



Josy Jean Raber

February 8, 1991 - May 24, 2020

Josy Jean Raber, 29, of Pilot Point, TX, passed away Sunday, May 24, 2020. Josy was born February 8, 1991 in Onawa, IA to Stanley and Sherrie (Watts) Ferguson. Josy married Alvin Raber on June 18, 2016 in Hampton, IA. Josy and Alvin were blessed with daughter Gracelynn Jean Raber on August 20, 2018.

Josy's number one love in her life was her daughter Gracelynn, she was a wonderful mother. Growing up, Josy was the youngest of 5 kids who were known as the 5J's. Josy was passionate about horses and enjoyed them throughout her years of involvement in 4-H and FFA. The things she enjoyed most was being a mom to Gracelynn, being an aunt to all of her nieces and nephews, her horse Whiskey, and her dog Apache.

Josy is survived by her husband, Alvin Raber and daughter Gracelynn Jean of Krugerville, TX; parents, Stanley and Sherrie Ferguson of Charter Oak, IA; brother, Jeremy Ferguson of Battle Creek, IA; sisters, Jessica Ferguson and Beau Ortmann of LeMars, IA, Jennifer and husband Matt Rohlk of Battle Creek, IA, and Jill and husband Greg Wonder of Ute, IA; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 7:00PM, Friday, June 5, 2020 at Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey with Kenny Guthrie and Adam Erlichman officiating. A Celebration of Life is to be held on June 13, 2020 at 4:00PM at the Armstrong-Van Houten Funeral Homes Inc. in Mapleton, IA. A visitation will be held from 2:00PM-4:00PM with private committal services to follow.

Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, the family would like memorials directed to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. The American Foundation for Suicide's mission is to save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide. If you are struggling, please call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800273-TALK (8255) or text TALK to 741741 at the Crisis Text Line. They are here for you. Please send memorials to <https://afsp.donordrive.com/campaign/JosyRaberMemorial>.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

To send a flower arrangement to the family of Josy Jean Raber, please click [here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

Tribute Wall

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“ *May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.*

Rhonda Zweimiller - May 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thinking of you all, and sending hugs....*

Dawn Souer Wheeler - May 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM