



Rachel Lagowski

December 5, 2018

Born September 27th, 1975 to Russell Jess and Kathleen Rose Arnold in Denver, Colorado. She grew up in Colorado, graduating from Westminster High School in 1993, and earning her Bachelor's of Science degree in Human Development & Family Studies from Colorado State University in 1997. On August 25th, 2001, Rachel married Steven Lagowski. They have two children, Braeden and Broghan. Rachel had a heart for others, working as a Social Caseworker and Youth Advocate in Larimer County for 17 years, and then focusing her care and energy on raising her boys alongside Steve and throughout his numerous overseas deployments. Rachel's love and service to others extended beyond the home and work, volunteering her time at Liberty Common School for several years and at numerous annual school functions and events.

Rachel is survived by her husband, Steven Lagowski; sons, Braeden and Broghan Lagowski; mother, Kathleen "Kitty" Arnold; and sister, Rebecca Arnold. She was preceded in death by her father, Russell Arnold, and her brother, Russell Arnold Jr. She will be laid to rest alongside her brother in Conifer, Colorado.

Memorial contributions may be made to the "Lagowski Family" Go Fund Me site set up for Rachel's family:

https://www.gofundme.com/RachelsBoys?viewupdates=1&rcid=r01-154509918131-ddbf0665dde24863&utm_source=internal&utm_medium=email&utm_content=cta_button&utm_campaign=upd_n

Events

DEC **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
5450 South Lemay Avenue, Fort Collins, CO, US, 80525

DEC **Funeral Mass** 10:30AM

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Comments



“ Unfortunately, I just learned of this tragic accident and the loss of a great friend, Mother to her boys, wife and kind-spirited person. Rachel and her family came to visit us in Germany about 9 years ago (I think) and we had a great time. Thoughts and prayers are with Steve and the boys. Apologies for not realizing that this happened until now. Steve, if you see this, please get in touch. My email is familyventures03@yahoo.com. So sorry for your loss. Greg Hurley and Family

Greg Hurley - January 09, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ Seeing all the people who came to celebrate Rachel's life today at the funeral mass showed clearly the impact she had on so many. She was loved. Love and peace to her wonderful family, her cherished friends, and her beautiful boys. She truly will live on in us all.

Jill Fox - December 21, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ My heart truly aches with the loss of my dear, amazing friend Rachel, whose beautiful smile was as huge as her heart. Though I miss you immensely, I will not say goodbye, only "see you later my friend."

My ongoing love and prayers go to Steve, Braeden, Broghan, Kitty, Becca and the rest of the loving Arnold & Lagowski Family; thank you for always making me feel a part of this special group.

I have so many wonderful memories and pictures from our near 15 years of friendship, but here are a few of my favorites, some I took and a few she sent to me...

Love you much & always my friend.



Jo ("JoJo") Yaromy - December 21, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ I love those photos with her and the boys!!! Thanks for sharing Jo.

Steve - January 10, 2019 at 11:44 PM



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Jo Yaromy ("Jojo") - December 20, 2018 at 11:37 PM



“ Rachel..thank you for always being so kind to us girls. Opening your home to us for family events and holidays. We had so much fun on our trip to Cali for Matt's graduation. The impact you had on so many people is admirable. May God bless your boys, husband, family and friends and give us all strength and peace. God Bless. Love You.

Lisa Dee and Family Gonzales

Lisa Dee - December 20, 2018 at 08:52 PM



“ Rachel, sweet friend. You are going to be missed more than words can express. Our love and prayers go out to Steve, Broghan, Braeden and family. May God wrap you all in comfort. -Susan and Chris Roth

Susan Roth - December 19, 2018 at 11:27 PM



“ Rachel,
Chance brought us together as co-workers for our internships in 1996. I'm lucky to be able to still call you a friend 20 years later.im blessed to have been able to share so many paths of life with you...weddings, birthdays, pregnancies, and watching each other's boys grow up to be amazing young men. My heart breaks for your family and you will be missed terribly. I thank you for being a part of my journey. Much love, my friend.
Love, Rhonda, Trey, and Breck

Rhonda Lindinfeld - December 19, 2018 at 06:12 PM



“ 5 files added to the album RACHEL



Eric Alexandrakis - December 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ Everyone in the Liberty Common School community mourns the tragic loss of Rachel -- a faithful education advocate, a boundless school volunteer, and a wonderful educator and mother of her wonderful boys. May her soul and all souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace.

Liberty Common School - December 17, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends. My heart goes out to them, especially Rachel's boys. Thoughts and prayers for their healing and comfort.
Sincerely, Robin Johnston

Robin Johnston - December 18, 2018 at 12:36 AM



“ Rachel and Braeden, were participants at Colorado Youth Outdoors this past fall. I was one of their instructors and got to meet the rest of the family at our end of semester feast. Very sorry for your loss, she truly enjoyed and was devoted to the boys. With Prayers for Steve and the boys recovery. Jeff Sweeney

J. K. Sweeney - December 19, 2018 at 11:21 PM