



Kelly Marie Bauer

September 2, 1977 - February 21, 2022

It is with extreme sadness that we announce the passing of Kelly Marie Bauer in Fort Collins Colorado. She fought cancer to the end, but finally lost her battle on February 21, 2022 at the age of 44. She was born September 2, 1977 in Kimball NE. She graduated from Pine Bluffs High school in 1995. She attended Laramie County Community College and the University of Wyoming. She was a cowgirl through and through.

When Kelly met her best friend, Mark Bauer, they knew right away they were meant to be together. With a shared love for everything Disney and the ability to bring out the best in each other they married March 10, 2015. The special bond they had and love for each other was extremely apparent to those around them. Kelly was a loving daughter to James and Marlene (Gade) Svenkesen. She admired her parents-in-law, Robert (Bob) and Phyllis Bauer. She was an amazing sister to Casey Shelton and Joni Biebighauser. She had two brother-in-laws and a sister-in-law who loved her dearly, Jack Shelton, Mark Biebighauser, and Abby Zehr. Kelly was also a Godmother and loving Aunt to Kristen, Andrew, and Lauren Biebighauser. Kelly always adored her fur babies as well. She leaves behind their dog, Calvin Bauer and has joined her dogs Steve Bauer and Squiggy Svenkesen in heaven. Family was always a priority to her and she never missed a chance to see them. Kelly's family will treasure those memories forever. She always worked hard to keep them all together even when distance kept them apart.

Kelly worked as the Assistant Director of Scholarships at Colorado State University. She was a leader, employee, coworker, and friend to her entire team. Her contribution, dedication, and hard work will always be remembered.

A Memorial Service is planned for March 12, 2022 at 11:00am at St. John's Lutheran Church, 305 E. Elizabeth St., Fort Collins, CO 80524. In lieu of flowers the family invites you to make a donation to a charity of your choice that cares for animals.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (MT)

St. John's Lutheran Church
305 E. Elizabeth Street
Fort Collins, 80524

Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Renae Corn lit a candle in memory of Kelly Marie Bauer*



Renae Corn - February 21, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kelly Marie Bauer.*



March 11, 2022 at 10:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly Marie Bauer.*



March 08, 2022 at 12:30 PM

PA

“ *Phyllis, Bob and Abby purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Kelly Marie Bauer.*



Phyllis, Bob and Abby - March 07, 2022 at 04:42 PM

UJ

“ Uncle Larry and Aunt Jeannie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kelly Marie Bauer.



Uncle Larry and Aunt Jeannie - March 05, 2022 at 08:52 PM

CO

“ I met this wonderful ray of sunshine almost 20 years ago through financial aid, and knew she was someone very special from day one. Though we didn't see each other but a couple of times a year, we packed a lot of laughs and great memories in that short timespan. To Mark, her parents, sisters, and entire family.....she loved you ALL so fiercely. I am so glad to have met this bright light. We should all be so blessed. I know she'll keep some dear RMASFAA colleagues that went before us in stitches and she'll be making the BEST cakes ever. Love you girl.

Cindy Ostert, formerly of BHSU, Spearfish, South Dakota

Cindy Ostert - March 04, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kelly Marie Bauer.



March 02, 2022 at 12:23 AM

LO

“ I worked with Kelly at CSU. She was one of my absolute favorite colleagues - always full of fun, so easy to work with, and so awesome at her job. I will miss her so much. I am donating to Animal Friends Alliance in her name. You will be missed by so many, Kelly!

Lori - February 28, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kelly Marie Bauer.



February 25, 2022 at 09:10 PM

VW

“ You were one of my favorite reasons to visit Wyoming back in the day. Your friendship will be missed.

Val Walthall - February 25, 2022 at 01:44 PM

KB

“ Karrie Butler lit a candle in memory of Kelly Marie Bauer



Karrie Butler - February 25, 2022 at 12:24 PM

KB

Kelly was one of the sweetest people. I knew her from working with her at Colorado State University. She was so knowledgeable, kind, and always willing to help with a smile on her face. She will be deeply missed. God bless you, sweet friend. Rest well.

Karrie Butler - February 25, 2022 at 12:27 PM

EB

“ *Keiiy and I were classmates in High School at Pine. And I've been following her since just about the time she met Mark and fell into bloom as a couple! It was always good to see her filled with joy. I know this cancer was a shock to all. And I will continue to hold you all in my thoughts in the coming years as you tradition. May you all feel her intense love for you, forever. I will donate to my cousin local animal society in Kelly's name.*

Eleanor (Leslie) Barsic - February 25, 2022 at 12:01 PM

EB

Kelly... Transition ❤️

Eleanor (Leslie) Barsic - February 25, 2022 at 12:02 PM

TG

“ *I knew Kelly through financial aid and was one of the people I always looked forward to seeing. Shared so many laughs amidst the hard work. So very sorry for the loss of this such bright light.*
Terri Gruba
Missoula Montana

Terri Gruba - February 24, 2022 at 11:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly Marie Bauer.



February 24, 2022 at 07:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kelly Marie Bauer.



February 24, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ I have known Kelly and her family all of my life! We were Girl Scouts together and our Mom's were the troop leaders. It saddens me to read of her passing, but knowing she is with our Heavenly father brings comfort to me. Until we see each other again., fly high my friend and watch over all of us!

Ginger (Sager) Pickinpaugh - February 24, 2022 at 12:17 PM