



## Mary Jo Dyhrkopp

December 20, 1963 - November 29, 2012

Mary Jo Dyhrkopp, age 48, of Spirit Lake, passed away Thursday, November 29, 2012, at her home in Spirit Lake. She was born on December 20, 1963, in Spirit Lake, to Jerry and Erin (Parks) Dyhrkopp. Mary Jo lived most of her childhood in Arnolds Park, before graduating from North High School in Sioux City.

Mary Jo held various bartending jobs and was manager for the Goodwill Store in LeMars. She could talk to anyone, had a wonderful smile and a generous heart! She would help anyone, giving them her last dollar. Mary Jo enjoyed spending her spare time fishing, going to garage sales, making jewelry and spending time with her family.

Mary Jo was a woman of faith and was a member of the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church.

Mary Jo is survived by her siblings, Michele Shortley of Milford, Terri Dyhrkopp of Miltona, Minnesota, Mark Dyhrkopp and Jesse Mueller of Spirit Lake, Mary Ellen Ericson and Glen Dowdy of Lake Park, Jami (Tom) Hassett of Omaha, Nebraska, and Steve Dyhrkopp of Arnolds Park; and nieces and nephews, twins, Hayden and Luther Shortley, Haley Kuehl, Megan Kuehl, Melissa Wilkens, Rachel Ericson, Justin Dyhrkopp, Josh Dyhrkopp, Eli Dyhrkopp, Emma Dyhrkopp, Jared Dyhrkopp and Chloe Dyhrkopp. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jerry and Erin Dyhrkopp; her paternal grandparents, Ralph and Georgia Dyhrkopp; and her maternal grandparents, Ed and Laura Parks.

A Celebration of Mary Jo's Life will be held at 1:00P.M. Saturday, December 8, 2012, at the United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Mary Jo's name.

The Schuchert Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

HW

“ *She was a wonderful girl who I would of likened to get to know.*  
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**he was a wonderfull** - December 01, 2015 at 03:10 PM

HA

“ *Dear Dyhrkopp Family,  
So sorry for hearing your lost of family member, Mary Jo's smile and kindness would be always treasured by friends and family, our prayer are with you.  
Steve's neighbor Doug and Helen Alexander*

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**Helen and Doug Alexander** - December 07, 2012 at 01:22 PM

SH

“ *So very sorry to hear this news. I went to school with her and Jami was in my class. I know Jami and her family will miss Mary Jo dearly. My thoughts and prayers are for all of you. May you find some peace and comfort. Life is so precious. Hold your memories and one another close.*

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**Stacey Halling-Caskey** - December 05, 2012 at 04:15 PM

JK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you (Mary Ellen) and your family. May you find comfort in the Lord.*

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**Jodene Kruse** - December 04, 2012 at 07:20 AM

JM

“ *Mary Jo was a great person. I remember being on the cheerleading team with her in high school. We had great fun!*

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**Joni Michell** - December 03, 2012 at 03:02 PM

DM

“ Loved the photos you posted on FB, Ellen.  
Thinking of you. Hugs!!!

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**Donna Malmgren** - December 03, 2012 at 09:47 AM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. Mary Jo is now another Angel guiding and looking after us.

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**Dean and Judy Sitzmann** - December 03, 2012 at 09:20 AM

AB

“ I am so sorry to hear about ur lose. I worked with Mary jo when i worked at Echo plus in Spirit Lake she was a great friend to have.... She would also make me smile.. Also she would always tell me that i was a great frined to her... I will miss her..

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**Alice Beck** - December 02, 2012 at 10:58 PM

SJ

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the Dyhrkopp family.

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**Summer James** - December 02, 2012 at 03:24 PM

TG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Twyla Garnmeister** - December 02, 2012 at 03:17 PM

DH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Many happy times with her

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**Diane Haedt** - December 02, 2012 at 11:05 AM

SH

“ So sorry to hear about Mary Jo. She was such a beautiful person. I remember meeting her when she was about 14, what a knock out !!  
*Love and Prayers to the Family .*

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**Sally and Jerry Haas** - December 01, 2012 at 02:22 PM

MU

“ *Mary Jo was one of the kids that grew up with mine and went to school with them. She was a beautiful soul..*

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**Marlys Unrau** - December 01, 2012 at 01:21 PM

PH

“ *So sorry to hear of Mary Jo's passing. I remember very well the twins waiting tables at my parents cafe, when they were quite young. My deepest sympathy's to all the family.*

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**Patty (Rickman) Howard** - November 30, 2012 at 10:20 PM