



## Tricia "Trish" Trujillo

December 1, 1967 - September 8, 2017

Tricia (Trish) Trujillo, 49, passed away September 8, 2017 at home surrounded by family and friends after a five year fight against breast cancer.

Trish was born December 1, 1967 in Rock Springs, Wyoming to Ben and Donna Trujillo, who preceded her daughter in death from cancer in 1996. She attended high school at Champion Academy, graduating in 1986 and went on to obtain a business degree from Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska. After graduating from Union College she began her career with State Farm Insurance where she was an Auto Underwriting Team Manager in the company's Austin, Texas office.

Trish was known for her outgoing personality, her unique and infectious laugh, her unwavering faith in God and her willingness to help others, no matter the need. She was passionate in her love for her four-legged babies and rescued five Rhodesian Ridgebacks in her life time. She had an amazingly positive attitude when diagnosed with cancer in 2012, deeming it her "health opportunity" and her "health opportunity number 2",

when the cancer returned in 2016. She maintained that positive attitude and encouraged and shared her faith with all who crossed her path.

She will be remembered at a Memorial Service September 16, 2017 at 4:00pm at the Campion SDA Church. 300 42nd Street SW. Loveland, Colorado. 80537.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to [ridgebackrescue.org](http://ridgebackrescue.org)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **16.** 4:00 PM (MT)

Campion Seventh-day Adventist Church  
300 42nd Street, SW  
Loveland, CO 80537

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I worked with Trish at State Farm in Lincoln and she always had a huge smile on her face, a welcoming hug, and could find laughter and that "silver lining" in almost all situations! She would tell funny stories on herself and wanted others to laugh with her. Rest in Peace, Friend!

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**Jill McCook** - September 25, 2017 at 10:25 AM

CS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Trish. As a previous co-worker at State Farm, she was always so friendly, positive and shared her beautiful soul with us all. No more pain, no more worry, fly high with the angels above. Rest in Peace my friend and may God Bless you.

*Crystale Strange*

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**Crystale Strange** - September 19, 2017 at 10:34 PM

LT

“ Trish made an impact on so many people with only brief time spent. A very bright light has moved to a new room.

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**Lu Taylor** - September 18, 2017 at 10:34 AM

TG

“ I worked with Trish at the West Cenral office in Lincoln,Me befoe she transferred to Texas. I was very saddened to hear about the loss of this beautiful woman. Through all of the pain and struggles Trish faced, she always was so positive and inspirational. You will be deeply missed my friend.

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**Tami Geis** - September 17, 2017 at 09:03 PM

Wendy  
Hunting

“ I will never forget you Trish. Even though the years have passed since we were in highschool, I can still hear your beautiful laughter in the hallways, then see your perfect smile. You will never be forgotten. You have always shown others love and encouragement, and even during your time of struggles and pain. You are all class my friend, and I will never forget you. I hope you are now one of my guardian angel. Love you Wendy

Wendy Hunting - September 16, 2017 at 04:25 PM

KE

“ You will be forever in my heart my dear sweet friend. Until we meet again <3



keli - September 16, 2017 at 01:55 PM

SJ

“ Shauntel Jackson lit a candle in memory of Tricia "Trish" Trujillo



Shauntel Jackson - September 15, 2017 at 05:51 PM

DH

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I am very happy to have had the privilege of working with Trish in Austin, Texas. I will always remember her wonderful smile and a contagious laugh that, well, I'm smiling now just thinking about it. She left a mark with everyone she came in contact with and will always be remembered.

Daniel Hailey - September 15, 2017 at 04:53 PM

NI

“ *The last time I was in Arizona I had the absolute JOY of having lunch with Trish as she was out there for treatment. She was a ray of sunshine and brightened the lives of those around her. Trish was a smart cookie too, we worked on workload calls for many years together and her knowledge, expertise, and care for others came through in every interaction. The world is a better place because Trish was in it...It was bittersweet when I heard the news of her passing. I know that Trish was a woman of faith and we talked about Jesus extensively when we had lunch. I know that she knew that her life had a purpose and she lived that purpose until the end. Trish, you will be missed but I know that you are dancing, singing, and watching us all from above.*

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**Nina** - September 15, 2017 at 01:13 PM

TP

“ *I worked with Trish when she was in the State Farm West Central office in Lincoln NE. She was my Underwriter and the best one I've ever worked with. I sure missed her when she transferred to the Texas office. I was saddened to hear of her passing. She was such a wonderful lady and will be missed deeply. My thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.*

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**Terri Petrzilka** - September 15, 2017 at 10:50 AM

LW

“ When I worked for Trish she was happy, always smiling. Always pushing us to do our best work. Celebrating our achievements and genuinely happy when we met milestones in our personal lives. I recognized her as a strong woman even before any health issues arose. Her love for animals was my favorite thing about her. Her face lit up whenever she talked about her dogs and I loved hearing about how strays would find their way along her path. I'll always remember her bringing us Birthday pies instead of cakes. She was right, pie is way better than cake. I'm thankful for the good memories while she was my TM. My heart goes out to her family and closest friends.

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**Laci Langham Watson** - September 15, 2017 at 09:29 AM

WM

“ What an honor to be a friend of this beautiful and amazing person. I would not be the woman or mother I am today had it not been for her friendship, love, and support. I have so many sweet memories that I will hold dear to my heart, but most of all I will miss her smile, intoxicating laugh heard far & wide, unwavering support of me and my kids (she would say "don't ground my kids forever Wendy, give them lots of hugs and kisses for me") , the prayers, and talks about anything and everything. She has been a true friend, mentor, confidant and I will miss her dearly. All my love and prayers to her family.

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**wendy myers** - September 14, 2017 at 05:26 PM

DG

“ My condolences to the family. Trish will be remembered as an amazing person who inspired us all in the way she lived her life with great passion for the things she believed in. Mother Teresa said, "we can do no great things-only small things with great love." I believe Trish did everything with great love. I know that I will miss talking to her and hearing her beautiful laugh.



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**Dolores Garza** - September 14, 2017 at 04:56 PM

BP

“ Trish is such a beautiful lady inside and out. I am so glad she was my supervisor. So many memories I will remember of her. Her beautiful smile, her laugh, her stories of her and her dogs. I could go on and on. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Much love! God bless!



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**Barbara Psencik** - September 14, 2017 at 01:15 PM

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“ Trish's Ladies & Larry(her SF Complex team) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tricia "Trish" Trujillo.



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**Trish's Ladies & Larry(her SF Complex team)** - September 14, 2017 at 12:27 PM

IR

“ *Trish was truly an amazing person with such a big heart and a beautiful laugh. She will truly be missed. My prayers go out to her family for peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

*Irene Rubio*

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**Irene Rubio** - September 14, 2017 at 08:03 AM

KC

“ *Ben, Lorraine and Starla-- I am so sorry over the loss of your beloved Trish. May our Lord comfort you in your sorrow. Because my wife Trisha and I are traveling in the Pacific Northwest, I am unable to attend the memorial service. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you nonetheless. God bless you.*

*--Kent Campbell*

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**Kent Campbell** - September 14, 2017 at 01:27 AM

PZ

“ When I think back to my childhood I have very few memories that do not include Trish and her family. I remember many sleepovers at her house when we would stay up late talking, giggling, and progressively getting louder and louder until Ben would come thundering up the stairs in the wee hours of the morning and threaten to spank us if we didn't settle down and go to sleep (he never did)! In the summers we would swim in the river, hike in Three Patches, eat buffalo berries, and go on picnics. In the winters we would ice skate at the park, and go sledding down “tank hill”. We were always accompanied by Sheba (the original four legged fur baby). I went to Campion one year before Trish and I missed my friend very much. I wrote her letters, one of which was intercepted by my father and I had some explaining to do! She joined me at Campion the following year and the shenanigans continued. The Trujillo family relocated to Loveland during our high school years and it was so nice to have my second family close by. They were such a big support to me, although I may have taken it for granted at the time. Over the years we grew up and our friendship took a back seat to “adult-ing” but my memories of Trish, Starla, Donna, and Ben are threaded through my formative years and have shaped my views of family, friends, life, and love. Although our lives diverged, Trish continued to be a positive influence in my life, and in the lives of many others. She was brave, strong, and courageous, she was a shining example of life lived gracefully.

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**Pam (Kenison) Zamora** - September 13, 2017 at 07:27 PM

DS

“ I worked with Trish and her laugh was one that you could recognize immediately! When she laughed you couldn't help but smile and laugh with her. I remember a day that me and another co-worker were in her office talking about something work related. Pretty serious conversation and Trish was talking 90 miles an hour. All of a sudden she whipped out her lipstick, began applying it perfectly without looking in a mirror and continuing to talk 90 miles an hour! My co-worker and I looked at each other, amazed and shocked, and then looked at her and after we explained the looks on our faces she busted out into that unique laugh! She was a beautiful person, inside and out and will be missed by many.

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**Dawn Stefek** - September 13, 2017 at 04:37 PM

AD

“ Trish was my awesome supervisor for many years. A fair, honest, smart and beautiful person inside and out and a great friend to many. Always positive and a smile on her face. I can still hear her sweet laughter. We love her and will miss her dearly. Heaven gained an amazing Angel.

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**Arleen Danek** - September 13, 2017 at 04:13 PM

CG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Trish's contagious smile and laughter could always brighten one's day. She will be greatly missed.

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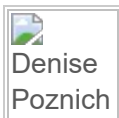
**Crystal Garcia** - September 13, 2017 at 09:10 AM

SP

“ One of my favorite memories of Trish was when we were going to Houston for a private family gathering after my husband passed away. I was tired and asked if she would drive. She agreed and off we went. On the way home back to Austin, it was late and dark outside. Half way home with her driving, she proceeded to tell me she doesn't see well at night and people claimed she couldnt drive well. And never let her drive! I looked at her and asked, "are you serious?" And she busted out laughing and said, " Yes!" We laughed so hard all the way home! I can say we made it home safely and to this day I remember her big smile and beautiful laugh. Love you dearly my sweet and beautiful friend

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**Shay Poznich** - September 12, 2017 at 11:46 PM



Denise  
Poznich

*Trish was the kind of special person that made the world a better place for knowing her. She was so supportive to you and our family during a very difficult time. My heart goes out to you and her family.*

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**Denise Poznich** - September 13, 2017 at 12:09 AM

KB

“ Even though I knew Trish better many years ago I will miss her. In the more recent years I always enjoyed her Facebook posts and pictures of her beloved doggies and their sometimes frustrating antics. Love and prayers to her family. God is with you. I look forward to meeting her someday again in heaven.

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**ken Bieber** - September 12, 2017 at 11:03 PM

VF

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Trish was a wonderful person who was an inspiration to those that she came in contact with. Her smile was contagious. She will be missed. It wont be long till we see her again. Lord Jesus come quickly. Hugs and prayers for her family.

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**Vicki Fish** - September 12, 2017 at 10:36 PM