

Ed-Co Alumni  
Ami (Thurn) Steil  
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Ami Steil, formerly Ami Thurn, graduated in the class of 2000. Ami resides in Earlville and is a Baker/Cake Decorator. When asked what she did post-high school she replied, “After high school, I went into the workforce. I didn’t have any plans on going to college or what my future would hold. I got married 2002 and started a family. Wyatt graduated this year and Levi is a freshman at Maquoketa Valley High School in Delhi. When they were little I would make all their birthday cakes. I started to sell my creations in 2015 and it has just blossomed from there.” Ami said she loved Ed-Co for the small town feel. The advice she would give to current high school graduates is, “You may not know at this time exactly what you want to do the rest of your life. Don’t be afraid to change your path. Just have fun with what you’re doing.” Ami followed her heart and is a Viking for Life!