



Kelly Sue Cortez

April 23, 1970 - November 9, 2017

Kelly Sue Cortez, 47, of Ft. Collins passed away on November 9, 2017. Kelly was born April 23, 1970 in Liberal Kansas to Johnny Warren Gilpin and Connie Sue Villarreal. Kelly attended Poudre High School and Front Range Community College and lived in Ft. Collins for 47 years.

Kelly married Joseph Cortez on August 28, 1999 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Kelly loved camping, being around her kids and was a mother to everyone.

Her family includes her husband Joseph; her three sons, Matthew (25), Timothy (17), and her son Joshua (17), who passed away with Kelly; her daughter, Amanda (18); a brother, Robert Gilpin of LaSalle, Colorado; and four sisters, Ethel Rodenburger of Torrington, Wyoming, Gloria Linblad of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Victoria Lopez of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Teresa Villarreal of Fort Collins.

Viewing will be held 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday, November 20 at Bohlander Funeral Chapel. The Rosary will begin at 7:00 p.m., on Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. A Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 21 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery, Wellington, Colorado.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **20**. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 482-4244
<https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>

Rosary

NOV **20**. 7:00 PM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
300 W. Mountain Ave. Fort Collins, CO 80521
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **21**. 9:30 AM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
300 W. Mountain Ave. Fort Collins, CO 80521
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Tribute Wall

TV

“ Teresa Villarreal sent a virtual gift in memory of Kelly Sue Cortez



Teresa villarreal - July 08, 2019 at 06:09 PM

LB

“ Blessings to the family.. I did not know kelly well, Only when she was taking care of my cousin Deanna.. She was a very sweet woman, she was special to so many people
Leni elliot

leni bujack - November 20, 2017 at 07:30 AM

LG

“ I couldn't believe when I went to my cousins house and you were there. We have known each other for years. It was awesome to found out Deanna was your friend too. Thank you for being a great friend of mine and Deanna's. You took such great care of her when she was sick, you were taking care of your own family and mine. You will be truly missed by so many people. As you would say Luv You!
My heart goes out to the family..... Leslee garcia

leslee garcia - November 20, 2017 at 07:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kelly Sue Cortez.*



November 19, 2017 at 10:20 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kelly Sue Cortez.*



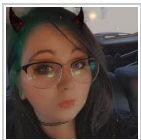
November 19, 2017 at 09:47 PM



“ *Lula Ellsworth lit a candle in memory of Kelly Sue Cortez*



Lula Ellsworth - November 18, 2017 at 09:13 PM



“ *Ima gonna miss all conversations and ill always cherish the laughs we shared. You helped me a lot when Korey passed away and I couldn't thank you enough. I love you and ill miss you so.*



Kristi Rateau - November 17, 2017 at 08:41 PM

KR

“ *Kathy Rateau lit a candle in memory of Kelly Sue Cortez*



Kathy Rateau - November 17, 2017 at 08:23 PM

KR

Kelly was the sweetest cousin ever! We love you!💜

Kathy Rateau - November 17, 2017 at 08:26 PM

AH

“ *Anna "Rowland" Horn lit a candle in memory of Kelly Sue Cortez*



Anna "Rowland" Horn - November 16, 2017 at 10:27 AM

 Tanya Moreno

“ *I love you so much, your smile, your laugh and the love for your family will be deeply missed!! R.I.P*



Tanya Moreno - November 15, 2017 at 08:51 PM

JC

I will always hold you both so deep in my heart I love you Kelly and Josh so much Kelly you was to light in your family life Josh you was your dad second half in hunting, fishing, and working in engines I will miss both alway.

Judy Cortez - November 16, 2017 at 02:20 AM

MB

“ I have known Kelly and Josh all of their lives. We will all miss your sunshine and caring. I know your spirits will be with us always. Love you both. Aunt Mary Burgner



Mary Burgner - November 15, 2017 at 04:31 PM

WS

“ Wanda Smith lit a candle in memory of Kelly Sue Cortez



Wanda Smith - November 15, 2017 at 02:03 PM

RL

“ Rita Lucero lit a candle in memory of Kelly Sue Cortez



Rita Lucero - November 15, 2017 at 12:32 PM

RL

I did not know Kelly or Joshua personally but what a tragic event to loose both of these beautiful souls. There really are no words other than may God's Peace and Love wrap around each and every one of you.

Rita Lucero - November 15, 2017 at 12:38 PM



“ Oh where do I start Kelly we have so many years of memories I remember the day you got pregnant with Matthew I remember the day you were so happy to hear that Amanda was a girl I remember how excited I was to here that you were having twins



Yvonne - November 15, 2017 at 10:54 AM



“ I love you sissy



Teresa Villarreal - November 15, 2017 at 02:05 AM



“ RIP with the Angels... you will be missed terribly and you are greatly loved by many... XoXoX



Mary Reid - November 15, 2017 at 12:59 AM



“ Alanae Oliver sent a virtual gift in memory of Kelly Sue Cortez



Alanae Oliver - November 14, 2017 at 11:33 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Banek lit a candle in memory of Kelly Sue Cortez*



Debbie Banek - November 14, 2017 at 09:02 PM

PL

“ *Patti Leidholt sent a virtual gift in memory of Kelly Sue Cortez*



Patti Leidholt - November 14, 2017 at 10:40 AM

LI

“ *Liz lit a candle in memory of Kelly Sue Cortez*



Liz - November 14, 2017 at 12:26 AM

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Our Prayers are with you , Don , & Toni Valdez.

Don & Toni Valdez (relatives) - November 18, 2017 at 11:05 AM