



Merry Beth Adamson-Strauss

August 6, 1952 - August 11, 2018

A Funeral Service for Merry Beth will be held on Saturday, August 18, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Exeter, Nebraska with Kim Dunker officiating.

A time to pay your respects to Merry Beth will be held one hour prior to the funeral service at United Methodist Church in Exeter, Nebraska.

Graveside Services will be conducted following the funeral service at the Exeter Cemetery in Exeter, Nebraska.

In Lieu of Flowers the family requests - Memorial donations to be directed to The Exeter Methodist Church or The United Nations Working Group on Girls - <http://girlsrights.org>

Merry Beth Adamson-Strauss of Redding, CT and Exeter, NE passed away on Saturday, August 11th from a pulmonary embolism resulting from injuries suffered in a car accident. Merry Beth turned 66 five-days before her tragic passing.

Merry Beth was the daughter of John & Erma Adamson, the sister of John (Chip) & Gail Adamson, wife of Ned Adamson-Strauss, the mother of Ariel Marie & Ben Rich and Anika Sonski, the grandmother of Eliana Rich (3), Gabriel Rich (1), Emma Sonski (15), and Lauren Sonski (13).

Merry Beth was a joyous, bright light to all who knew her and an inspiration to scores of thousands of women and girls around the world through her work with The United Nations.

Cemetery Details

Exeter Cemetery

Exeter, NE 68351

Tribute Wall

FM

“ 1 file added to the album Flower Arrangements



Faith Metiaki - August 28, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ 22 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - August 18, 2018 at 12:45 PM

JV

“ I am so saddened by the tragic death of our Merry Beth. Merry was unique in her intelligence, her beauty, her perceiving smarts and her kindness and the way she could light up the room with her presence. Merry was truly one of the better Angels among us and I'm sure God has a special place for her in heaven. Merry had a special relationship with every member of her family including her dad "Johnnie" John Adamson my mentor. My sympathy to the entire Adamson-Strauss family. May she rest in Eternal Peace.

Jim Votipka

Jim Votipka - August 18, 2018 at 08:11 AM

KM

“ My deepest sympathies to the Adamson-Strauss Family for your loss. I will always remember Merry Beth for being such a kind beautiful person.

Ken Mumby '70

Ken Mumby - August 17, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Merry Beth Adamson-Strauss.*



August 16, 2018 at 09:59 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Merry Beth Adamson-Strauss.*



August 16, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ *Ken Rouch lit a candle in memory of Merry Beth Adamson-Strauss*



Ken Rouch - August 15, 2018 at 11:25 PM

KR

“ *I am so saddened by Merry Beth's tragic death. Words are so inadequate. She was a beautiful person inside and out. She was a solid friend to anyone and everyone. She was the kind of person who would brighten a room merely by entering. I never knew her to be down; she was always upbeat. I remember being active at church and Sunday School with her. She was a solid member and contributor in every organization of which she was a member. The world has lost a real special person but heaven has gained. May God's grace and healing mercies bless the Adamson and Strauss families as well as the rest of us!*

Ken Rouch - August 15, 2018 at 11:18 PM

KR

“ I am so very sorry to hear this tragic news. Merry Beth and I were best friends growing up. We played with our dolls together, we played dress up together, we went to Sunday school together, I used to stop at her house on my way to school and we would walk the remaining distance together (across the street) We would do the same after school and stand at the corner and talk and talk. Merry Beth was so good about staying in touch. It's hard to imagine her absence at our next alumni reunion (50 years in 2020). My heart aches for her family. I know that heaven is brighter with her in it and I'm comforted knowing we will see each other again. Kathy Rouch

Kathy Rouch - August 15, 2018 at 10:59 PM

 Lynnelle Trauger

“ My condolences to the entire family on the loss of such a beautiful person. Merry Beth was our family's favorite babysitter, piano teacher and all around great friend. I cherish the memories of my first solo airplane trip to see her in Denver, she made a sixteen year old girl feel very special. The world was made a better place by her. Thoughts and prayers to you all.
Lynnelle Trauger

Lynnelle Trauger - August 15, 2018 at 08:55 PM



“ Mary Beth was a great gal, I remember her about so much that I'm at a lost for words. Sympathy to the families Pete and Gladys Petersen

Gladys Petersen - August 15, 2018 at 08:45 PM