, and could often be heard saying, "love you to the moon and back". She will be remembered as a caring, loving, giving, and unselfish woman, who was always quick to help others, and who cherished her husband, Sam, her daughter, Molly, and her grandson, Brayden.

Mary died suddenly at her home in Omaha, Nebraska on Monday, December 2, 2013 at the age of 49 years, and 4 months. She was preceded in death by her father Jack Duffy, her grandparents, and many aunts and uncles. Mary is survived by her husband Sam, daughter Molly Christiansen, grandson Brayden, and her mother Mary Anne Duffy, all of Omaha. Stepchildren: Jason (Heather) Christiansen of Mesa, AZ, and their 3 children, Jennifer (Brian) Gragert of Omaha, and their 3 children, Stacie (Ryan) Felton of Joplin, MO, and their 2 children, brothers: Jim (MaryKara) Duffy, John Duffy, and Joe (Pam) Duffy, and sisters: Pat (Herschel) Cain and their 5 children, and Kathleen (KC) Carmona and their 2 children.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Rose Christiansen*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Dear Sam and Family, It is difficult to find the words to help heal your hearts, so I will just use a favorite quote of mine to express my heartfelt condolences. "What the caterpillar calls the end of life, the Master calls the Butterfly"*

Jean Tramp - December 09, 2013 at 03:22 PM



“ *Dear Christiansen Family,*

I wish you much peace and comfort at this most difficult time for your family. May you take comfort in the beautiful promises found in God's word the Bible at Isaiah 25:8 and Revelation 21:3,4.

L. Alston - December 09, 2013 at 10:29 AM



“ *Molly and Family,*

I am deeply sorry for your loss. I know I have not been in contact with everyone, but I will always remember times with Mary when spending time with Molly. Always funny, caring and kind. My prayers are with you and your family.

Casey Fuhrer - December 06, 2013 at 05:06 PM

MJ

“ Dear Cousin Mary Ann, We were shocked to read the obituary for your daughter Mary Rose in the paper last evening. What a heartbreak, to lose a beloved daughter. We are sorry we were not able to attend her funeral this morning. Please extend our condolences to the rest of Mary Rose's family. May the love of God comfort all of you. Most sincerely, Margaret (Mary Marg) and George Johnson

Margaret and George Johnson - December 06, 2013 at 03:58 PM

BK

“ Sam our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Our prayers are with your entire family. Mary Rose will be long remembered by anyone who ever met her. I'm underhouse detention due to pneumonia. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Bill and Patty Krasovec - December 05, 2013 at 10:02 PM

VZ

“ Mary Ann, sorry to hear of Mary Rose's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Virginia Zahm - December 05, 2013 at 06:05 PM

MZ

“ Sam, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike and Patty Zahm - December 05, 2013 at 05:54 PM

PG

“ Sam and family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Pam Giangrosso - December 05, 2013 at 05:34 PM

M(

“ I am so very sorry to hear the sad news. I wish I was able to make the service. I loved talking to Mary Rose. She always took an interest in what was going on in my life and going on with my kids. It always blew me away how she remembered stuff about my kids! She was a great gal and I will really miss her. I am thinking of you guys!!

Monica Kliewer (Stolpe) - December 05, 2013 at 03:55 PM

KM

“ My thoughts are with you and your family.

Kelly Murphy - December 05, 2013 at 12:10 PM

TK

“ Sorry for your loss of a beloved family member. Our prayers are with your entire family and may God look over you.

Tom & Linda Kasper - December 05, 2013 at 11:44 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will remember Mary Rose fondly. Please know that Molly and I are keeping you and your family in our prayers as you grieve your loss.

Josh and Molly Carpenter - December 05, 2013 at 09:50 AM

CP

“ Sam, My deepest sympathy for your loss. You & your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Carol Prokop

Carol Prokop - December 05, 2013 at 09:12 AM

BP

“ *My prayers & Masses, are with you, Sam & Mary.*

Bud Popp - December 04, 2013 at 02:22 PM

MA

“ *Dear friend, I am sorry about the loss of your love one. The Bible promise that one day the dead will be restored to life by means of a resurrection(John5:2829.)I hope this promise bring the family measure of hope.*

marycannon - December 04, 2013 at 01:40 PM

PV

“ *Sam, Molly and family,
We were so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She was a great friend to me and I will miss her deeply. I'm thinking of you all and sending up my prayers.*

Patty Venuto - December 04, 2013 at 12:14 PM

JV

“ *Joe & Pam,*

I was deeply saddened by the news of Sister's passing. Our heart felt condolences to you and your family during these difficult time.

Brad & Julie Vipond

Julie Vipond - December 04, 2013 at 09:16 AM

RL

“ Sam & Molly, Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family today. May God be with you in your time of grief. Sorry we are gone out of town and can't attend the funeral but we will be praying for you. Rich & Regina

Rich/Regina Lubash - December 03, 2013 at 10:53 AM

CS

“ Sam and family, my deepest sympathies for your loss. I didn't know Mary very well, however, in all of my contacts and conversations with her, I found her to be a delightful lady, with a great sense of humor. She will be missed...

Carole Safley - December 03, 2013 at 10:26 AM

MA

“ Dearfamily please read rev21-4

marycannon - December 03, 2013 at 07:49 AM