



Beth Kadlec

December 13, 2020

Beth Aileen Kadlec, 59, passed away on December 13th, 2020. Born in Lansing Michigan, she was the youngest child of John A. and L. Bernice (DeCecco) Kadlec. She moved to Logan, Utah with her family in 1974. Beth graduated from Logan HS in 1979. She received her BS from Utah State University in 1983. Beth graduated from the University of Utah College of Law and received her JD in 1986. Beth practiced law in Las Vegas, NV and was the Deputy Criminal City Attorney.

Beth was one of those rare individuals who found the beauty and joy of living even when life handed her multiple sclerosis. In 1994 Beth was forced to return home to Logan so that she could be cared for by her family. Beth's beaming smile, humor and always positive attitude were an inspiration to all who knew and loved her.

Beth spent the last five years of her life in the loving and exceptional care of the Good Samaritan Society Fort Collins Village. Everyone there welcomed Beth and her family into the Good Sam family. We have so many happy memories of Beth's time there. We will be forever grateful for their care and support. Special thanks to Bristol Hospice of Northern Colorado for their support at the end of Beth's life.

Comments



“ I am so sorry to hear of Beth's passing. My sympathies go out to Beth's family and friends.

Beth was a special person and a special friend -- my best friend in 4th and 5th grade in Ann Arbor, MI, where we lived a few blocks from each other and were in the same classes at Martin Luther King Elementary School.

I'll always remember Beth's sense of humor and wit, her intelligence and confidence. The "friendly" rounded shapes of her distinctive handwriting and "BAK" signature. How I admiringly "copied" her in 4th grade by getting brown, horned-rimmed hexagonal eyeglass frames like she had. And when, in 5th grade, we were asked to choose a musical instrument to learn, I chose the flute -- because that is the instrument that she was learning as well. My flute-playing eventually led to some of the most wonderful experiences I've had in my life, which in turn led me to pursue music-related careers.

By a fascinating coincidence, I have been living for two decades now in Acton, MA, where Beth and her family happened to live for a number of years.

Also, coincidentally, Beth's birthday -- May 16 -- is also the birthday of my daughter.

I am glad that I was able to keep in touch with Beth to some degree through the years. Thank you, Mark, for helping make that possible. I wish that we had lived closer and my daughter and I could have seen her in recent years. My daughter always wanted to meet her "birthday buddy." But I am grateful for Beth's friendship and for the light she brought to this world.

Mary Haller
Acton, MA

Mary - December 22, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ Beth was a table mate at Good Sams with my mother, Ruth Bollinger. I was sorry to learn she died, however I found myself smiling while remembering her. While we didn't speak much during the meals, the connection was there. Thanks for sharing the photos of Beth's earlier days. She warmed my heart and was a fine spirit. I wish her family well. Mary Bollinger

Mary Bollinger - December 21, 2020 at 11:34 PM



“ I wrote a song for Beth when I moved away from Logan back in 1984. Here are the lyrics:

I know a girl with prints on her skirt
And tiny alligators on her shirt
She's a lovely little lawyer, who lives in the west
And she's wearing a pin and smile

You know she'll do anything for a stunt
Like pouring popcorn down my front
And you should see what she does with a smily face
Yeah, she's wearing a pin and a smile

She's my favorite lawyer
I hope that she's on stand on judgment day
And she's pretty like my mother
She's a love. She's a fool. All objections overruled

I don't know what it is in her kiss
That makes me wanna feel like this
Is it her wisdom or her charm
Or her twisting of my arm?
'Cause she's wearing a pin and a smile

Eric Dwyer - December 21, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ I knew Beth through my sister-in-law, and only for a short time. Beth was brilliant and oh so funny! The thing I remember about her was the name of the family cat, Norman Lou, the Morman Jew. Beth is one of those people with whom I crossed paths for only a short time, but who left a handprint on my heart. Godspeed, dear Beth...your trials are at an end.

Reed Wagstaff - December 21, 2020 at 12:59 AM



“ I met Beth when she moved to Good Samaritan. She had such a sweet spirit and great sense of humor. Mark, you were an amazing big brother. Ever caring and attentive. Prayers for peace, comfort and strength. Sandy Hofer

Sandra Hofer - December 20, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ I loved working with Beth and also Bernice when they lived in Logan. They were both so special. May you have peace and comfort at this difficult time.

Carol McDonald - December 20, 2020 at 01:01 AM



“ Mark and family,

Beth's friends at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (Logan, UT) remember her with great fondness. Memories of her amazing intellect, quick wit, and love of all things red will remain with us for a long time. May you experience light and love, even as you grieve the loss of this remarkable person.

Karin deJonge-Kannan

Karin deJonge-Kannan - December 19, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ We at the Logan Library were so sorry to hear about Beth's passing. She was a wonderful library board chair and patron. We enjoyed her weekly visits. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Beth would have wanted to know we are in the design stage of our new building. Finally!!

Karen Clark

Karen Clark - December 19, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ Mark and Family sorry to hear about Beth. I always enjoyed visiting with her on Sunday morning. She was always so positive. Mark you were the best brother ever!!



Schanna Preuit - December 15, 2020 at 06:41 PM



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Mark - December 15, 2020 at 06:34 PM