



Mary Lynn Schermerhorn

August 27, 1950 - September 15, 2021

Mary Lynn Schermerhorn soared with the angels to heaven on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 15, 2021, when she unexpectedly passed away at her longtime Fort Collins home.

Lynn, as everyone knew her, was born in Parma, Ohio to James “Jim” and Mary Jayne Kusa. Growing up in the Cleveland area, Lynn moved to Colorado in 1977 and was a nurse at Poudre Valley Hospital for over 20 years, then joined the nursing staff at the UC Health Harmony Campus Special Procedures and Gastroenterology Department. After a dedicated 37-year career serving others, she retired in 2015 and began enjoying more time with her family.

In 1983, Mary Lynn married Mark Schermerhorn in Fort Collins. They shared 38 years, made a lifetime of great memories, and raised 3 sons together. She dedicated her life to the happiness and well-being of her family.

Known for her quick wit, sparkling eyes, and infectious smile, Lynn always had a kind word. Her laugh would put a smile on everyone’s face and would light up the room. She was strong with her faith in God and love for her family. Lynn was opinionated and strong minded, and you knew she meant business when her family would lovingly call it, “getting her Cleveland on”! She was infamous for her one liner “Lynnisms”. An accomplished cook, she enjoyed

many culinary shows on television. Lynn was 100% Czech and loved old family recipes and sayings. In her spare time, she enjoyed painting, creating artwork, and making seasonal decorative wreaths. She was an avid reader, was always in the know of current events and was a knowledgeable movie fan. She cheered for the RAMS, Badgers, Browns, Broncos, and Packers, and enjoyed watching Sunday PGA Golf.

During Lynn and Scherms early years together many weekends were spent traveling throughout the region to his rugby matches. They were engaged on a special rugby weekend in Aspen with their rugby friends present, many who continue to be special in their lives today.

For over 25 years Lynn was a dedicated “Hockey Mom”, cheering on her competitive hockey playing sons at the EPIC and Budweiser Event Center, in addition to countless other ice arenas from Los Angeles to Lake Placid and Minneapolis to Dallas. For many years, always on her winter schedule was the next weekend series or tournament destination. The family treasured the memorable times together in addition to all the close lifetime friendships made with other hockey families.

Lynn loved to travel. She and “Scherms” enjoyed special getaways to San Francisco and neighboring wine country, Catalina Island, and San Diego’s Coronado Island. Frequent trips to Wisconsin were a family favorite destination. A highlight of her life was visiting New York City and taking in nightly Broadway shows with both her mother and sister-in-law. Closer to home, special occasions were spent at the Broadmoor Hotel, or enjoying live performances at the Buell Theatre and the Denver Center for Performing Arts. Lynn is survived by her husband, Mark “Scherms” Schermerhorn, and sons Lee James Arnold (Jennifer Harrison), Brock John Schermerhorn and Case Hamilton Schermerhorn, in addition to sister Corinne Kusa and brother Mike Kusa (Joanne) all of Fort Collins. Brothers Jim Kusa of Dowagiac Michigan, David Kusa (Dea) of Kalamazoo Michigan, and sister-in-law Jill Schermerhorn

of Madison Wisconsin. Fort Collins nieces and nephew include Jill and Susan Kusa, and James Duckworth. From Michigan, niece Brittany Kusa, and nephews Nick, Derek, and James Wyatt Kusa.

Among those welcoming her to heaven are her grandparents, her Mother and Father, in addition to brother Paul Kusa and her father and mother in-laws, John and Lou Ann Schermerhorn.

A Memorial Service will be held in Fort Collins on Wednesday, October 6th at 1pm at Timberline Church in the south auditorium. The Life Celebration will follow at C.B. & Potts at Collindale Golf Course. A private family grave site service will take place at a later date. Memorials may be made in her name to Pathways of Northern Colorado- Hospice or RamStrength Lubick Foundation at www.RamStrength.org

The family would like to sincerely thank first responder professionals. Their commitment, dedication, compassion and care are forever appreciated.

“Death is nothing else but going home to God, the bond of love will be unbroken for all eternity”- Mother Teresa

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Timberline Church
2908 S. Timberline Rd.
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Celebration of Life

OCT 6. 2:30 PM (MT)

C.B. & Potts
1441 E. Horsetooth Rd.
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Schermerhorn.*



October 05, 2021 at 10:36 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Sherm. Lynn was a great mentor to me when I started working GI at HASC. She always had a smile and was so wonderful to all her patients and staff. I truly loved working with her during our 8 years together there. We became close friends and I grew to love her like a sister. We talked a lot and shared many stories about life in general, but especially about our families. She was so proud of each of you. She was also a big supporter of Dan and I when he and I first met. In fact, she knew before I did that he was going to propose to me. I remember telling her he wasn't going to because we said we'd wait. But she said "you'll see". Boy was she right! And of course she was quick to say, "I told you so". So when the big day came, she was in our wedding and has ever since been in our wedding photo that adorns our master bedroom hallway. I will miss her more than you will know and I am a better person for having had Lynn in my life.*

Carmen Brandt - October 05, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Schermerhorn.*



October 05, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *My condolences to you all. Lynn was such a pleasure to work with at PVH and HASC. She was a compassionate person who provided wonderful, warm care for her patients. The smell of ben gay will forever remind me of her! Bless her heart. Prayers for you all in your loss and an extra hug to Corinne. Jo Taggart*

Jo Taggart - October 05, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Schermerhorn.*



October 03, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Schermerhorn.*



October 03, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Schermerhorn.*



September 30, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Schermerhorn.*



September 30, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Love from Rachael Weiss and Phil Guzy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Lynn Schermerhorn.*



Love from Rachael Weiss and Phil Guzy - September 26, 2021 at 09:17 PM

KK

“ Lynn was a fun and knowledgeable co-worker in my 7 year stint in the GI Lab at PVH! We shared stories of our kids, families and both of us being born Michiganders. She worked well with all and was actually part of the team when it was my turn for colon cancer screening---more than one time. You could always count on her to go the extra mile in her work life. And yes, she and Scherm went to every kid's hockey game they possibly could while working full time. She was a devoted mom and a respected co-worker.

Kathy Kosec

Kathy Kosec - September 26, 2021 at 12:01 PM

PP

“ Scherm and Kusas - My condolences to all in your family . Our fun in the old days at Potts and elsewhere was legendary . You are in my prayers -Phil Pringle

Phil Pringle - September 24, 2021 at 03:09 PM

BM

“ Dear Schermie et al,

Nobody cheered louder and prouder at every radio station softball game than Lynn. Oh, the heartbreak at losing another family matriarch so soon! Thank you for sharing the Mother Teresa quote as I too know it's true: our dearly departed are indeed here, there, and everywhere.

Ever since seeing Lynn's beautiful face in the newspaper Sept. 21, 2021, I will never not see the Kusa family name whenever/wherever I see/hear 9News-TV/KUSA.

Thinking of You, and Go Broncos!

*Love,
Brenda Rader Mross*

Brenda Rader Mross - September 24, 2021 at 11:57 AM

SU

“ Mark, I just want you to know that we are thinking of you. Hope to see you at CV before too long. Susan and Jill

Susan - September 23, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ Scherm, I am so sorry for your loss. If there is anything I can do for you please let me know. I am at a loss for words. Although I only met Lynn once, your stories and family strength tells of her amazing family values and that she was the world to you. Again, I am here if you need me.

Dawn

Dawn Griffin - September 23, 2021 at 09:20 AM

DA

“ Dear Scherm;

I am sorry for your loss - I can't imagine your sadness.

You have a community that is sharing your pain, and who love you.

With sorrow,

David

David - September 22, 2021 at 09:11 AM

SH

“ Dear Mark and Family,

We were so sorry to hear of Mary Lynn's death. We are never ready to lose someone we love.

Hugs,

Sharon and Jim Hartman

Sharon Hartman - September 21, 2021 at 10:08 PM

LM

“ A picnic during our high school days.



Lynn Martello - September 21, 2021 at 08:15 PM

SS

“ My deepest sympathy in the loss of Lynn. As Chief Nursing Officer for 12 years @ PVH (1977-1989, I observed her work in many PVH departments including the GI lab.. We both came to PVH in the same year 1977- bringing our talents to build a hospital of excellence. She was a competent & caring nurse. We shared many things- motherhood-sons the same age; enjoyment of Hockey; and our 100% cultural heritage- her Czech ,my Swedish; move from the mid west to CO.



Sharyn H. Salmen - September 21, 2021 at 02:34 PM

JG

“ We are so saddened by the sudden loss of Lynn. We share the grief of all who knew Lynn and especially wish to offer strength and support to the Schermerhorn Family.
With all our Love
John & Diane Green & Family

John Green - September 21, 2021 at 01:55 PM

BM

“ I was so sad to read of Lynn's passing this morning. The years we spent together as hockey moms are such wonderful memories for me. I loved her straight forward, no nonsense genuine spirit and quick wit. Spending time with Lynn would always involve laughter. I so admired her and know that she will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate to know her. I can hear her voice as I write. Thinking of you Mark, Lee, Jennifer, Brock, Case, and family. With Love,
Bonnie and Mike

Bonnie Mosiman - September 21, 2021 at 11:51 AM

TF

“ *The Ohlheiser Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Lynn Schermerhorn.*



The Ohlheiser Family - September 21, 2021 at 07:24 AM

DN

“ *Debbie Nook lit a candle in memory of Mary Lynn Schermerhorn*



Debbie Nook - September 20, 2021 at 06:48 PM

DN

She was a very nice person, we would talk about food when we would meet in the street. God Bless and Keep Her.

Debbie Nook - September 20, 2021 at 06:51 PM

OT

“ *Otterbox Marketing Team purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mary Lynn Schermerhorn.*



Otterbox Marketing Team - September 20, 2021 at 12:46 PM

DM

“ We, Donny and myself are sending our love to you all and so glad we saw her earlier this month. Though we only saw her a few times, she was a cousin in law through and through. May god bless you all during this terrible time. <3



Don & Patti Meisel - September 20, 2021 at 09:38 AM

PP

“ Our hearts go out to her Husband, Sons and their families. Lynn a positive friendly soul she was. When she worked at Harmony with Sue at their social events or other get togethers she was always one with a positive attitude and loved to visit. And of course a wonderful hockey Mom! May she Rest In Peace. Paul and Sue Phillips

Paul D. Phillips - September 20, 2021 at 08:23 AM