



## Kelly Townsend-McDonough

May 24, 1967 - April 21, 2013

Kelly Ann Townsend McDonough, age 45, of Lake Park, passed away Sunday afternoon April 21, 2013 at the Lake Park Care Center. She was born May 24, 1967 at Fort Dodge, Iowa to Craig and Sheila (Robinson) Townsend.

Kelly graduated from Ocean View High School in Huntington Beach, California in 1985 and attended Golden West Community College in Huntington, California. Following her education, Kelly was a receptionist and her last employment was with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Kelly enjoyed riding her bike, theatre, and speech, where she earned a second place finish in the California State Speech and Theatre competition.

Kelly is survived by her daughter, Sarah Scardino and her husband Zach and their two children, Cara and Anthony of Spring, Texas; a son, Stephen McDonough of Houston, Texas; her mother, Sheila Robinson and her husband Jerry of Spirit Lake; and a brother, Paul Townsend and his wife Cathy of Corona, California. Kelly was preceded in death by her father, Craig Townsend; brother, Lane Townsend; and her grandparents.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00A.M. Friday, April 26, 2013, at the Schuchert Funeral Home in Spirit Lake.



# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Kelly Townsend-McDonough*

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**Sarah Scardino** - April 27, 2013 at 11:43 PM

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“ *I love you and will always miss you, Mom. You were taken too soon for my liking, but I know that you are singing your heart out to God in Heaven. Every time I hug your grand kids and sing them to sleep I will think of you. You are the most amazing mom I could ever have asked for and I can only hope to teach my kids to love God and love them as you taught me growing up. You are amazing. I love you.*

*-Bear*

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**Sarah Scardino (daughter)** - April 27, 2013 at 11:42 PM

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“ *Kelly Townsend-McDonough*

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**Mitzi** - April 26, 2013 at 07:42 PM

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“ *Your sweet smile will remain in the hearts of so many Kelly. Our deepest thoughts of love and prayers of comfort to your family as they miss you now. We know they will see you again in paradise, but for now you are greatly missed. Rest now in the comfort of his loving arms.*

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**Lana Miller** - April 26, 2013 at 12:34 PM

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“ Dear Kelly,  
I will always remember your sweet smile and caring ways. How helpful you were and how much fun you had at family gatherings. So glad you were my sister-in-law and in my heart. Love you.

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**Susan Townsend** - April 25, 2013 at 07:16 PM

RL

“ What was not to like about Kelly?! I loved seeing her big smile when I came to work at the Care Center, how smart she was at crosswords, painting her nails, her telling me "good-bye, God bless you, drive safe" when leaving at the end of the day, blowing kisses. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers will be with you in the days ahead. She was a special gal.

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**Rebecca Lev** - April 24, 2013 at 04:01 PM

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“ Kelly Townsend-McDonough

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**Terri Pollino** - April 23, 2013 at 06:54 PM

SB

“ I remember how much fun you were as a little girl, coming over to our house. I would take you and Michelle to the park to play. You were so funny! You always had a smile on your face and you were always laughing and giggling about something. When I think back, you remind me so much of your mama. You had her sense of humor. I love you Kelly and may you finally be at peace.

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**Star Burch** - April 23, 2013 at 04:18 PM

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“ I love you kelly..I remeber coming to your house and playing I. Your room.. you tried so hard to teach me the piano.. You sang like an Angel... You are now abd angel in heaven.. I ❤️ you...you will be missed...

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**Andrea Nagle** - April 23, 2013 at 02:26 PM

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“ I will never forget what a cute young lady you were. Your Uncle Mark helping you with you homework. I will never forget you and Paul singing at my wedding to your Uncle Mark. You have left behine a beautiful daughter who continues to bring joy to us all. You are a light that I am sure burns on in heaven.

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**Cindy Polera-Waugh (Burch)** - April 23, 2013 at 01:34 PM

CS

“ It was an honor to have you in our wedding. I love your brother so much that I immediately loved his entire family. You were such a bright light which I know is still shining right now in heaven. I love you Kelly.

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**Cathy Townsend - sister-in-law** - April 22, 2013 at 12:13 PM

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“ So sad when a young person dies. Prayers and thoughts for the family

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**A dickinson co, resident** - April 21, 2013 at 10:42 PM