



Molly F. Herpy

April 13, 1964 - February 28, 2021

NORFOLK – Celebration of life service for Molly F. Herpy (Kurtzhals) 56, of Norfolk, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 6, 2021 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. The Rev. Randall Coffin will officiate. Private inurnment will be at a later date at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be 4-7:00 p.m., Friday, March 5, at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. She died Sunday, Feb 28, 2021 at her residence in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Marleen F. “Molly” Kurtzhals was born April 13, 1964, in Wenatchee, WA. the daughter of Robert and Carol Kurtzhals. Molly attended Hartington Cedar Catholic School, was a 1982 graduate of Coleridge High School. She earned her Bachelor's degree from Mount Marty University (Yankton) and earned a Master's Degree from Wayne State College in Special Education. She taught Special Education for the Norfolk Public Schools for over 20 years including Woodland Park Elementary, Northern Hills Elementary and Jefferson Elementary Schools.

She married the love of her life, Keith Herpy, 3/8/1996 in Madison, NE. They lived in Norfolk, later moved to an acreage outside of Pierce and then relocated back to Norfolk. She loved her family more than anything especially her children Greg Rethwisch and Todd Herpy.

Molly was a lover of children...all children. She worked tirelessly as a special education teacher to give each child their best chance to learn. She was a special friend to all of the neighborhood children. She worked on the Foster

Care Review Board in Norfolk for years earlier in life. She taught Sunday school for years as well. She also volunteered in the church nursery at times. She was a member of First Christian Church of Norfolk.

Survivors include her husband, Keith of Norfolk; son Greg Rethwisch of Omaha; son Todd Herpy of Green Bay; sister Teresa (Howard) Miller of Gig Harbor, WA; sister Lola (Mark) Kling of Kent, WA; sister Catherine Hansen of Seattle, WA; brother Robert (Jacque) Kurtzhals of Kent, WA; and sister Clara (Bruce) Thoene of Omaha; along with many cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father Robert Kurtzhals and her brother Jerry Kurtzhals.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate memorials to St Jude's Children's research hospital.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Molly F. Herpy*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Molly was such a nice person and great teacher! She loved her students and they loved her. I went to college with Molly and subbed for her at Jefferson school. Heaven got a special angel. 🙏*

Kay Jaeger - March 06, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Molly F. Herpy.*



March 05, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Molly F. Herpy.*



March 05, 2021 at 04:25 PM

AT

“ We were sadden to hear the passing of Molly (Herpy Family). Our hearts go out to you for your loss and hope that time will heal your families pain. Molly was a great person and always a joy to be around! She was always a Mom when she wasn't yours wither it was words of encouragement or just listening to you. Molly will be dearly missed but may she find her eternal peace and rest with our savior! Adam and Christina Thiele, Norfolk, NE

Adam Thiele - March 05, 2021 at 11:21 AM

CK

“ Cyndi Kivley lit a candle in memory of Molly F. Herpy



Cyndi Kivley - March 04, 2021 at 10:52 PM

NB

“ Nate & Ashley Brown & Chad & Sarah Bauermeister purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Molly F. Herpy.



Nate & Ashley Brown & Chad & Sarah Bauermeister - March 04, 2021 at 08:31 PM

TV

“ I'm so very sorry Keith. Molly was an amazing lady. My prayers are with you and the boys. God always takes the best ones too soon.

Tricia Vowell - March 04, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ Keith and Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I enjoyed getting to know Molly several years ago at Woodland Park School. She was a caring and wonderful teacher.

Kris Anderson - March 04, 2021 at 05:03 PM

RH

“ Molly was a kind and loving person. She was exactly what my granddaughter needed in grade school at Northern Hills and again when she needed a hand up a couple years ago. Will forever be grateful for all she did; teacher, friend, mentor & employer. RIP Molly.

Rhonda H - March 04, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Molly F. Herpy.



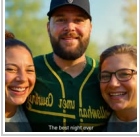
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MH

“ Mindy Herpy lit a candle in memory of Molly F. Herpy



Mindy Herpy - March 04, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ To Keith and family, I am sure it's going to be said over and over that Molly was so much fun to work with and her smile did light up the room every day! Working with her at Woodland Park Elementary was a joy and I was lucky to continue that friendship after moving on to other schools. You all will be in my prayers for the weeks and months to come!
Charline Sparks

Charline Sparks - March 04, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *Lori McPeck lit a candle in memory of Molly F. Herpy*

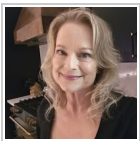


Lori McPeck - March 02, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you, Keith, and your boys. I worked with Molly at Woodland Park and Jefferson. She was a dedicated teacher and such a lovely person. She will be missed so much.*
Betty Anderson

Betty J Anderson - March 01, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Wishing you strength and faith as you remember Molly.*

Julie Finley

Julie Finley - March 01, 2021 at 06:02 PM

AH

“ Molly had a heart of gold! She was very generous and thoughtful. I enjoyed working with her, she impacted many lives!❤️

Angie Hausmann - March 01, 2021 at 05:13 PM

KE

“ Molly seriously was the best person! She was the best boss I have ever worked for. Her heart and love of kids shown through in everything she did! Heaven certainly got a little brighter yesterday when Molly went home. Love you Molly! Praying for all of you during this time, so very sorry for your loss.

Kelly - March 01, 2021 at 03:18 PM

DW

“ To Molly's family,
I have know Molly since high school. She has always had a beautiful smile and a friend to all. I am so sorry for your loss.
Denise Lammers Webbert

Denise Webbert - March 01, 2021 at 12:53 PM