



## Elisabeth Murphy

October 7, 1950 - December 31, 2024

Elisabeth Murphy, (nee Kreppel) 74, of Fort Collins, CO passed away peacefully on December 31st, 2024. She was born on October 7th, 1950, in Austria to Katharina and Peter Kreppel.

Elisabeth immigrated with her family to the United States in 1952, eventually settling in Cincinnati, Ohio. She went on to graduate from the University of Cincinnati, before getting her Masters at Stanford University. Elisabeth met her husband Herbert in California and the two moved to Colorado in 1979 to settle down and start a family. Elisabeth had a successful career in technology spanning over 30 years. She enjoyed spending time with her family, exploring the Rocky Mountains, visiting relatives in Ohio, and reconnecting with family in Europe. She will be greatly missed by family and friends.

She is survived by her husband Herbert, her two sons, Christopher (Chelsea) and Peter (Chantal), grandson Chase, sister Susanne (Nikolaus) Kalti, and many nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Marie Bucher, brothers Lothar, Fredi, and Hansi.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please donate to an Alzheimer's charity of your choosing. The family would also like

to thank the caring staff at Columbine West and Pathways Hospice

# Tribute Wall

TH

“ I had the privilege of working with Liz for many years. Liz was an exceptional leader and inspired people that worked for and with her. She taught me a lot about marketing and managing. But most importantly, Liz was a wonderful person and I enjoyed her friendship immensely. My thoughts and prayers go to her family.

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**Trudy Haines** - February 06, 2025 at 11:32 AM

AK

“ I worked with Liz at HP many years ago. She was such an incredible lady. Always supportive, helpful and a person who lifted others up. I am so grateful for knowing her. Rest in peace, Liz. You are missed.

*Alanna Koenig*

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**Alanna Koenig** - February 05, 2025 at 07:35 PM

KW

“ I has the pleasure of working in two of Liz's organizations in Greeley and in Loveland. She was not only an awesome manager but also an awesome person. She cared about the people in her organization - not just getting the job done. Lots of great memories. My condolences to your family and may you find comfort in the joy that was Liz!

*Karla Winter*

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**Karla Winter** - February 05, 2025 at 07:31 PM

CT

“ Liz and I worked together at a time at HP that was one of the best of times. The company culture was that of working hard yet having a good time at it, a time of recognition, authenticity & connection and Liz showed all of that in spades. We were all lucky to count her as a colleague and to have known her and have experienced that SMILE and Laugh. Sorry for your broken hearts.

*Christy Tappy*

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**Christy Tappy** - February 05, 2025 at 07:00 PM

DB

“ Liz was one of the first supervisors I worked for at HP. She would frequently make me laugh and was a fun person to be around. She made my early IT career a pleasure. I will miss her smile and her warm personality. She was gone all too soon. Rest in peace Liz. You will be missed.

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**Dave Butler** - February 05, 2025 at 05:20 PM

CK

“ Liz was a very special person and the best manager I ever worked for at HP. She was such a great mentor with the ability to make everyone achieve their best while feeling totally comfortable knowing that you could ask her anything and she would give you an honest answer. She had a profound impact on so many lives. I am devastated that she is gone way too soon. I will miss you Liz, your positive attitude and most of all your wonderful laugh. We all loved you Liz!

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**Carol Kemp** - February 05, 2025 at 03:12 PM

TD

“ I met Liz when she became my manager well into my career at Hp. She was the best of several great ones! Her family was wonderful and my prayers go out to each of them as they work through this time! God Bless!

Terry Dougherty - February 03, 2025 at 09:18 PM

CE

“ Liz was an incredible person and manager. Her mentorship and friendship meant so much to me. She always found the best in people and truly wanted everyone to be successful. Her light is missed.

Connie Evans - January 12, 2025 at 09:50 PM

GB

“ Liz was hands down one of the best leaders I ever worked for at HP. She was the kind who put people first, always seeing the person behind the role, but she also held you accountable in the best way possible. She inspired you to be better while making you feel valued.

The world has lost a truly good one, and those of us who had the chance to know her are better for it. Liz, thank you for the lessons, the kindness, and the example you set. RIP

Glenda B - January 12, 2025 at 07:11 PM

JA

I sold for Liz several years. It was a fantastic experience and Liz was an inspiration to all of us. Truly a gifted, caring and special woman RIP 🙏

Joseph Michael Axmacher - February 07, 2025 at 01:56 PM

SR

*I worked with Liz at couple tech companies. She was such an inspiration. Intelligent and kind, exceptional leader with a great sense of humor. She kept it all in perspective. You are greatly loved and missed Liz.*

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**Susan Reynolds** - February 16, 2025 at 02:16 PM

RM

*“ I had the fortune to visit Liz weekly in my role as a Hospice volunteer and she was a delight. We would walk hand-in-hand in the garden area, sit and look through a book or magazine together, or listen to music (80's love songs). I enjoyed her beautiful smiles and cute chuckles when she enjoyed an activity. She had a sweet spirit that I will truly miss!*

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**Rynell Mather** - January 12, 2025 at 04:40 PM

SA

*“ I met Liz 40+ years ago at HP. She was the best manager I ever had and became a friend. We shared a few Christmases together with her whole family, our wedding, watched Chris and Pete grow up. Liz was the best. I'm sure she is in heaven making sure St. Peter dots every "i" and get all the details correct in every document.  
Herb, Chris, and Pete ... Mark and I send hugs and sympathy to all of you.*

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**SUSAN ATHEY** - January 12, 2025 at 02:19 PM

SF

*“ Liz was a life-long friend whose intelligence, talent, charm and kindness were amazing. My happy memories of times with Liz and her family - in person and remotely - will last my lifetime. I miss Liz.*

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**Susan Grogan Faller** - January 07, 2025 at 02:10 PM

DE

“ *She was one of the most beautiful ladies I have ever known, on the inside and out side. I can't tell you how much she will be missed, by her friends and family! We were neighbors for a long time, our kids hung out, and went to school together, from kindergarten to High School!*

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**Deborah** - January 06, 2025 at 12:25 PM