



Dawn Steinkohl

May 8, 1967 - June 20, 2020

Dawn Marie Steinkohl, 53, died June 20, 2020, in Mound City, KS. She was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 8, 1967. She belonged to St. Isaac Jogues Church of Sault Ste. Marie as a child and served as an alter girl. She was a member of Mound City Christian Church and Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Mound City. Dawn loved the Lord and led many people to Jesus. She was a proud member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

She attended Soo Township and Jefferson Elementary Schools, Sault Area High School, and Lake Superior State University. Dawn was an artist and musician. She played saxophone for many years in the school band and for her church when younger. Dawn was known for her artwork. Her beaded dreamcatchers won many first-place awards at art shows and hang in museums and art galleries. She was featured in the Detroit Free Press for her beautiful artwork. She took best of show for her fancy shawl.

Dawn was a pharmacy tech at Sault Tribe Health Center for some time, but after 911, she wanted to do something for her country. She served as an Immigration Inspector for the Department of Justice, and then transitioned to CBP Officer for the Department of Homeland Security in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Kansas City, Mo., before retiring.

Dawn was happiest baking. She made many cookies and baked goods for her many family, friends, and neighbors. Her dream was to open a bakery. She

loved fishing. Much of her free time was spent volunteering where needed.

She is survived by her children, Robin (Alisha Bailey) Cook and Victoria (James) McCabe. Dawn was overjoyed to have two beautiful granddaughters, Audrey Anna Cook and Hazel Evelyn Cook.

She was the beloved daughter of her mother, Barbara Dietz of Sault Ste. Marie, her father, Paul Steinkohl of Israel and stepfathers AJ Rogers and Fredrick Tazelaar. She is also survived by her siblings, Paul Steinkohl, Michael Tazelaar, Sherrie (Allen) Lucas, Roger Steinkohl, Anthony Rogers, Barbara Rogers and Jay Tazelaar, all of Sault Ste. Marie, and Michael Steinkohl of North Carolina; aunts and uncles, Hon. Elisabeth (Harvey Bell) Dietz of Sault Ste. Marie; Leah (Tom) VanAman of Ohio, Anita Steinkohl of Israel, Howard Steinkohl of New Jersey and Richard Steinkohl of Florida; her many nieces, nephews, great-nephews and great-nieces, cousins and dear friends she met on her travels; and her precious dog, Poco.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Orval and Delphine Dietz, and aunts and uncles, Elvin "Sonny" (Margaret) Dietz, Elizabeth (Alford) Clark, Mary (Forrest) Poole, Orval Dietz, Rita (Bill) Dale and William Dietz.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 11, 2020, at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Friends may gather at the funeral home from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. Following the memorial service, will be a remembrance luncheon at Best Western | 2nd floor conference room. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery at 10:30 Monday morning, July 13.

Please send flowers in lieu of donations. If you would like to donate please perform an act of kindness for a community member.

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Dawn and her family have made me feel like part of their family for going on 40 years. For this, I am very blessed and truly grateful. When my youngest son was born and fighting for his life, Dawn was providing strong prayers, hope, encouragement and of course a beautiful dream catcher. Dawn was very pleased to know that my Granddaughters middle name was Dawn, as well. Again, more strong prayers and her beautiful artwork. All of the memories and artwork will be cherished. She will be surely missed. Dawn had a kind spirit and always helpful to those in need. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of her family and friends. Love, Larry

Larry Swinehart - July 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ Dawn, will always be in our hearts and prays! She was a caring soul, always giving, never taking, truly loving. She will be deeply missed.



Fredrick Tazelaar - July 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dawn, you will be missed dearly. I know where you are. Because I know you gave your heart to Jesus. I'm glad we got to share some time together for a few years up in the Soo. You will be missed. Love and prayers to the family



Donna Rich - July 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Dawn and her family moved into our neighborhood, when she was just a little girl. She and all of her siblings, all became friends with my siblings and I, very quickly. I remember going over to their house, and playing dolls etc. For hours. Then when I was old enough, Dawn's mom hired me to babysit her and her siblings. I watched this little girl grow up, into a beautiful lady. Inside and out. I am hurt to my core, for her family, and loved ones. Praying for peace. She will be so very missed.

Jill (Coullard) Eitrem - July 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ I am so very sad to hear about the death of my cousin, Dawn. I will always remember her as young and pretty and so talented.

Nicole Hanna - July 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of this major loss. Dawn was a classmate and Alter boy partner. So sorry to learn of this. May God be with you all.



Sheldon Mayer - July 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My thoughts and prayers to Dawn's Family. I recently drove to the Sault for a get together on Sugar Island and I thought of Dawn... Sadly, I didn't know she had passed until now. She was a wonderful person - always had a smile on her face followed by a friendly hello! I will continue to think of her - It's said that a person that departs this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts, through us, they live on! She is resting in the arms of the Lord- God Bless!



Bonnie Stewa4rt - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know there are no words that I can say that will bring you the peace you need right now but I've been praying that you all have the strength you need to get through this. I know that your strong faith will help you as will the love you all shared with Dawn. Rest In Peace Dawn. So many in our families are there to welcome you home. Love, Renee'

Renee Robinson - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. You have a community embracing you and God holding you up. So very sorry for your loss.

Brenda Austin - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ I miss Dawn,we would talk time to time in wee hours of the morning. Dawn was a great Scrabble player which we played Scrabble everyday on facebook.she was like my little sister.



William Palsgraf - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *I am only related through marriage (Poole) but Dawn and I shared several good and deep conversations. She will be missed.*

Todd Daum - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Dawn and I grew up in Sault Ste Marie. Our moms were sisters, so we were cousins. Our families shared many holidays and birthday celebrations together. To Dawn's immediate family: I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Jane Palermo - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

VM

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Victoria McCabe - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM