



Dawn Janzen Martens

July 23, 1970 - November 8, 2017

Dawn was born on July 23, 1970 to John and Pam (Young) Janzen in Aurora, Nebraska. She attended Aurora public school and Hampton High School, graduating in 1988. She enjoyed a variety of sports, including cheerleading, track and volleyball. She loved hanging out with her friends.

She then received her Bachelor's degree in Education at the University of Kearney, where she was active in Campus Crusade for Christ. Dawn lived in Kearney, Henderson and Omaha. She worked at Omaha School for Boys, Grace Children's Home in Henderson, and King of Kings daycare in Omaha. In recent years, she was unable to work, but she sold Reliv nutrition products as she was able. Dawn was a huge advocate for those suffering from autoimmune diseases and disorders.

It was Dawn's desire to be an organ donor. Her organs saved six lives and transformed the lives of countless others.

Dawn is survived by one son- Tye Martens of Omaha, NE; one daughter- Taryn Martens of Omaha, NE; one sister- Tammy Janzen of Omaha, NE; one brother- Johnnie Janzen of Grand Island, NE; her parents- John and Pam Janzen of Aurora, NE; aunts and uncles – Dale and Jan Young of Friend, NE; Jamie and Mark Muramoto of Salt Lake City, UT; Don Janzen of Hampton, NE; Rich and Lois Janzen of Hampton, NE; many cousins and friend.

She was preceded in death by her aunts, Sandy (Klute)Young and Janice (Janzen) Zech, and her grandparents, Dale and Darlene Young of Hampton and Pete and Martha Janzen of Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin.

Cemetery Details

Hampton Cemetery

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Stockham Community Church

Tribute Wall

JE

“ *This lady led me in my becoming for the first time in my 35 year life to becoming a true Christian and I am saddened by finding she is no longer with us on this earth. I truly belief God wanted her with him. Rest in eternal peace Dawn!!*

John Ernest - August 09, 2020 at 08:15 PM

AB

“ *I have not spoken to Dawn in nearly 30 years, but can attest to her love and compassion. She was a beautiful person in all ways, and I am saddened at hearing of her passing. God has gained an angel in heaven. I pray for her friends and family and wish them peace in their time of grief.*

Allen Berck - November 15, 2017 at 12:03 PM

TA

Thanks so much for sharing, Allen.

Tammy - November 20, 2017 at 09:29 AM

BB

“ *May you finally Rest In Peace Dawn. You are now with our Heavenly Lord, free of pain and in the presence of your loved ones whom have went home prior to you. I pray for your family left here on earth, and that God wraps his loving arms around them for days and years to come. God Bless you Dawn.*



Bob Buller - November 15, 2017 at 11:50 AM

TA

Thank you Bob. It's sure been a difficult time.

Tammy - November 20, 2017 at 09:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dawn Janzen Martens.*



November 14, 2017 at 08:56 PM

GD

“ *Gina Young Dussey purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Dawn Janzen Martens.*



Gina Young Dussey - November 14, 2017 at 01:52 PM

BE

“ *I did not know Dawn but read her obituary online in the Grand Island Independent newspaper while looking at another obituary. When I read about Dawn choosing to be an organ donor and helping to save the lives of six people by donating her organs, I just cried. How proud you must be of Dawn's unselfishness and willingness to help other not only throughout her life but in her death. I'm sending up a prayer to Dawn and to her family. Thank you.*

Betty - November 14, 2017 at 10:28 AM

TA

We sure ARE proud of her. It was a surprise that she could donate. Hoping that, down the road, we might hear back from some of the recipients.

Tammy - November 20, 2017 at 09:31 AM