



## Kerry Ann Ailie

March 22, 1976 - August 15, 2022

Kerry Ann Ailie, age 46, of Dassel, died Monday, August 15, 2022, at Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park, Minnesota. There will be a private family memorial service and a celebration of life held on a later date.

The Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel is in charge of the memorial arrangements.

Kerry Ann Ailie, the daughter of Mark C. Ailie and Colleen (Palm) Ailie was born on March 22, 1976, in Litchfield, Minnesota. Kerry grew up in the Dassel area where she graduated from the Dassel High School in 1994. She reaffirmed her baptism and enjoyed bible studies. Her faith was a fundamental part of her life.

Kerry was employed as a bookkeeper for several years for Theisen Lumber Yard in Dassel and had been employed at Gary's Red Owl. She had also worked as a bookkeeper for Ailie Construction for some years.

She enjoyed spending time making crafts and trinkets for the business she always wanted: Kerry's Kreation. Decorating rooms and anything she could outside in the yard with her own "kool" style came easily to her. She loved nature and could often be found mowing the lawn, painting, sunbathing, or just simply enjoying the outdoors. Anything to stay busy. Always tinkering with

something to pass the time. Whether it was cleaning or finding out what else she could fix with duct tape that had fun designs on it. She loved to listen to music and sing along to the lyrics. The love she had for music always turned into original little tunes that she would make up on the spot. Kerry loved animals more than anything and spent a lot of time with her dogs, cat, hamster, and guinea pig. Her family was important to her and she loved celebrations. Especially ones where she got to spend time with the kids of the family. Cracking jokes whenever the opportunity presented itself whenever she was feeling like a “fungi”. Making sure to remind people of “Olive Juice”, her own puny way of saying “I love you”. Around Kerry, aka “Kare Bear”, you would learn that anyone can have the imagination of a child if you try and she will be very missed.

She is survived by her daughter: Kailie Ailie of South Haven, significant other: Mike Neyman of Dassel, father: Mark C. Ailie (Nancy Piepenburg) of Dassel, mother: Colleen Ailie (Wayne Chadwick) of Hutchinson. Siblings: Mandi (Mike) Hoernemann of Winsted, Her Twin Brother Doug (Michele) Ailie of Dassel and Kayla Chadwick of Saint Paul. Nieces: Jordann, Allie, Melaina, & Kira. Nephews: Jareth, Mason, Hayden, & Markus; along with numerous other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Clifford and Edith Ailie, maternal grandfather, Jerry Palm, maternal grandmother, Joyce (Stanley) Peterson, and an uncle, Dale “Springer” Palm.

# Tribute Wall

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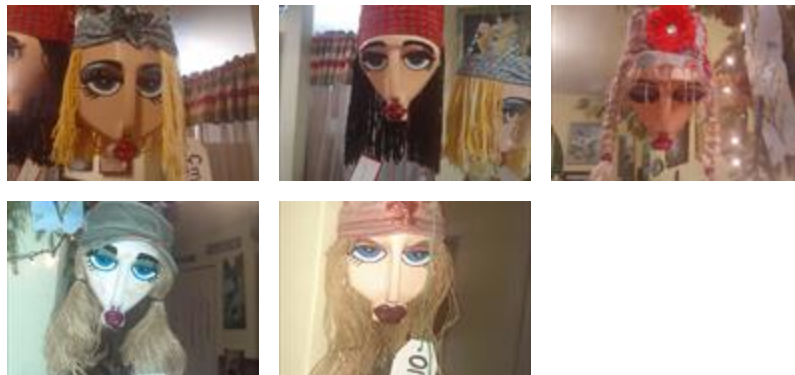
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*Our deepest sympathy for your loss.*

**Gary & Donna Olson** - August 21, 2022 at 11:49 AM

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“ *I consider Kerry as one of my best friends and I will truly miss all her support and understanding . We supported through some trying times. She had a she had an uncanny empathy to know when somebody was hurting or feeling bad or sad in a room other people . She would seek them out to make them feel better. When she started going to bible study on Wednesday night at her on uncles. Her way of thinking changed. She found happiness and it show by the way she loved all. She was so giving. On birthdays holidays or just to show she cared. She would gift her delicious cupcakes with her special cream cheese frosting . There is so much to miss. I will forever miss her loving friendship. She was a artist.. My favorite are the head plant hangers made from plastic . Everyone was a character with its own names. She never got them sold like she wanted . I will post some of them. Todd Schaaf*



**Todd Schaaf** - August 20, 2022 at 11:58 PM