



Carrie Hoffman

December 26, 1961 - May 1, 2003

Carrie Bella Hoffman was born on December 26, 1961 in Bertha, Minnesota to Oscar and Clara (Bestul) Persons. Carrie graduated from high school in Elk River. In 1983, she married Jody Hoffman at the Church of the Nazarene in Hewitt, Minnesota. The marriage ended in 1993, but brought children Jeremiah and Angie into the world. Carrie was working in construction at the time of her death and enjoyed gardening and other outdoors activities, woodworking, reading and collecting Precious Moments figurines. Carrie died tragically at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota on May 1, 2003. She will be truly missed by all. Carrie was preceded in death by her parents Oscar and Clara Persons. She is survived by her children Jeremiah and Angie of St. Ansgar, IA; brothers Gary of Hewitt, MN, Donald of Parkers Prairie, MN and Dick of Verndale, MN; sisters Barbara Rehm of Henning, MN, Linda Kern of Elk River, MN, Betty Dougherty of Verndale, MN, Patsy Erickson of Hewitt, MN, June Ferguson of Oceanside, CA and Diane Anderson of Cannon Falls, MN; friends Mr. and Mrs. Jody Hoffman; and many nieces and nephews. Honorary casketbearers were Angie Hoffman and all of Carrie's brothers and sisters. Casketbearers were Jody Hoffman, Jeremiah Hoffman, Doug Kern, Ralph Dougherty, Shane Kern and Dan Anderson.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Carrie was much loved by all her brothers and sisters and friends. I will miss you, you were a wonderful sister.

June Ferguson - May 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Carrie I love you and will cherish your memory forever. Rest in peace dear sister. Love Barbara

Barbara Rehm - May 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Carrie I love you, from your loving brother.rest in peace. Donald

Donald Persons - May 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ May you finally find peace. LOVE YOU AND WILL TRULY MISS YOU!

Troy and Cyndie Manselle - May 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ carrie was my little sister. she had the prettiest smile. she loved being outside, carrie loved working with wood. I remember when she was little ,she always sucked her two little fingers. the two people she loved most was her two children jeremiah and angie she talked about them all the time . I love you carrie . and i will miss you alot. my prays are with jeremiah and angie.

John Rehm & Leah Otto - May 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM

QB

“ At times like this it is hard to know just what to say. Carrie was a good friend and I will miss her. I'll miss collecting and planting flowers with her, and her ability to alway tell me like it was even if I didn't want to hear it. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Quin Bohan - May 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Carrie was such a cutie. She loved to be outside. When Carrie was a baby, she always had the habit of playing with mom's ear lobes. Carrie told me her daughter Angie would do the same thing to her. I love you Carrie and will miss you very much. My thoughts and prays are with her two children. Jeremiah and Angie. Love Patsy

patsy erickson - May 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I think my fondest memories were when the family lived in Harmony in that white farm house. I remember visiting with Carrie at the kitchen table and playing out in the yard with the kids. That seems like such a long time ago...

I haven't seen her in a few years now, but my memories of her are of a kind, sweet, and caring aunt and she is loved and will be missed by all of us. We just wished she could have stayed a little longer.

Jim & Deone Horton - May 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM