



Cari Sue Cobler

June 16, 1974 - December 1, 2022

Cari Sue Cobler, 48, of Grand Island, went to Heaven peacefully on December 1, 2022, while at home and surrounded by her loving family. A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2022 at 10am at Blessed Sacrament Church. Father Martin Egging will officiate. The visitation will be on Friday, December 9 th from 4-7 pm with the Rosary to follow at 7pm, also at the church. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. It is per Cari's request that happy, bright colors, or your Team Cobler shirts are worn. Cari Sue was born on June 16, 1974 in Lincoln, Nebraska to Randy and Diann (Reich) Lyons. She was raised and received her education in Lincoln, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1992. She then went on to earn a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Education from Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1996. On April 21, 2001, Cari was united in marriage to Tom Cobler, Jr. at St Mary's Catholic Church in Lincoln. Three daughters were blessed into this union-Sydney Annmarie, Mariah Sue and Avery Kate. After living

in Wisconsin and Iowa, the family moved to Grand Island in 2005. Cari's career spanned over 25 years, serving in public education as a Special Education Teacher. She worked in six school systems-Lincoln, NE, Welton, IA, Bettendorf, IA, Sioux City, IA, Mishicot, WI and Grand Island, NE. Cari spent the majority of that time at Wasmer Elementary School in the Grand Island Public School system. Her passion and love for her students will have a lifelong impact. Cari was a member of Blessed Sacrament Church where she taught the CCD program. She was also a member of numerous leadership and curriculum committees for GIPS. Cari was a dedicated wife, loving mother, tireless teacher, an irreplaceable friend and a tenacious fighter along her journey. She was known to be the one to keep Tom in line; enthusiastically attended all of her daughters' dance and softball events; and cared for her students, fellow teachers, and friends in any way possible. In her spare time, Cari enjoyed being in her "happy place" on the deck, going to country music concerts, tending to her flowers, swimming with her girls, sun bathing, Husker volleyball trips, fishing, boating, and heckling her husband on the golf course. Above all else, was her faith and serving God.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Tom; daughters, Sydney, Mariah, and Avery of Grand Island; mother, Diann of Lincoln; brothers, Curt (Kerri) Lyons of Ankeny, IA, Chad (Kris) Lyons of Lincoln, and Cory (Heather) Lyons of Lincoln; father and mother-in-law, Tom and Barb Cobler of

Hartington; sister-in-law, Tina (Heath) Opfer of Hartington; brother-in-law, Paul Cobler of Omaha; and

extended family and an unparalleled community of friends.

Cari was preceded in death by her father, Randy; grandparents, Jim and Marge Lyons, and Howard and

Loretta Reich; aunts and uncles, Donna Reich, Orval and Rosemary Stahr; and cousin, Travis Reich.

Memorials are requested to The Team Cobler account at Five Points Bank for Cari's daughters' education fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
518 W State St
Grand Island, NE 68801-3552
(308) 384-0532

Vigil Service

DEC 9. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
518 West State Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
518 West State Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Cari Sue Cobler*



All Faiths Funeral Home - December 09, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *Cari Sue Cobler*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Cathy Henderson lit a candle in memory of Cari Cobler*



Cathy Henderson - December 12, 2022 at 08:45 PM



“ *Dear Tom & family,
My deepest condolences on Cari's passing. She left such a rich legacy for you to embrace and carry forward.
Sincerely,
Karen Haberer*

Karen Haberer - December 11, 2022 at 08:23 AM

JD

“ While I was a teacher at Belmont Elementary School, I was lucky to teach Curt, Chad, and Cari. They were all awesome students and I enjoyed working with each of them and getting to know their family. I am so sorry for everything Cari had to endure. I know her journey was long. I’m sorry I just found out about her story last Sunday. She must be an inspiration to so many! I just wanted all of you to know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers! ❤️❤️Joan and Doug Daharsh

Joan Daharsh - December 09, 2022 at 06:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cari Sue Cobler.



December 09, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cari Sue Cobler.



December 09, 2022 at 08:31 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cari Sue Cobler.



December 08, 2022 at 11:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cari Sue Cobler.*



December 06, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cari Sue Cobler.*



December 06, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cari Sue Cobler.*



December 06, 2022 at 04:07 PM

PW

“ My husband and I met Cari through our daughter, Lisa and her sister-in-law Katie. Cari included Lisa's daughters into her life as if they were family. I have a fond memory of Cari, Lisa and Katie letting me in on their fun to a Maroon 5 concert in Lincoln. When the concert was over Cari's feet hurt and it was tough for her to walk back to the car. We hailed a "bike taxi" and the poor driver lugged 5 of us, crammed into his cart, back to the parking garage. Cari loved fun and was such a trooper! Prayers to all of you. May her memories be many and those memories make you smile in the years to come.

Paula Wennstedt - December 06, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Cari Sue Cobler.



December 05, 2022 at 10:30 PM

JS

“ *Dr. Cobler and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Cari but from what I knew of her, she was a true fighter. Cari will be missed. She is now out of pain and resting in peace. My prayers are with the family.*

Jerry Schwartz - December 05, 2022 at 02:30 PM