



Stacey J. Hardekopf

July 28, 1965 - October 13, 2017

Stacey J. Hardekopf, age 52, of Park City, Kansas and formerly of Kearney died Friday, October 13, 2017 at the Diversicare Facility in Sedgwick, Kansas. Memorial services will be Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral Home with Pastor Dean Pofahl officiating. Inurnment will be in the mausoleum at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the funeral home. Memorials are to the family to be designated later. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Stacey was born July 28, 1965 in Kearney to James A. and Patricia (Sheen) Hardekopf. She was a graduate of Kearney High School in 1983 and then attended the University of Nebraska Kearney, University of Nebraska Lincoln and received her degree from the University of Phoenix.

She was employed as the Marketing Director at Fanning-Bard-Larsen Architects AIA Ltd. in Albuquerque, New Mexico, later the Executive Director of the Hutchinson-Reno County Cultural Arts Commission in Hutchinson, Kansas, then the Student Information Coordinator for USD 405 in Lyons, Kansas. Her last employment was as the Head Zookeeper at the Tanganyika Wildlife Park in Goddard, Kansas.

Surviving relatives include her parents-Jim and Pat Hardekopf of Centennial, Wyoming and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **25**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Stacey J. Hardekopf*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Dear Pat and Jim,*

I am so sorry for your loss of beautiful Stacey. I worked with her at First National in our college days, and she was such a positive, uplifting personality. So many fun memories of our time at the drive-thru. She was so influential to me during my college years helping me find my way at KSC and helping me find my first apartment. I was so excited to connect with her on Facebook after so many years. She was an amazing lady...vibrant and full of humor. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with comfort and peace during this time.

Amy McClellan Kellogg

Amy Kellogg - October 24, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ *Dear Pat and Jim,*

There aren't words to express how sorry I am for this huge loss! Stacy was so uplifting and had the greatest sense of humor, she could make the worst of days feel so much better with a good laugh! I pray that all the memories will bring a little warmth and peace to you!

*Much love,
Cammy Lantis*

Cammy - October 21, 2017 at 03:11 PM

MO

“ Dear Pat and Jim,
I am broken hearted for you in sharing the loss of Stacey. I can still remember her coming into the bank and talking with me about make-up and cologne that she and I loved from ABC Drug. She was so vibrant and beautiful!
She will remain a beautiful angel in heaven watching down on both of you!
Love and prayers - Mary Oswald

Mary Oswald - October 20, 2017 at 11:10 AM

SR

Dear Pat and Jim, I am so sorry for your loss. Stacy was so funny, witty with students and the teachers at the middle school. Everyone loved her upbeat attitude. She will be missed by many. Love to both of you and to Stacey in heaven. Sally Robinson

sally robinson - October 20, 2017 at 10:50 PM

 Patsy Whitehead

Pat & Jim I am so very sorry for your loss! Stacey & I worked together in the Lyons Middle School office. She was such a caring, giving woman, she wad beautiful inside & out! She was also a very dear friend and I will miss her sweet funny bubbly personality! I will always cherish my memories of her! Love & Prayers of comfort and healing to you both!

Patsy Whitehead - October 21, 2017 at 08:52 PM

CO

My prayers to you and your family, My husband worked at the middle school also., she was such. A great friend she said Jack was her boyfriend. My husband passed away oin 2016. And she came to see him in the hospital. She will be missed. Connie Hunter.

Connie - October 21, 2017 at 10:41 PM

SM

Jim & Pat,

I don't have many memories from high school that don't involve Stacey. Band trips, state basketball, or being at your house, there was never a dull moment. I will miss her laugh and positive attitude and will cherish my memories for the rest of my life. Know that I am thinking of you, and sharing your grief. May she find peace and comfort.

Love to you both,

Sydney Prascher McLaughlin

Sydney McLaughlin - October 23, 2017 at 01:59 PM

CH

Pat and Jim,

I am so saddened and full of memories about Stacey. Prayers and peace for your family. I worked with Stacey under Marlys Voth at the 48th Street branch of First National Bank during college. I can still remember coming over to your home and swimming in the pool and petting the Cocker Spaniels and seeing her magnificent soul. She looked so beautiful the day of her wedding. As I was not from Kearney, she always had the insight and was "in the know" on the big city. She referred me to her hair salon, Fringes, back in the day and I used her stylist for years until she moved to Evergreen, Colorado. She was so glass 1/2 full, her laugh was so infectious. She was a free spirit and such a vibrant and beautiful woman inside and out. I called her over the years and reconnected through FB and I feel so privileged to have met her acquaintance.

Love and prayers - Cheri R. Hilderbrand

Cheri Hilderbrand - October 23, 2017 at 02:10 PM

PW

Mr. & Mrs Hardekopf

I do not have the words to express the grief you must feel. Stacey left us all, to soon.

I was in Stacey's graduating class, I remember her laugh, and enthusiasm most of all.

I think everyone of our classmates would call her a friend, because she surely was.

May God lay his gentle hand upon you through this time of loss.

Patrick Winters

Patrick Winters - October 23, 2017 at 06:40 PM

RJ

Jim and Pat...my prayers are with you during this difficult time!

Ron Jiede - October 23, 2017 at 09:24 PM

CP

Dear Jim and Pat,

I am so sorry for your loss. I still have a Sr. picture of Stacey and always thought that she was such a beautiful person! I enjoyed reading her posts of FB and loved the posts about the animals. She touched a lot of people and showed her compassion through her love of the animals.

My thoughts are with you.

Sincerely,

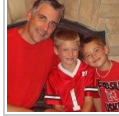
Chris (Schroer) Preble

Chris (Schroer) Preble - October 24, 2017 at 05:28 PM

MV

Jim & Pat..... We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your beautiful Stacey. She was such a wonderful, vibrant, caring person. She was always smiling & everyone loved her for her upbeat personality. May God comfort you & give you strength at this difficult time. Love & prayers...Marlys Voth

Marlys Voth - October 24, 2017 at 10:08 PM



I will never forget the infectious smile and personality. I was blessed to know her and will never forget the kind heart she has.

Jay Idt (high school friend)

Jay Idt - October 26, 2017 at 02:16 PM

RK

I was bummed to hear the news about Stacey. I met her while I was in the Air Force at the Eaton Apartments in Wichita. Such a positive and kind person. We always kept in touch, so I was saddened to hear the news. I'm so sorry..

Rickey Kelly

Rickey Kelly - January 10, 2018 at 06:27 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Stacey J. Hardekopf.*



October 20, 2017 at 09:22 AM