



## Aamanda Diltz

March 18, 1980 - November 25, 2011

Aamanda Diltz, 31, died tragically, Friday, November 25, 2011 in automobile accident near Lennox, South Dakota. Aamanda Sue Brown was born on March 18, 1980 at North Platte, Nebraska, the daughter of Gene and Mindy (Schultz) Brown. She grew up and attended school in Lincoln, Nebraska graduating from Lincoln High School in 1998. She went on to receive a degree in Graphic Design from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. On October 27, 2007 she married Gary Diltz at Farnam, NE. The couple made their home first in Tea, SD and then moved to Lennox, SD in 2009. Aamanda worked with Gary at Prairie Technology where she was the shipping and receiving manager. Aamanda enjoyed photography, scrap booking and creating books of the couple's travels on Shutterfly. She also was a cake decorator, a collector of many things-especially shot glasses, a huge NASCAR fan and sold Pampered Chef products. She loved her family and her Labrador dogs Buddy and Drake, who also lost their lives with Aamanda in the accident. She loved to help other people. Aamanda was preceded in death by her mother Mindy and nephew, Gabe Diltz. Grateful for having shared her life are her husband Gary of Lennox, her father Gene Brown of Oregon; her grandparents: Floyd and Viola Schultz of North Platte, NE as well as many in-laws, nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30 at the Dindot-Klusmann Chapel, Lennox, SD, with burial to follow in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation will begin at noon Tuesday with the family present from 6 to 7 p.m.



# Tribute Wall

BK

“ Gary, We were shocked to hear about Aamanda over the weekend. She'll be missed in our bakery. Aamanda, you & your family will be in our prayers. May God be with you all.

*Sincerely, Brian, Mary, and the rest of the crew at Mary Lee's Bakery.*

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**Brian Pruss & Mary Kappler-Pruss** - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Gary,  
Gene and I are overwhelmed with the loss of Aamanda. My memories of her start way back when I met her just visiting my friend Iris at Sinclair Gas Station, and then later when I moved into Airpark right next door to her. I struck up a close friendship with her and she was the only person that could reach me and pull me out of my gloom and doom. Our friendship moved on. Two women! Two friends and together your family and mine grew. We've lost many things along the way but never each other. Our relationship was real and enduring, no matter the issues. No good relationship is without ups and downs. The good ones are worth every minute. We healed each other. I want nothing more than to have her back but, with all my heart, I am glad she has her mother close. I will continue this relationship with you and your family and that is my hopes. I know that Aamanda would've like this. I know Gene is already fiercely protective of you right now and probably will be more so as the years roll on. He promised Aamanda that he'd keep his heart and mind open to a relationship with you and I've seen already he means to keep this promise. We love you Gary. Please heal yourself and give time a chance to ease your loss. Much love Son in Law and as always my friend. Gene and Carleen

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**Gerald and Carleen Kinney-Brown** - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Gary and family, there are not words to express our sadness at the loss of such a wonderful person. Our thoughts and prayers are on you now, Gary. May you find strength and peace in God.

Marti Lusk - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ To Gary, I am so very sorry for the loss of your wife. She was always a sweetheart to me. You are in my prayers!

Michelle Anderson - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Amanda was a fun girl and I always enjoyed talking to her--she was so bubbly. She will truly be missed. My thoughts are with you and everyone she worked with.

Vi Peterson - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Aamanda's husband and family. While this event was tragic, I pray you find comfort in knowing that Aamanda is with our Lord now and receiving all of His love and blessings.

Valerie Franssen - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ So sorry to hear about Amanda. You are in our thoughts and prayers everyday.  
Don Damme (North Platte, Salena Christophersen brother-in-law) currently live in Tennessee

Don Damme - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Aamanda was such a wonderful person. She touched so many lives and will be missed by all. Gary I am so sorry for your loss. I know she will be looking down on all of us-reunited with her Mom who she loved and missed everyday.*

*<3 you Aamanda, and thank you for being a wonderful friend to me!*

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**Destiny (DeeDee)** - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Gary so sad to hear about your wife. I never meet her but no one should die so young. I just wanted to let you know I am thinking of you in this time of need. Here if you ever need to talk. I know how hard it is to lose someone so young. People say it get easier but even after 20 years I still miss my son. Just hold you head up high and take it one day at a time. And talk to god he will help you get through this too. Please call if you need anything. thanks.*

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**Jodie Nash** - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *GARY, MY GOD HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND, OUR HEARTS GOES OUT TO YOU.  
THE LOST OF AAMANDA HAS HIT US ALL HARD, WE ARE STILL IN SHOCK. SO FROM HER FAMILY HERE IN TENNESSEE YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS*

*FROM HER,  
AUNT BETTY & FAMILY*

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**MAY FISHER** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! Aamanda was an amazing woman! She will be greatly missed!*

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**patricia mahoney** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Amanda was an amazing girl, I worked with her at HSBC and became friends with her. She will be greatly missed.*

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**justin styles** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Dear Family of Aamanda:  
My heart goes out to you in your tragic loss of your special one so young. Life is such a precious gift and it often is not appreciated until tragedy comes. My prayers and sympathy to you in this very difficult time.*

*Dr. Janell Beck, DDS*

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**Dr Janell Beck** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Gary and Family.....  
I am so very sorry for your loss. Aamanda was a breath of fresh air and brought laughter into the lives of those who knew her. May God be with you all at this difficult time. You are in my prayers..*

*Linda Gross*

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**Linda Gross** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. I was shocked when heard the news. Amanda was always so full of smiles when she walked into First Century FCU or even at the window. She was full of life and always had something to chat about. She will be missed greatly.

Lori  
(Receptionist at First Century FCU)

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**Lori Fetch** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I will miss you more than you know. I will always remember the good times in London and in band camp. May you RIP sister. Love ya

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**Sabrina Spencer** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CQ

“ May you rest in never ending peace, Aamanda. You are loved and will be missed so much. My prayers are with Gary and your family.

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**Chantel Quissell** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Aamanda is my 1st cousin and I will miss her deeply! She was a great person with a wonderful personality! I know she is happy being with her mom now. I love you and miss you already Aamanda. Give your mom and my mom a hug for me. My heart pours out to Gary and all her friends in South Dakota. May God comfort all of us!

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**salena Christophersen** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,*

*Duane and Janet Fulk*

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**Janet Fulk** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ We are praying for you during this difficult time.

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**Mike & Janna Kloth** - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TZ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. I've been told a lot of great things about Aamanda. It's obvious she was an angel on earth and will continue her journey by soaring as she's meant too.

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**Tristi Zotti** - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Gary, so sorry to hear of your loss. Amanda was a great person. Very glad that you introduced her to me. If you need anything don't hesitate to call me.

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**Amy Hanley** - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM