



## Stephanie Marie Klug

August 2, 1994 - August 13, 2016

Stephanie Klug, Stef, Stephe, Carl, Excellent Snow, 22, of Fort Collins died August 13, 2016. Stephanie was born August 2, 1994 at Poudre Valley Hospital to Neal Klug, Jeanette Hayes and Anne Graves. She was the sister of Kerstin Hitchcock; sister-in-law of Joe Hitchcock; granddaughter of Jeanine and Norman Fortun, Gary Hayes, and LeRoy and Charlotte Klug, who preceded her in death; niece of Sandy and Greg O'dell, Eric and Christie Hayes, and Roger Klug; cousins, Trevor Hayes, Neal Klug and Nathan Klug; and partner of Trevor Ellis  
She was a friend to many.

Stephanie graduated from Poudre Transition Center. She also attended many other high schools in Ft. Collins, just to see what they were like.

Steph loved working at the Theatrical costume shop, it was her dream career. Her superior ability to dress and make up her customers, and the grateful thanks she received from them, encouraged her to look forward to owning such a business for herself in the future. Steph always excelled at creativity whether it be art, drawing, floral design, expressing compliments or just giving you a hug to make you feel better. She was full of love...she loved her cats, Ftitz and Olaf; her dogs, Henry and Rudy; driving; and something very important, she loved coffee. She loved her family and friends, especially her boyfriend, Trevor.

Throughout the short time we were privileged to spend with Steph she participated in many activities; she was a competitive ice skater (she won a trophy at age seven), she rode a dirt bike like nobody's business, she was an excellent rock climber (ask her dad), a strong skier, swimmer, and overall outdoors woman. She was an excellent photographer, repurposer and recycler (ask her many friends). Steph was a volunteer at CSU working with animals, she always had the time and compassion to find the good and beauty in people who were often ignored. She reached out to help constantly.

Steph was a bright, shooting star in this world. We are going to miss her more than words can express.

Godspeed Steph, Godspeed.

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life**

AUG **18**. 3:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel

121 W. Olive Street

Fort Collins, CO 80524

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<https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>

# Tribute Wall

DO

“ Carl, you gave so much to everyone and our store. Customers loved you, asked for you and wanted your opinion. You brought your own keen sense of style and fashion. Your colors were vibrant. You gave your heart and so much more to the store. You were here just shy a year. You won our first ever employee of the month award! You became a manager!!! We appreciated your incredible hard work and devotion. You came in extra early and left extra late. You were crazy with wigs and social media! Every room lit up when you entered and giggled with your jokes. We thank you and appreciate all your timeless moments. We saw you grow into what you became. Thank you for being you and having lit up our lives. Thanks so much. Good Bye. Debra and Richard Ordway

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**Debra and Richard Ordway** - August 18, 2016 at 02:36 PM



“ Oh, Stephe... I can't believe it. I know we drifted out of touch but I always thought we'd reconnect when I moved back to Colorado next month. I was too late.

*I still have that 'strangers have the best candy' shirt you gave me back in 2011. I wear it sometimes when I want to remember to do what makes me happy and not care what other people think.*

*I'm wearing your perfume, too. Did you even still wear Dead Sexy by Tokyomilk? That was the same year as the shirt, the same year you lent me all sorts of things in your closet to dress up in, taking silly pin-up photos and making me, 19 and awkward and unsure, feel sexy and fun. We sat in your bedroom with the walls one giant collage and you showed me a little bottle of perfume with a skull and bones on it and it was the most enchanting thing I'd ever smelled and I was determined to one day have it for myself. It took five years but I'm wearing it now.*

*You were bold and beautiful and funny. You did all the things that I was afraid to and you were kind, so kind.*

*And I'm sitting in my room, the walls one giant collage, and I'm crying because I hadn't realized until now how much I was looking forward to hugging you again. (You gave the best hugs.) And now I never will.*

*I know you're 'kickin' it' somewhere fantastic right now, but we're really gonna miss you Stephanie Klüg.*

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**Elsbeth Morgan** - August 18, 2016 at 02:01 PM

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“ The Grulke's, Firari's, Berniger's and Foster's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephanie Marie Klug.



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**The Grulke's, Firari's, Berniger's and Foster's** - August 18, 2016 at 01:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Stephanie Marie Klug.



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August 18, 2016 at 12:25 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Stephanie Marie Klug.



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August 18, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ *Sue and Ed* purchased the *Sweet Tranquility Basket* for the family of Stephanie Marie Klug.



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**Sue and Ed** - August 18, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Stephanie Marie Klug.



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August 18, 2016 at 08:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephanie Marie Klug.*



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August 17, 2016 at 11:26 PM



“ *Elisa French and Rodger Thompson purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Stephanie Marie Klug.*



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**Elisa French and Rodger Thompson** - August 17, 2016 at 04:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephanie Marie Klug.*



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August 17, 2016 at 12:38 PM

LE

“ It's been a long time since I've last seen Stephanie, but I'll always remember how bright she was, how she energized a room, and how colorful she was.

*Even though we haven't met up in a long time, hearing about her loss affected me deeply, which is simply proof of how much of an impact she made on the lives of everyone she came in contact with. Nothing I say can make this better, but I truly mean it when I say that my heart goes out to every person, especially her closest friends and family, who grieve this loss. She was a wonderful light to this world. One I'm very thankful lit up my world for the time she did.*

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**Lexi** - August 17, 2016 at 12:38 PM