



Angie Renee Ketchum

May 14, 2021

Angela “Angie” Renee Ketchum passed away on Friday, May 14th in Timnath, CO.

Angie was born in Fort Collins, CO, on March 26th, 1978. Her parents are Ron and Dixie Kee, and she has an older brother, Alan. Ron’s career took the family to Corvallis, OR, when Angie was three years old and they stayed until after Angie graduated from high school. In high school, Angie met Ryan Ketchum through his sister Cherie. Ryan and Angie dated throughout high school and continued to do so when Ryan moved to Nampa, ID, to attend Northwest Nazarene University (NNU). After her own graduation, Angie went to NNU, too, and the pair was married on August 28th, 1998.

Angie gave birth to her first two daughters Lauren in 1999 and then Brenna in 2001 while she was working toward a degree in Liberal Studies, from which she graduated in 2001. Angie then attended nursing school through NNU and graduated with a BSN in 2004. Angie worked at Mercy Medical Center in Nampa for a few years before transitioning to school nursing. The family moved onto the NNU campus in 2004 when Ryan began a position as a Resident Director of the freshman boys’ dorm, Culver Hall. In 2006, Angie gave birth to Aderyn (Addie) while living in the dorm.

In 2008, the Ketchums moved to Hebron School in Udagamandalam (Ooty),

India, for Angie to serve as the head nurse for the on-campus clinic. In 2010, Angie gave birth to her fourth daughter Megann while working at Hebron. The following year, the family moved to Phnom Penh, Cambodia, for Ryan to work at Logos International School as the music teacher, while Angie began her masters' education through NNU for Nursing Education. In the fall of 2012, Angie was diagnosed with breast cancer and began treatment in Thailand, traveling back and forth with Ryan frequently. She underwent multiple rounds of chemotherapy and radiation, as well as surgeries, over the next few years. The four girls remained in Cambodia and were cared for by multiple couples and families, but were able to travel with Ryan and Angie for some extended periods of treatment. Angie's parents came out to Cambodia and Thailand multiple times for holidays and to take care of the girls, too.

In the fall of 2015, Angie's doctors discovered that the cancer had metastasized to her lower vertebrae, which led to the difficult and sudden decision for the family to repatriate to the United States. They moved to Fort Collins, CO, to be close to Angie's parents and to the new UCHealth Cancer Center. In August 2016, Angie started a new position as a nurse with the Larimer County Health Department in the Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) program, which helps first-time moms in the community. The same year, all four girls enrolled in public school and Ryan supported everyone from home and became engaged in various volunteer positions. Angie loved her position within NFP and was soon promoted to be supervisor of the nurses in the program. She worked hard to advocate for both her nurses and new mothers in the county, while her nurses did the same for her.

Angie continued to undergo treatment at the Cancer Center in Fort Collins until her death. Ryan went with her to nearly every appointment, chemotherapy infusion, and radiation session, and the girls attended when they could. When the COVID-19 pandemic began, Angie transitioned to working at home, which she loved. She met with her nurses from the comfort of her couch (or bed!) for over a year, and had little intention of returning to the

office. She continued treatment and exercised caution to avoid contracting the coronavirus, and those in her close circle did the same for her. Angie and the family were able to attend Lauren's wedding in October 2020 to Skylar Gray, something she never expected she would do. A week before her death, Angie was able to go to Addie's first high school musical theatre performance, then travel to Idaho to attend Lauren and Skylar's college graduation.

The family chooses to keep the details of her passing private but wants everyone to know that it was fast. There was no prolonged suffering, and she was able to spend her final hours in the comfort of their home surrounded by Ryan, her girls, and Skylar.

Angie's husband Ryan and their two youngest daughters Addie and Megann Ketchum — plus the family dogs, Poppy and Silas — live in the Ketchum home in Timnath, CO. Her second daughter Brenna goes to Lewis & Clark College in Portland, OR, and is home in CO during her breaks. And her oldest daughter Lauren and her husband Skylar Gray live in Nampa, ID. Angie's parents Ron and Dixie Kee, brother Alan Kee, sister-in-law Charis, nephews Gregory and William, and maternal grandmother Ollie Bass live in Fort Collins. Most of Angie's extended family lives within Colorado, but some others live in California, Idaho, Florida, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, and South Carolina. Angie's friends, many of whom are close enough to be family, are spread across the globe.

A celebration of life service will be held on Friday, June 4th (which is also Dixie's birthday) at 2:00 PM at Timberline Church in Fort Collins, CO. The address is 2908 S Timberline Rd, Fort Collins, CO 80525. Andy Lucas, the pastor of Emmaus Road Church, which the Ketchums attend and a close friend of Ryan and Angie, will officiate. A reception will follow, and some food will be provided. Please bring a mask, even if you are vaccinated.

For those who are unable to attend the service in person, a live stream will be available at the following website: www.ckpmediaservices.com/live.

Angie wanted a very simple cremation or burial, which the family is honoring. She has been cremated, and her family will scatter her ashes in a number of special places over the next few months and years. Goes Funeral Care performed the cremation and is assisting with the celebration of life service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to a GoFundMe fundraiser set up for the family by Rebecca Parks. Here is the link: <https://gofund.me/bd03c0f7>.

Or, donations may be made to a fundraiser set up through Metavivor here: <https://donate.metavivor.org/fundraiser/3286246>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (MT)

Timberline Church - Fort Collins Main Campus
2908 S Timberline Road
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall



“ Goes Funeral Care & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Angie Renee Ketchum



Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - June 03, 2021 at 10:08 PM

KS

Forever in our hearts !!!

Kathy Sullivan - June 04, 2021 at 10:15 PM

CE

Thank you for posting the service for those of us that could not attend. What a beautiful celebration of Angie's life. I met Angie only once through work but knew in our short meeting how special she was. She gave me her undivided attention and like people have said, she really saw and acknowledged the people around her. What a holy gift she had. I pray that God gives Angie's family peace and comfort that transcends all understanding.

Colleen Emery - June 07, 2021 at 01:39 PM

DH

What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful woman. My thoughts and prayers to the whole family.

Dawn Huffaker - June 08, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DB

What a special video of Angie, Ryan and the daughters lives and time together. Words do not suffice, so I will not say much other than give thanks for the many lives Angie and Ryan have touched hand in hand on this earth. May His loving arms surround you all!

Darl - NNU

Darl Bruner - June 23, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Angie Renee Ketchum*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Angie Ketchum Celebration of Life*



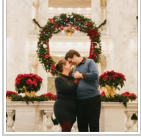
Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - June 05, 2021 at 03:47 PM

MM

“ *What a beautiful celebration of Angie's life. A very sad loss for all the family and friends. We are so very sorry for your loss. Angie was an incredibly strong person. She fought a valiant battle. Sending thoughts and prayers to the whole family.*

Bob and Marlene McCosh

Marlene McCosh - June 04, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ I have such fond memories of Angie. Most are tied to our friendship as couples: Angie and Ryan and Deb and Al. There's no other lady I would have rather sat with in the back seat on our double dates while the guys sat in the front, analyzing the music on the radio. :) I will always cherish those laughs, sweet friend. I look forward to many more for eternity in Heaven with you!

Debra Ellis - June 04, 2021 at 03:53 PM

RM

Angie will forever have an extraordinary place in my heart. This is my first celebration of life service and I have never seen anything so beautiful. Everything I learned about Angie today has changed my life forever. I wish I spent more time getting to know her. I appreciate so much the times we did see each other and chat on messenger. She always made me feel loved with her encouraging words and concern towards my family and I. I love and miss you so much, Angie.

RUTH MOJICA - June 04, 2021 at 05:33 PM

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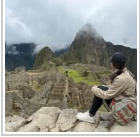
“ I knew Angie when I was a student at Hebron (Class of 2011). She was kind, fun-loving, and a joy to be around. She always encouraged me and supported me. She was so kind when I walked up to the school Hoz consistently once a day..... My heart goes out to her beautiful family and my prayers are with them through this. Know that Angie impacted MANY lives and she was a role model to ALL that knew her. What an incredible Godly joyful woman of God. I'm so grateful I knew her. Prayers and thoughts to the family. Hugs. xxx Sumi Leonard

Sumi Leonard - June 04, 2021 at 04:48 AM

KW

“ I worked with Angie in the NFP program. What a blessing she was to our staff. She began her role as a supervisor by asking a simple question. What do you need from me, in order to be the best nurse for your clients. She took those comments and fought to help those ideas materialize. The result was a cohesive, happy, productive staff. I learned from her the power of being honest. She quietly shared her diagnosis, her thoughts and feelings, and then quickly moved on to work- never dwelling on herself. She was assertive, kind, lovely, supportive and fun. A former leader had told her that she could never be a supervisor and have friendships with her staff. Angie was able to do both. She could have the hard discussions, yet every person on our team would call her a dear friend. In so many ways, her life was too short, as we define that. However she was determined to live every day well. She did that. She often talked of her family and loves each of you so much!! Angie we were blessed to have known you. Karen

karen van de wege - June 03, 2021 at 08:33 PM



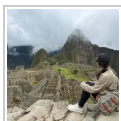
“ I am so heartbroken by the passing of Angie. From the first time I heard Angie’s voice on the phone when she calle me to offer me an interview working with NFP, I knew that she was special. Her passion for the Nurse-Family Partnership program was so great and admirable. Angie was the best supervisor that I could’ve ever hoped for. She was extremely supportive and was an amazing advocate to the nurses she supervised. Her smile and love for life was contagious and a true inspiration to many. The strong foundation and adhesion that Angie created within our NFP program will continue to live on. As I move forward on my career as an NFP nurse, Angie’s light will continue to shine on and illuminate my path to continue to serve first time moms and their babies. She will forever hold a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with Ryan, the girls, and her entire family.
Maria Naumburg

Maria Naumburg - June 02, 2021 at 03:02 PM

AK

Maria, thank you for those kind words. We invite you and the NFP family to the memorial of you can make it.

Alan Kee - June 03, 2021 at 05:23 PM



Thank you Alan, her service today was beautiful and I enjoyed getting to know you all in person. She spoke so highly of each and everyone of you, she loved you all dearly. I miss her so much! ❤️

Maria Naumburg - June 05, 2021 at 12:08 AM

DS

“ Our memories of Angie are so sweet as well as the Kee Family. I can remember when we first met them at the church in Corvallis, We knew instantly they would be our good friends for life. From gathering wood to getting together when the girls had chicken pox, Missionettes , overnights with Mindy, and a short vacation with the girls at the waterpark are just a few sweet memories. Angie's heart for God, family, and friends, and those she ministered to was such a light to all. Even though she is no longer with us her light still shines thru her girls and all the people she has so deeply touched. Our memories will always be sweet as we hold up Ryan, the girls, Ron, Dixie, Alan and his family and extended family as they journey thru this time of loss.



Don and Kathy Sullivan - June 02, 2021 at 01:42 PM

KC

“ Ryan and Angie were music pastors at my church in Nampa, I'd. They were special friends and my daughter Laura and I were privileged to take care of Lauren and Brenna when they were young. Angie was a very special person and always had a smile and kind word. I miss her and Ryan and will be praying for Ryan and the girls as they grieve and find God's path for the rest of their lives
Kathy Collins

Kathy Collins - June 02, 2021 at 12:08 AM

MH

“ Love knows no yesterday or tomorrow, no beginning or end...
Love never changes.

May you cherish the love that will be with you always.

Live Today, Remember Yesterday, Await Tomorrow

Deepest Sympathy

Maryann and George A. "Andy" Hofferber

"and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying... Revelations 21:4

Maryann and George A "Andy" Hofferber - June 01, 2021 at 09:29 PM

ES

“ We watch Angie grow up in Corvallis, she watched our girls once in awhile. We attended her lovely wedding and followed her life after she moved from Corvallis. She was an outstanding person well loved by those she met. An amazing daughter, sister, wife, mother, friend and nurse. She will be missed and her amazing grace of love towards others.

Our prayers go out to her family. Love Eric and Shelley Stuewe

Eric and Shelley Stuewe - June 01, 2021 at 07:04 PM

T2

“ I met Mrs. Ketchum in Logos. Though she never taught me, I did see her around school every now and then. Some people, you don't need to know them very well for them to have a lasting impact on your life. She was always so kind, cheerful and just so full of life and love. She always struck me as a ray of sunshine. I could also tell that she was a wonderful person because of the impact she had on others around her. Her daughters were some of the nicest people I've met in Logos. Thinking of you and your family during these tough times. We miss Mrs. Ketchum very much.

Tepy, Class of 2016 - June 01, 2021 at 03:13 PM

KA

“ I have grown to love this family so much. Angie always made my husband and I feel so loved the moment we walked into the door. Her joyful and loving spirit is already so missed. To the rest of the family the Edens love you all so much and will continue to pray for you.

Katy - June 01, 2021 at 02:55 PM

LB

“ Angie was a shining light of Christian values to which she was introduced early on through the heritage of a loving family. She not only reflected them on so many levels to those whom she served but also in her perseverance through a nearly decade long physical battle. Her manifested character was a model to all within her sphere of influence, and that legacy will live on in many so blessed to see those graces lived out before us.

I remember visiting a church service in Tumwater, WA, one Sunday when Ryan and Angie were sharing their ministry during a return visit from Asia. I was so proud of them and simultaneously recognized what a privilege it was to have married into a family that witnessed its finest sacrificially demonstrating the nature of Jesus Christ through their awesome giftedness.

My condolences are offered to Ryan and his girls, Angie's parents, Ron and Dixie, and the extended Kee and Ketchum family members at her passing. We, however, recognize that Angie's life, marked with the quality of eternity while with us, now finds complete fulfillment in the presence of her Lord and Savior. To that end may we both rejoice and yearn!

Uncle Lee B.

Leland Brodehl - June 01, 2021 at 12:38 PM

NI

“ hi Ron

I am so sad about the passing of Angie, she led a courageous battle. My thoughts and prayers are with and Dixie. Such a sad day. My deepest Sympathies Nicole Butel

nicole - May 26, 2021 at 08:58 PM