



Robin Dannen

October 20, 1970 - July 31, 2021

Robin Dale Dannen, 50, would tell you that her greatest passion in life was her family. Robin, a woman with a heart created for giving to others, died on July 31, 2021 in a tragic house fire.

Robin is survived by her best friend and husband, Todd Dannen of Chancellor, and her three children: Xander Dannen, Lennox; Emilee (fiancé, Bobby Green) Dannen, Kansas City; and Ethan Dannen, Vermillion.

Born October 20, 1970, Robin was the beautifully spirited daughter of Tom and Jean Irwin of Sioux Falls. She was loved by her sister Julia Irwin, Sioux Falls, and brother Jeffrey Irwin (Rebecca), Sioux Falls.

She is fondly remembered by her father-in-law, Gary Dannen, Chancellor; and in-laws, Gale Dannen (Penny), Tea; Joy (Paul) Schreurs, Lennox; Timothy Dannen, Chancellor; Jill (Reuben) Brown, Lennox; and Mary (Travis Irwin) Dannen, Chancellor. She was an aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Robin spent most of her life being loved by her husband Todd. Her contagious spirit and unbridled fervor for all things sweet and adventurous has left her family with memories of creative parties, thrill-seeking trips to amusement parks, culinary masterpieces that were often shared with family and friends, and for the last several years, a zany, slight obsession with Stan Lee and his team of Super Heroes, specifically Spider-Man. Amidst the memories, there were countless photos taken by Robin with her family and friends. She loved to capture moments shared with photos. Her happiness within that flash of time echoed in the still reflection of her brilliant smile and beauty. Xander will

always remember his deployment in Afghanistan. Robin was awarded as one of the most supportive and caring mothers due to the high volume of love sealed into endless care packages to be shared with troops.

But mostly, despite life's challenges, Robin loved her family in such a way that each one of them knew without a doubt that they were loved. The family is determined to rebuild their home with Robin's legacy of extraordinary kindness and love.

In death, Robin was greeted by loved ones Larry Irwin, Dale and Marcene Mossefin, Marjo Dannen, and her beloved chihuahuas, Beefy and Gizmo. Both services will be held at the Chancellor Reformed Church. Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 8, 5-7 pm, with family present. A Memorial service to celebrate Robin's life will be held at 10 am on Monday, August 9.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the GoFundMe Fundraising Platform ([GoFundMe.com](https://www.gofundme.com/c/Robin-Dannen-Memorial), Robin Dannen Memorial), or to one of the Community Fire Departments who were called to the fire at the family home. The family offers their deepest gratitude to the Chancellor, Worthing, Lennox, Viborg, Davis, Parker, Hurley, and Tea Fire Departments.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Robin,

I just recently heard of your passing. I can't believe your gone. We grew up playing Barbies, roller skating, riding bikes, and so much more. Memories I will cherish forever. That's what friends are for, FOREVER! Unfortunately, as we grew older and both married, our friendship slipped away. We got busy with our new lives, and went on to be Mama's. I'm so sorry we lost contact. My heart breaks for you. It breaks for your family. I will never forget you Robin. Till we meet again on the other side of the 🌈, friends forever girl!
Love, Deenah

Dear Jean, Tom, Julia, and Jeff,

Im so sorry to hear of Robin's passing. I can't imagine your heart ache. I'm so sorry. You were all like family to me as I was growing up, I'm so sorry I wasn't there for you!

May your heart's find peace in time.

With love and sincerity,

The girl next door, Deenah

Deenah Hubert (Buus) - January 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Todd, Xander, Emilee and Ethan,
I am at a loss for words right now, this is just so heartbreaking!
I hope you know how much she loved you all, she was so proud of
you kids. Every time she talked about any of you she would beam
with joy. You guys were her whole world.
Remember her with warmth and love, and never forget that beautiful
heart of gold she had! She was such a giver!!
Please know I am thinking and praying for you all. Sending you all
love and healing.

Fly high my beautiful friend!!

Kris Lawrence - August 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ No words are sufficient at a time such as this,
so let me just say you are all being upheld in
thought and prayer as you go through this
most difficult time.



Jan (Sampson) Cico - August 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ So sorry to hear about Robin she will truly be greatly missed.
Sending our prayers to family.

Sandy Dombrock and Sharon Bond - August 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ I am holding Robin’s family in my prayers.

Steve Oakland - August 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I loved Robin and share so many wonderful memories with her. She gave more than she would ever take. Know we are thinking of you all. Robin will forever be remembered because she left the biggest impression on the ones she loved the most. I am so grateful I was one whom she touched. Love you guys!
Kimberly & Dave Klock

Kimberly Klock - August 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Words cannot express my sorrow for all you’ve lost. May the love of your family and friends comfort you in the days ahead.

Amy Sather - August 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate the life of your loved one. May you find comfort knowing that others care and share your sorrow.

Your memories will keep her alive in your hearts forever.

Debbie {Minkel} Petersen - August 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Sorry for your loss , will be praying for your family.

RICK OGLE - August 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Todd I am so sorry for your loss. Robin had the most beautiful smile and she made the best treats. She even hand delivered them to our office. Prayers to you and your family.

Kathy Lambert - August 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Sympathy to all family members of this terrible loss.



Eric boss - August 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Robin you will be missed greatly. You were such a loving, positive person. Praying for Todd and the kids

Danaca Buus - August 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Dear Todd and family-there are no words that will ease your pain at this time; just know that I am praying for you and your family.
Thoughts and Love, Gale

Gale Miele - August 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this time, while enduring the loss of a beautiful soul. I will always remember all the adventures Robin enjoyed taking (Comic con), stories she shared about her 3 children, and her beautiful smile. May Robin RIP.

Michelle Kunkel - August 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ We are so sorry to hear of this. What a great tragedy. Our heart goes out to the family and loved ones.

Greg Thill - August 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ My thoughts and prayers for all of you. My God watch over you and grant Robin peace. Hang tight to all those memories.

Lynette Mossefin - August 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ Iâ€™m so sorry for this tragic loss! There are no wordsâ€¦.

Praying for you.

Belinda (Holst) Isaac

Belinda Isaac - August 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My sincerest condolences to Robin's family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Jan (Sampson) Cico - August 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss kiddos my heart goes out to you



Moe Serreyn - August 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to all of Robin's family. May our prayers uphold you today and in the days to come. God bless all of you. Wes & Julie (friends of Aunt Lynette)



Julie & Wes Oines - August 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cannot even comprehend your loss thoughts and prayers are with you all. Vicki lingor thill*

Vicki lingor thill - August 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM