

Heidi's Special K Bars

Pour into a sauce pan the following ingredients:

*1 Cup of white sugar

*1 overflowing cup of dark corn syrup

Warm up ingredients in a saucepan being careful to not let ingredients boil

Add 1 2/3 cups of creamy peanut butter to saucepan and stir together turn heat off to saucepan

Add 6 cups of original Special K cereal and stir in until fully covered

Take a cookie sheet and spray with cooking spray

Proceed with spreading evenly over entire cookie sheet or make golf ball sized "clumps"

Place into a microwaveable bowl:

*1/2 cup of Nestle butterscotch chips

*1 cup of Nestle semi-sweet chocolate chips

Place bowl into microwave for 55 seconds

Remove bowl and stir chips until thoroughly mixed together

Spread melted chips onto cookie sheet or on top of "clumps" ensuring all areas get covered adequately so they have "love" for consumers

Cut bars on cook sheet while still warm to desired size

Born on February 18, 1963, to Edward and Marjorie Meyer, Heidi was the seventh of nine children and grew up on the family dairy farm near Clarksville, Iowa. Passionate about Guernsey cows, she proudly served as National Guernsey Princess in 1983.

Heidi graduated from Clarksville High in 1981 and earned her BA in Art Teaching from UNI in 1985. On December 29, 1984, she married Jeff Kayser after a whirlwind six-month romance. For 40 years, he showed his love by giving her a dozen red roses every Valentine's Day.

An accomplished artist, Heidi created cherished watercolor paintings and hand-designed Christmas cards for four decades. She spent 40 years teaching art across Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri, currently serving as Middle School Art Teacher for Webster City Schools. She was known for inspiring creativity and organizing "Celebration of the Arts" shows to showcase her beloved student's artwork. She disliked coloring books, instead encouraging students to express themselves freely by drawing without any lines to restrict their creativity.

Heidi was also a master landscaper, winning "Yard of the Week" honors in multiple communities. She enjoyed vintage antiques, seasonal home décor, and holiday traditions. Her favorite things included artwork by Grant Wood or Bob Ross, eating watermelon, the movie "The Sandlot" and the fern leaf peony flower.

Heidi hated to cook but became renowned for making her special recipe of Special K bars. They were always in the fridge and taken to all family gatherings, school events, given as care packages for the kids at college, and later became formed into the shape and design of footballs that were shared with friends and visiting team guests at Hawkeye football tailgating.

Heidi's family includes her husband Jeff; four children: Candace (Andy) Orris of Tiffin, IA, Dr. Nick (Sara) Kayser of Cedar Rapids, IA, Amber (Brent) Dostal, of Tama, IA, and Luke (Dr. Kylee) Kayser of Waukee, IA; eight grandchildren: Rielly, Caden, Zoey, Noah, Jayce, Molly, Boedi, and Henry; siblings: Steve (Barb) Meyer, Anita (Dr. Jim) Kowalski, David Meyer, Stan (Denise) Meyer, Tom (Brenda) Meyer, and Ginger (Scott) Schild; brother in law: Dan Gritzner. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters: Diana Gritzner and Rosemary (Joel) Sult; niece Gina; and nephews: Kain and Brady.

In Loving Memory



**Heidi Louise
Kayser**

**February 18, 1963 -
May 18, 2025**

VISITATION

Wednesday, May 21, 2025, 4-7 PM
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Webster City, IA

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Thursday, May 22, 2025, 10:30 AM
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Webster City, IA

OFFICIATING

Fr. Francis Kwame Anane
Deacon Dan Hurt

READER

Nick Kayser

EULOGY

Jeff Kayser

MUSIC

Pianist, Jean Fox
Cantor, Laura Monson
St. Thomas Aquinas/St. Mary Choir
Shall We Gather At The River
How Great Thou Art
On Eagle's Wings
Amazing Grace

BURIAL

Fr. John Gossman
St. Athanasius Cemetery, Jesup, IA

CASKET BEARERS

Steve Meyer Stan Meyer
David Meyer Tom Meyer
Dawn Trujillo Rick Balkenende



Grandchildren
complete life's circle of love



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