



Christi Ann Smith

October 13, 2020

Christi Ann Smith passed into eternal life on Tuesday, Oct. 13th at her home in Greeley, CO. She was 61.

Christi was born May 26, 1959 in Lubbock TX to Alfred and Frances Martin. She was the middle child and grew up with an older brother (Kevin) and younger brother (Scott). All those things they say about the middle child is true, she was a keeper of the peace and extremely social. She graduated Aurora Central High School in 1977.

She met her husband Pat in 7th grade (they didn't like each other) but they became friends in HS and grew to love each other and got married on Dec. 19th, 1981. Pat couldn't wait until he had a enough money for a ring to propose to her, so he gave her a ripped out piece of paper from a catalog of the ring he planned to buy for her. This year would have been their 39th Anniversary.

Pat and Christi raised their two children (Laura and Ryan) in The Colony, TX and later in Greeley, CO. She was an amazing mother and balanced working, raising a family and ministry life with absolute grace.

Christi had a beautiful alto voice and helped Pat in his music ministry for the duration of their marriage, most recently at their home parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Fort Collins.

Christi spent her life's work in non-profit and ministry, most recently as the VP of Resource Development at United Way of Weld County for the past 21 years. She had a servant heart that spilled into every aspect of her life, including her job. She loved and cared about the people of Weld County deeply.

She was a two-time Breast Cancer Survivor. She was a light to those around her while going through some of the hardest times in her own life. In fact, when she went in to receive her chemo treatments, she was often the one going around making sure everyone else was ok and comfortable. Christi was the embodiment of sacrificial love and left every person she met better than they were before. She loved her family more than anything else and her grandchildren will remember all their snapchat calls and how special she made birthdays and Christmas.

She is survived by her husband Pat Smith (Greeley CO), Laura Hernandez (Zach Hernandez of Greeley, CO), Ryan Smith (Cathy Smith of Severance CO) and her 7 Grandchildren (Dylan, Siena, Thalia, Tristan and Conor Hernandez and Kaden and Ella Smith). She is also survived by her mother Frances (Greeley CO) and two brothers Kevin Martin (Michelle Martin of Aurora CO) and Scott Martin (Carmel Martin of Florida).

She joins her father Alfred Martin in heaven.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish will host visitation from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Monday, October 19, and 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Tuesday, October 20 with a Vigil Service to follow at 7:00 pm, and Recitation of the Rosary starting at 7:45 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 am on Wednesday, October 21. A live stream of the Mass can also be accessed at either of the following locations:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDPyxCIheEhvDcuj980bwbw/featured>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Religious-Organization/St-Elizabeth-Ann-Seton-Catholic-Parish-in-Fort-Collins-CO-613861565303368/>

A Reception will follow the Funeral Mass from 1:00pm to 4:00 pm at the Island Grove Event Hall in Greeley. Please note, due to COVID, 100 people will be allowed in at a time; feel free to come in the middle/later part of the reception so there will be room for everyone.

She will be laid to rest at Linn Grove Cemetery in Greeley.

In lieu of flowers, and in light of Christi's life of service and her spirit of giving, please direct your donations to United Way of Weld County.

Cemetery Details

Linn Grove Cemetery

1700 Cedar Ave
Greeley, CO 80631

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
5450 South Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525
seas@seas-parish.org
<http://seas-parish.org/>

Visitation

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

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Vigil

OCT 20. 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM (MT)

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Rosary

OCT 20. 7:45 PM (MT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 21. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Reception

OCT 21. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Island Grove Event Hall
425 N. 15th Ave
Greeley, CO 80631

Tribute Wall



“ *Pat-*

My very belated condolences .

Cheryl naccarato

cheryl naccarato - September 09, 2023 at 07:13 PM



Thank you Cheryl! This is Laura. I will let my dad know of your condolences. Mom is still very missed, but we feel her with us daily.

Laura - March 08, 2024 at 11:34 PM



“ *Christi Ann Smith*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I was so very saddened to hear that Christi had passed. We've known her and Pat since our children were very small. I have fond memories of visiting and laughing with her. Christi is perpetually young and smiling in my heart. We were blessed to call her friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat, Ryan, Laura and the whole family. Eternal rest grant unto Christi, and may the perpetual light shine upon her.*

Joan Gigliotti Weber

Joan Weber - October 20, 2020 at 04:44 PM

 Ryan
Shepard

“ *Christi had such a warm and happy personality, she brightened peoples day just being in their presence. She contributed to many lives with her work and we can all be proud of her life. Heart is with her family.*

Ryan Shepard - October 19, 2020 at 04:55 PM

MK

“ *Good memories of volunteering with christy on United way campaigns come to mind.
Her gracious hosting at UW events And Rockies games..we all felt welcomed!
Blessed to have known her. The Ketterling's*

mike and nomie ketterling - October 18, 2020 at 09:46 PM

JA

“ *Christi was such a sweet lady. Her caring spirit will be missed. She was such a role model as a wife, Mother, and Grandmother. God Bless her family as I am sure they will continue their music ministry in her honor.*

Jill Andre - October 18, 2020 at 06:45 PM

GH

“ Pat, please know that I am praying for you and your family. I knew you both in high school, and I always admired Christy’s ability to sing and perform. I fondly remember her singing in Trojanaires and the school musicals. In fact, it was upon her urging that I actually tried out for Once Upon a Mattress during my senior year. I know that you both hung out frequently in the band room. Throughout the years, my dad, Byron Gillett, would often reminisce about you both. I wanted you to know that I am holding you in my heart at this time. It appears that she touched many people, and I want all of your family to know that I was one of those lucky people. Hugs and peace. Gail Gillett Heninger

Gail Heninger - October 17, 2020 at 06:36 PM

KB

“ Christi made everyone feel as if they were the most important person in hers in that moment. I'm so grateful to have had the opportunity to work with her at United Way. May God wrap you with love and comfort, and give you long memories of her blessed soul.

Kim Barbour

Kim S Barbour - October 16, 2020 at 11:37 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christi Ann Smith.



October 16, 2020 at 11:25 PM

KC

“ When I was a young mother, Christi was one of my mom mentors in our church group. I had the pleasure and privilege of singing with her in our church choir. She was the perfect blend of gentleness, strength, and humor. The world’s light has dimmed a bit with her passing.

Kathy Costa - October 16, 2020 at 10:15 PM

CR

“ I had not seen Christi since High School, but it sounds like she was as genuine throughout her life as she was then. She always had a smile on her face. She loved to talk to people, share a laugh; always making them feel better. My sincere condolences to her family. - Cathy (Epperson) Roberts

Cathy Roberts - October 16, 2020 at 08:18 PM

JA

“ Christi was a very special Lady. Her loss was a shock to us. It is very hard to express our deep feelings at her passing. Both her and her Family are in our prayers. We know that she is in Heaven.

John and Sun Ace - October 16, 2020 at 06:03 PM