



## Belinda Keller

July 31, 1956 - June 3, 2008

Belinda 'Lindy' Sue Keller, 51, of Fort Collins, CO, passed away June 3, 2008, with Hospice of Larimer at McKee Medical Center in Loveland. Rosary will be at 5 p.m., Sunday, June 8, at Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal, Fort Collins. Mass of the Resurrection will be 10 a.m., Monday, June 9, at Saint Joseph Catholic Church, 300 W. Mountain Ave., Fort Collins. Interment to follow at Grandview Cemetery. Lindy was born July 31, 1956, in Marshall, MN, to Robert and Carolyn Hirmer. After graduating from Marshall Senior High School, she attended Stewart's School of Hairstyling in Sioux Falls, SD. She worked as a hairdresser for more than 20 years. Lindy moved to Fort Collins in 1983, where she met and married Mark Keller, the love of her life. Lindy enjoyed spending time with family and friends, going out to lunch, watching movies and live theater, beadwork and puttering around her house. She will be remembered for her incredible strength and courage as well as her amazing attitude and spirit despite her debilitating disease. Lindy's family wishes to thank everyone who helped, supported and loved her throughout her lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband Mark; parents Robert and Carolyn Hirmer; Sister Karen Gogela and family; brothers Mike Hirmer and family and Tim Hirmer. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to Hospice of Larimer County.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Belinda Keller*

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“ *I never really knew Lindy the way she was... I never really knew her beauty before it was taken by her diseases. What I did know was that she was courageous, fun and energetic, even though she couldn't always show it. I remember playing with a hammer on her deck, eating chocolate from her pantry, and the fun times that we had together. I'm really sorry that I didn't get to know the part of her without the disease very well, but I loved her either way. I'm very sorry that her passing was so hard, and that we never really spent much time together. I'll miss her a lot and love her always.*

*~Matt Gogela*

**Matthew Goglea** - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always love & remember Lindy with all my heart. All the fun times & laughs we shared. I especially remember bringing Lindy & Beth back to Sioux Fall every Monday after work so they could get back to Beauty school for class on Tues. What fun it was! Also our trip to Texas to visit Mary.*

*You will always be in my heart Lindy & I will miss you !!!*

*God Bless,  
Love Bonnie*

**Bonnie Reinke** - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Although I haven't seen Lindy in quite a long time, I will always consider her one of my best friends. We grew up down the street from each other in Marshall, and would walk home from school together with Tina, taking turns pushing each other into snow banks. Lindy was the original "fish face" girl and passed the tradition down to me (although I could not do it as well as Lindy). In later teen years, we enjoyed getting into trouble together, as most teens did back in the 70s. And then she moved to Colorado. When she married Mark, a bunch of us girls borrowed by dad's new conversion van to caravan out for the wedding. What fun we had, and it was wonderful to see Lindy truly happy. The last time I saw Lindy was about 6 years ago and although she was having a hard time with her disease, she still had that great sense of humor and good spirit. Lindy, you are the first of our group to pass on and I will miss you very much.

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**Cindy Harper** - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Mark--I am so truly sorry to hear of Lindy's passing. I know how much she meant to you. You are in our hearts and prayers.  
Your cousin,  
Jeriann

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**Jeriann Keller-Heuke** - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Mark, we are very saddened to hear about your loss. Hope you're hanging in there. Please give us a call anytime if you need to. My number 4026010282. Mark's number 3085308765.

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**Doug Durand** - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I met Lindy in school at Stewarts, and also worked with her at Darrel's in Marshall. She was always smiling, excited about life, and fun to know. We often rode together after a week at school-never a dull moment? I remember she was so excited to have a ticket to see Steve Marten in Sioux Falls, sometime around '76-'78. I didn't see the point in going to see him, thought she was wasting her money. As the years have gone by I realize she was right on the mark about his talents. I've always wished I had gone with her. We fell out of touch since moving on with life, but I am saddened to hear of her struggles and death. What a fun girl to have known. My sympathies to all.

Christy (Josephson) Brewers

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Christy Brewers - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our Prayers are with you Carol and BOB  
tAKE CARE AND WILL TALK WHEN YOU GET BACK HOME

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Jean McLaughlin - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Please accept our deepest and most sincere condolences. We were so sad and shocked to learn of Lindy's passing. We haven't been able to see her for some time, but always kept her in our thoughts and had hope that she would continue to improve and gain strength after the stroke.

We met Lindy almost 25 years ago. She not only was our hairdresser, but she quickly became a beloved friend. She was kind, compassionate, funny and engaging. We are blessed that she and Mark came through our lives - she left a big footprint.

We'll miss you, Lindy.

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Blake and Cindy Bean - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ sorry to hear about Lindy,  
It was nice visiting with Lindy the last time she was home.  
She always had a big hug and smile for everyone.  
She will be missed.  
Lindys' mom was always so good about letting me know how she  
was doing and she had such a positive spirit about her.  
we were sure lucky to have such a special person touch our lives.  
old classmate friend,  
Judy

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**Judy Klatt** - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ With our sympathy,

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**Clare L. (Dirckx) Frayseth** - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ I will miss Lindy very much. She was one of my very best friends.  
We went to hair styling school together at Stewert's in Sioux Falls  
SD. We also lived together along with four other girls, what a great  
time it was. When Lindy was still in Marshall I would always tell her I  
would pick her up at 8:00pm. when I really meant 8:30pm. because  
she was never ready on time. I sometimes would even have to go in  
her house & go upstairs to hurry her along so we could go out for  
the evening with friends. We always laughed about it. I also attended  
Lindy's wedding, she was so happy to marry the love of her life. She  
was so happy. My Deepest Sympathy & love to Mark & family she  
will truly be missed.  
Beth (Ueland) Kack & Family

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**Beth Kack** - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“Lindy was the older sister of our good friend Karen Gogela and she also was Donna's hairdresser years ago when Lindy was still doing hair. We met Karen soon after she moved to Ft. Collins from Minnesota with her sister after Karen came to work at Interweave Press in Loveland and we all became great friends. Karen was very close to Lindy and we know they made the big move to Colorado by supporting one another in the decision. Lindy was a good-hearted and generous soul who certainly did not deserve all the misfortune and hard times she had to endure since chronic illness first came into her life many years ago. "Only the good die young"..and she was far too young to leave this earth. May she rest in peace...and peace also be passed on both to Karen and her entire extended family, too.

*Love, Sharon & Donna and their families*

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**Sharon Altergott & Donna Melton** - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CW

“I will miss Lindy. She was full of life and always so funny. She cut my hair for 20 years and we laughed and enjoyed our time together. We knew each other's family histories and it was fun sharing stories over the year.  
I am sorry to hear she suffered for so long. I will truly miss her.

*Chel Wells*

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**Chel Wellss** - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Mark, Karen & family,  
I was privileged to work with Lindy for many years. I remember her as a dear and lovely person. The picture of her I hold in my mind is that of Lindy looking like a princess and Mark as her handsome prince at their wedding in Saint Joseph's Church.  
My most sincere condolences,  
SARA*

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**Sara Roeder** - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *Lindy became my family's stylist within weeks of moving to Fort Collins. She offered so much of herself to her clients, sharing her open, friendly personality, always looking at the bright side of life. Over the years we loved our monthly lunches & never ran out of things to talk about. Lindy loved making her home in Fort Collins, meeting Mark & falling in love with him was the highlight of her life. She took such pleasure in making their home beautiful, having meals he would enjoy, & doing fun things together. To Mark, Karen, her parents & family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. May it help you to know that she shared her spirit in such a special way with our family and will always be remembered with deep fondness.*

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**Val Baker** - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mark  
I know it hasn't been easy and you are in my thoughts. Your friend  
Dan.*

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**Dan Dockery** - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I have many nice memories of Lindy and the Hirmer family. Their visits out to the farm riding horses and doing 'country' kid stuff will always be remembered. Just as us going into town, to their home to hang out with the 'city' kids as well.

*Lindy cut my hair regularly until we both moved out and away.*

*She always had a smile!*

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**Barb (Hauge) White** - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mark, I wish I could have been at Lindy's Mass of Resurrection. I am going to miss her so much, but she lives on in the many memories I have of her and the fun times that we enjoyed together. May She rest in peace.

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June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Lindy had such a fun, curious and creative spirit. Doing hair, working at Darrel's in Marshall, way back...time moves us all forward, I'm glad she has had a good life & love to share...my thoughts and sympathy for your loss...God bless all her family and friends Cole

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**Cole (Coletta Nelson) Heymer** - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM