

Jamie “Jamer” Kay Cardwell was born on October 10, 1968, in Sioux City, IA, to James and Rosey (Ehrp) Adkins. During her childhood, her family moved several times before settling in Graceville, MN, when Jamie was 12 years old.

While attending school in Graceville, Jamie was actively involved in volleyball, basketball, softball, dance, and Future Homemakers of America (FHA). During her senior year, she met the love of her life, Bradley “Brad” Cardwell. The couple married on May 28, 1988, at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Chokio, MN. At this time Jamie would welcome her step-son, Deven Curtis, he brought so much joy to her life, a blessing from God. On August 31, 1989, Brad and Jamie welcomed their second miracle, Branden Steven “Bouks”, and on April 4, 1992, their third miracle was born, Logen Bradley “Loggie”.

Throughout her life, Jamie worked in a variety of positions, always bringing dedication and warmth wherever she went. In 2012, she began working for Titan Machinery in Graceville, a place that felt especially meaningful to her because her step-father had worked there for many years. She considered Titan Machinery a second home.

In December 2017, Jamie fulfilled a lifelong dream when she purchased the convenience store in Clinton and proudly opened Jamer’s One Stop. As a child, she often said she wanted to own a gas station and live in an apartment above it with her 12 children. While she never had 12 children, she was blessed with 12 grandchildren, who brought her immeasurable joy.

Jamer was diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer on October 3, 2023. She courageously fought the disease for two years and eight months with strength, grace, and determination.

Known for her generous spirit, infectious smile, and love for others, Jamie treasured every moment spent with her grandchildren, family, and friends. She especially enjoyed making memories with her “littles,” sharing laughter, stories, and unconditional love. Her kindness, strength, and devotion to those she loved will be remembered by all who knew her.

Left to cherish her memory is her best friend and husband, Bradley “Brad” Cardwell of Ortonville, MN; their children: Deven (Megan) Patterson of San Antonio, TX; Branden (Miranda) Cardwell of Clinton, MN; Logen (Brooke) Cardwell of Tintah, MN; her twelve little people (grandchildren): Tucker, Abbegail, Braylee, Jozey, Brantley, Brayden, Remy, Lakota, Brayelee, Braycee, Hunter and Colton; her mother, Rosey Ehrp of Morris, MN; sister, Michelle (Mark) Ekren of Morris, MN; brother, Jeff (Lisa) Adkins of Atwater, MN; many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews; special mom, Kathy Binger; special Arizona family; and special friends: Mindy Arndt and and Tami DeSautel.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Adkins; her stepfather, Norman Hamner; Godson, Eric Podtburg, cousin, Steven Shepersky, grandparents: Kenneth and Margaret Adkins; Gerald Ehrp, Paul and Justine Hamner and Harvey Podtburg; father-in-law, Gary Cardwell; niece, Natasha Mae Fester; and her beloved four-legged daughter, LillyBug.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Jamie “Jamer” Cardwell

WHO WAS BORN

October 10, 1968
Sioux City, Iowa

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

June 24, 2026
Graceville, Minnesota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Friday, July 3, 2026
4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Jamer’s service will begin at 5:00 p.m.
Sioux Historic Pavilion
Ortonville, Minnesota

CLERGY

Regina V. Hatzinger - CentraCare Spiritual Care

READERS

Miranda | Chuck | Bruce | Doug

SPECIAL SONGS

“Here She Comes” - Miranda’s song
“Jealous of Angels” - Donna Taggart
“There You’ll Be” - Faith Hills
“I Drive Your Truck” - Lee Brice

HONORARY URN BEARERS

Doug Nelson | Bruce Benson | Chuckles Folkens

APPRECIATION

Jamer’s family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Until We Meet Again



We say the hour of death cannot be forecast,
but when we say this, we imagine that hour
as placed in an obscure and distant future.

It never occurs to us that it has any
connection with the day already begun
or that death could arrive this time afternoon,
this afternoon which is so certain,
and which has every hour filled in advance.

- Marcel Proust



*"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed,
for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

Isaiah 41:10

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online obituary, tribute video, and guestbook.



Celebrating THE LIFE OF



Jamie "Jamer" Cardwell