



Suzanne Marie Yoder

October 15, 1968 - July 24, 2021

Suzanne Marie Morgenstern Yoder, 52, of Windsor, lost her battle with cancer and passed away on Saturday July 24, 2021. She passed peacefully at home in Windsor, CO surrounded by family. She was born in Gunnison, CO on October 15, 1968, the second daughter of Ronald Keith Morgenstern and Janelda Gay (Eike) Morgenstern.

Suzanne graduated from Aurora Central High School and received her undergraduate degree in Communications from Colorado University. She worked in marketing and finance.

In her younger years, Suzanne was a competitive synchronized swimmer in the Junior Olympics, a Regional Reserve Champion in Equestrian Combined Training, and a Girl's State Representative for her high school class.

Suzanne's lifelong passion was for animals. Along with riding horses competitively she always had pet dogs, cats, and rabbits. She donated regularly to causes that cared for them. Some of her favorite animals were elephants. However, she gravitated toward animals of all kinds and enthusiastically enjoyed each of them.

Suzanne also loved to travel and enjoyed scuba diving. She and her husband traveled abroad regularly and were blessed to visit many countries and

cultures around the world. Many of these adventures included visits with animals and scuba diving in the region.

Suzanne is survived and loved by her husband, Bradley Lynn Yoder; her father Ronald Keith Morgenstern; her mother Janelda (Eike) Morgenstern; her sister April (Morgenstern) O'Loughlin; her mother-in-law, Eva (Beitzel) Yoder; her brother-in-law Chester Yoder (Patricia), brother-in-law Millard Yoder (Judy); her nieces Grace O'Loughlin and Kristy Yoder; her nephews Jack O'Loughlin, Sam O'Loughlin, Shane Yoder (Chrissy), Corey Yoder (Hillary), Derek Yoder (Courtney).

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, August 7, 2021, from 4 – 6pm at the Pelican Lakes Golf Club at 1600 Pelican Lakes Point, Windsor, CO. The family is requesting that attendees RSVP at <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/ebbb530e17344315adc574feec22dc18> . Another service will be held in Maryland later in the year.

In lieu of flowers donations are welcomed, in Suzanne's honor, to one of the non-profit organizations listed on the Dumb Friends League website (<https://www.ddfl.org/>).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 7. 4:00 PM.

Pelican Lakes Golf Club

Tribute Wall

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“ *Happy Birthday to my dearest friend Suzanne, albeit in absentia.*

Forever loved, forever missed, forever remembered. Kind, loving, unique in every way, and orders of magnitude beyond amazing.

We know we'll meet again.

Kevin B. - October 15, 2025 at 01:38 PM

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“ *Suzanne was an extraordinary, exceptional individual, unlike anyone I've ever known. Despite the occasional ups and downs, it was my honor and privilege to have been her friend since 2005. Highly intelligent and remarkably intuitive, talented in so many ways and in so many areas, exhilarating and occasionally exasperating, bold, fearless and wickedly funny, far more sensitive and multifaceted than many realized, outspoken yet thoughtful, deeply spiritual and 'on the path,' an introverted extrovert (like myself), endlessly curious about the world around her and boundlessly enthusiastic, with an indelible childlike sense of wonder.*

Her deep love of family and friends was matched only by her immutable compassion and caring for animals -- all animals -- so great that she wouldn't permit me to utter a single word about any creature that had been hurt, abused or necessarily euthanized. Except perhaps for spiders; whatever the reason, she was not a fan of spiders! Sloths, however, rated very highly. :)

I am heartbroken and devastated beyond words by her premature departure. Yet I know her indomitable spirit, her essence, remains -- of that I've no doubt. My sincerest condolences to her beloved husband, her beloved mom and dad and sister, and her dearest lifelong friend, C.

I will miss and remember her always.

Kevin Burgess - August 14, 2021 at 01:34 PM

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“ *I met Suzanne briefly when I had the opportunity to care for her pets. She was clearly compassionate and had a huge heart for animals. I am sorry for her loss.*

Liz Smokowski

Liz Smokowski - August 08, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Suzanne Marie Yoder.



August 05, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Suzanne Marie Yoder.



August 04, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Suzanne Marie Yoder.



August 03, 2021 at 04:30 PM