

Tammi Jo “Gydesen” Herbold, age 64 of Correctionville, Iowa, went to her rest on Thursday, March 5, 2026, in Sioux City, Iowa. Tammi fought a number of serious ailments including rheumatoid arthritis, two bouts with cancer, and COPD. She stubbornly refused to give in until she could no longer contend. She was comforted by her loving husband, Kent and other family members at her death.

Tammi grew up in South Sioux City, Nebraska. She began her working career as an accountant in Sioux City where she met Kent. They were married on June 15, 1991 on an acreage in Hornick, IA. They lived in South Sioux City for several years before moving to Spencer, Iowa, where Tammi worked for the Spencer Library. After a bout with lung cancer, Tammi went to college at Buena Vista where she earned her bachelor’s degree. She then worked on the mental health floor at the Spencer Hospital. She and Kent then moved to Kent’s family farm near Correctionville, Iowa.

Tammi was preceded in death by her father, Herbert “Slim” (Arlene) Gydesen of Minatare, Nebraska, and her mother, Velda Gydesen of Beatrice, Nebraska and her father-in-law Al Herbold.

She is survived by her husband Kent of Correctionville, IA; her four children, Corey Lee and fiancée Brianna Orcutt of Sioux Falls, SD, Brett (Christine) Herbold of Remsen, IA, Candi (Curt) Lee of Vermilion, SD, Chanel (Jeremy) Tongish of Dakota City, NE; she is also survived by granddaughters Liz, Emilee, Ashley, and Abby and grandsons Weston, Jared, and Jace; her siblings, Michael Gydesen of Sioux Falls, SD, Perry (Sharon) Gydesen of Odell, NE, Karmen (James) Hodgdon of Cherokee, IA, Kristy (Steve) Nelson of Chamberlain, SD; Mother -in-Law Diana Herbold, and several nieces and nephews

Tammi dearly loved her friends and family. When she was able, she enjoyed the outdoors, flower gardens, and the critters—especially cardinals. She was a joy to us all and will be missed very much.

Forever In Our Hearts
Tammi Jo Herbold



February 7, 1962 - March 5, 2026



You can, dust if you must,
but wouldn't it be better
To paint a picture or write a letter,
Bake a cake, or plant a seed.
What is the difference between want and need.

Dust if you must, but there's not much time,
With rivers to swim and mountains to climb,
Music to hear and books to read,
Friends to cherish and life to lead.

Dust if you must, but the world's out there,
With the sun in our eyes and wind in our hair,
A flutter of snow or a shower of rain
This day will not come round again.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind
Old age will come, and it's not kind.
And when you go, as we all must,
You and Me, will make more dust.

Celebration of Life Service
7:00 p.m., Monday, March 9, 2026
Kingsley Funeral Home & Monument
Pastor Lynn Dau

Music
How Great Thou Art
In The Garden
Amazing Grace

Honorary Bearers
Dave Gregor Brett Herbold
Corey Lee Teagan Gydesen Jared Lee

Readings
Psalm 23 1 Corinthians 13:4-8
2 Timothy 4:6-8 John 14:1-7

Final Resting Place
11 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, 2026
Greenwood Cemetery ~ Pierson, Iowa

Services Entrusted To
Kingsley Funeral Home & Monument
Kingsley, Iowa

At this time we would like to thank all our relatives and friends for the support they have shown to us. You are all amazing. Also thank you to the staff at Unity Point in Sioux City. They were simply fantastic during Tammi's stay. In lieu of sending out thank you's we wish to use this note to thank you for your prayers, food, flowers and memorials which are deeply appreciated.