



## Deborah L. Dirks

January 3, 1967 - December 15, 2018

Deborah L. Dirks, 51, of Gilmore City passed away at her home in Gilmore City of Saturday, December 15, 2018.

She was born January 3, 1967 in Mankato, Minnesota, the daughter of Kent Lavoie and Rita Baker. She was raised in Mankato and then later Shenandoah, Iowa. During High School she moved with her family to Washington State and in her early twenties returned to Iowa and lived in Des Moines and then the Fort Dodge area. She was united in marriage to James A. Dirks on August 9, 2008 in Gilmore City. The couple made their home in Gilmore City. Throughout her life, Deborah worked in retail and food service, she was a CNA for 17 years, she waitressed, bartended and was a manager at Casey's Convenience Store. She liked working with people, was a fighter and provided for her family even when the times were extremely tough. She enjoyed crafts, peacocks and Harley Davidsons but mostly enjoyed time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Jim of Gilmore City, her children and family, Devin Koval of Manson, Damon (Jessica) Koval of Pocahontas and Derek (Kayla) Eaton of Fort Dodge, Jamie Dirks of Fort Dodge and Jessica Dirks of Sioux City, her grandchildren, Kelan, Drake, Anthony, Christian and Huxlee, her mother, Rita Whitney of Gilmore City and her sister, Paula Christian. She was preceded in death by her grandparents and her father, Gary Guilford.

Visitation will be from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19th at the Mason-Lindhart Funeral Home in Humboldt. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 20th at First Lutheran Church in Gilmore City. Memorials in Deborah's name can be directed to the Trinity Cancer Center, Fort Dodge. <http://www.masonlindhart.com>

# Events

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**DEC 19**   **Visitation**   05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Mason-Lindhart Funeral Home - Humboldt  
612 2nd Ave S, Humboldt, IA, US, 50548

**DEC 20**   **Service**   01:30PM

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First Lutheran Church - Gilmore City  
Gilmore City, IA, US, 50541

# Comments

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“ April lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. Dirks



april - December 19, 2018 at 01:41 PM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Deborah L. Dirks.



December 19, 2018 at 09:16 AM

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“ 91 files added to the album LifeTributes



Mason-Lindhart Funeral Home - December 18, 2018 at 09:52 PM

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“ Jean McLaughlin Morrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah L. Dirks



**Jean McLaughlin Morrell** - December 18, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ , It was such a please to have gotten to know such a brave and stubborn woman, Fly high, fly free dear friend, you are with the angels now, but part of you will always be with us

**Jean** - December 18, 2018 at 07:26 PM

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“ Heaven Woodgrain Music Box was purchased for the family of Deborah L. Dirks.



December 17, 2018 at 08:25 PM

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“ I was so incredibly saddened to hear of Debbie's passing. Although I never met her in person, we talked many, many times on Facebook - we shared stories, and I tried to encourage her when she got down. No person should have to suffer the way she did, but she taught us all a lesson in suffering and how to embrace what life throws at you. She will always be an inspiration to me and so many others. I loved her dearly and will miss her a lot. Praying for peace and comfort for Jim and all her loved ones.  
- Cheryl Stone, Goodlettsville, TN

**Cheryl Stone** - December 17, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ rest now...no fear,no pain, no doubts....the Lord be close to your loved ones...you were so very kind, Deb, mj borland

**mj borland** - December 18, 2018 at 06:17 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers for peace for all.



**Ceciley Cutler Hernandez** - December 17, 2018 at 05:42 PM

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**Tina Chada** - December 17, 2018 at 03:55 PM

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“ Deb Dicks lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. Dirks



**Deb Dicks** - December 17, 2018 at 03:22 PM

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“ Theresa Kleen lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. Dirks



**Theresa Kleen** - December 17, 2018 at 12:58 PM

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“ Julie Mathias lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. Dirks



**Julie Mathias** - December 17, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ Jim, Rita and all, just wanted to tell how sorry I am for your loss. I am glad Deb is at peace now, but will miss her dearly, as I'm sure all of you will as well. RIP Deb

**Julie Mathias** - December 17, 2018 at 11:45 AM

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“ Sherry Carlson lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. Dirks



**Sherry Carlson** - December 17, 2018 at 09:44 AM

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“ Cheryl A Lampe lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. Dirks



**Cheryl A Lampe** - December 16, 2018 at 09:36 PM

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“ Rhonda Banks lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. Dirks



**Rhonda Banks** - December 16, 2018 at 09:17 PM



“ Laura Hoover ( LASH) , I am very sorry for your loss. I know she is watching over everyone and enjoying her time. She will see us all again. Fly high love, we all think about you but you got to watch over your loved one's now. Rest in peace and we will all see you again one day....

**Lash** - December 19, 2018 at 05:18 AM

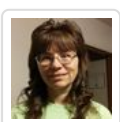
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“ Rhonda Peck-Rumley lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. Dirks



**Rhonda Peck-Rumley** - December 16, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ Jim and family, it was my pleasure to get to know her in the very short time we shared together. Debbie will you be missed but not forgotten, by no means.

**Rhonda** - December 16, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ Deb Eisenbacher Schutter lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. Dirks



**Deb Eisenbacher Schutter** - December 16, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ Jim and family, so very sorry to hear about Debbie! She was a wonderful caring lady who loved to make everyone around her smile and laugh. May your wonderful memories help you through this time.

**Deb** - December 16, 2018 at 02:26 PM