



Christine Wyatt

September 4, 1949 - December 8, 2009

Christine Chris Wyatt of Loveland, CO, found peace in God's embrace Tuesday, December 8, 2009. Chris was born on September 4, 1949 to Earl Jim Valentine and Jeanette Valentine in Tiffin, Ohio. Chris, the eldest of five children, moved with her family to Wellington, Colorado, in 1969. Chris met her beloved husband, Steve Wyatt, while she was attending the University of Northern Colorado and they were married on June 19, 1971 at the American Baptist Church in Ft. Collins, CO. Shortly after she married, Chris earned her Elementary Education degree from UNC and enjoyed teaching 4th grade at Eaton Elementary for several years before starting her own family. Chris and Steve were blessed with their son, Lindsay, in October of 1978 and their daughter, Amy, in August of 1981. The family moved to Anacortes, Washington in 1990 before returning to Greeley in 1991. In 1996 they moved to Loveland, CO where Chris was active in her church and school activities for Lindsay and Amy. Chris and Steve loved the Pacific Northwest and returned frequently to the area. A favorite place to visit was the Tulip Festival in the Skagit Valley near Anacortes. Some of her fondest memories were time spent on their boat exploring the San Juan Islands and Vancouver Island, BC. Chris loved Jesus with an open and seeking heart. A devout mother and beloved wife, her family was always uppermost in her thoughts and deeds. Together, Chris and Steve used their strong faith as the foundation for the loving and sound Christian home they provided for Lindsay and Amy. In addition to being a wonderful cook and industrious homemaker for her own family, Chris could

always be counted on to help when needed most by her family, friends, church, and neighbors. The giving spirit and helpful ways that defined Chris's life now rest in the hearts of all who loved and cherished her. Chris is preceded in death by her father, Jim, and mother, Jeanette. She is survived by her immediate family: husband, Steve Wyatt, of Loveland, CO; son, Lindsay Wyatt, of Longmont, CO; and daughter, Amy Wyatt, of Brooklyn, NY. Christine is also survived by her beloved siblings and their families: Seth Valentine and his wife Sue of Spokane, WA; Matt Valentine and his wife Karen, of Ft. Collins; Eric Valentine of Fort Collins; and Sarah Tracy and her husband Mick of Cheyenne, WY. A memorial service for Chris will be held Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. at the American Baptist Church, 600 S. Shields, Ft. Collins, CO. Donations can be made to either "Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado" or "Pathways Hospice Community Care for Northern Colorado", in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 West Olive Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524-2831

Tribute Wall

MS

“ I read of your loss and wanted to send a note of sympathy. In reading of Christine's life and her family one can only imagine all the things she loved and enjoyed over the years, especially the Tulip Festival. I know she will be greatly missed by her dear family and many friends. I have shared with others two wonderful scriptures that give much comfort at times like these. 2 Cor. 1:3, 4 which speaks of Jehovah God as "the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation." and Isaiah 51:12 "I - I myself am the One that is comforting you people." I believe we can treasure the wonderful memories and I know you have many of Christine as a loving wife, mother, and friend to many. Please know you are in the thoughts of many.

Mrs. Scheel - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Chris was a great friend. Tom and I are so sorry. Our hearts ache with yours. Just wanted you and your family to know how much we care. Our love to you, Lindsey and Amy

Barbara Hudson - December 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ My prayers are with you at this difficult time. Wishing God's peace and comfort for you all.

Becky van den Hoven Krueger - December 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Dear Steve, Lindsay, and Amy, I will always remember Chris's smile and her beautiful, kind, and helpful spirit. Each of you are in my thoughts and prayers and I am so very sorry for your loss.

Anne Cox - December 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Steve - I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Lisa Ingmire

Lisa Ingmire - December 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Our thoughts are with you during this time of great sorrow, with love Jon and Naomi

Jon Payson and Naomi Josepher - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Steve, Lindsay & Amy: Although we hadn't seen Chris for awhile we still considered her a dear person and friend, one whom we admired for all she did for other people. We were so saddened to see she had passed away.

Stu & Ruth Wright - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Steve, our sympathies to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Many MG memories- Dads is being refurbished. I remember sharing dinner with Chris and you at the house on the water in Anacortes- what a magical evening it was for all of us. We would love to see you. Maureen

Maureen and Gary Pound - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am saddened by our loss of Chris. The picture and obituary reminded me so much of the warm spirit Chris carried with her. Prayers are certainly headed your way for comfort and peace. Blessings, Julie Helman

Julie Helman - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Steve, I was so sorry to read of Chris's passing. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Marian Maggi - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Steve and family, I graduated from Mohawk High School with Chris. Joyce shared the news of her passing. The last time I saw Chris was when I attended a LWV convention in Denver and you drove up to meet me with the family. The children were young then. Chris had a special presence and I admired her greatly. Your family has my condolences. May she rest in peace. Carol

Carol Baum Bertholf - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Dear Steve: Although I did not have the privilege of knowing your Chris, I know she was very special because you have always been so very very special to me and to Reva when she was living. My heart was sad when I heard of her dying. Your family is in my prayers and you all will be in my heart at this time. Remember that Jesus is always walking beside you and holding your hand. My prayers and love to you, Rilda Hendricks Ketchum

Rilda Hendricks Ketchum - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Steve, Lindsay and Amy, It is with a heavy heart that I wish to let you all know how sorry I was to hear of Chris' death. I so appreciated the time I spent with her the last couple years. She took me on a tour of Estes Park, coordinated a dinner gathering in Fort Collins with Valentine family and finally, being together with Chris and Steve at the Smythe Fourth of July picnic in 2008. She was so kind and I know she has now found peace with her Lord. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Bruce Smythe

Bruce Smythe - December 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Steve, My deepest condolences and heartfelt sorrow go out to you and your family. It was so special to be with you and Christine 2 years ago on the 4th of July. It was such a special moment for all of us. It brought back wonderful memories for all of us. Once again, you have my deepest sympathy. Sincerely, Brandt Smythe

Brandt Smythe - December 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Chris had a beautiful soul. I am so glad we were able to be together in July 2008. Steve, Lindsey & Amy - we will continue to keep you in our prayers. We wish we could be with you during this time. Know that we are there in spirit. Love, Sylvia & family

Sylvia Smythe Kellner - December 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM