



Iris Marie Watson

May 2, 1957 - December 26, 2023

Iris Watson passed away on December 26th, 2023 at the Prestige Care Center in Fort Collins after a long, hard battle with Frontal Lobe Dementia. Iris was born on May 2nd, 1957 in Morrison Colorado to Betty Schlechte and Ben Mills. She was the sixth of eight children, growing up mostly in the Boulder, CO area. As a teenager she moved to Nuremberg, Germany with her family. She quickly became fluent in German while attending high school. Iris worked at Molnar Ski, Neodata, Engineering Measurements, and did commercial and residential cleaning for over 30 years. She attended Front Range Community College where she earned her certified nursing aide certificate in 2004 and provided home health care. In 1977 Iris married the love of her life, Mike Watson in front of friends and family in Boulder, CO. They enjoyed years of companionship building a life and enjoyed taking their two beloved black lab dogs camping and fishing. In 1982 they moved to Longmont and started a family; they welcomed their son, Michael in 1984, and their daughter, Kelly in 1988.

Iris relished her role of being a mother, she was the best mom and her whole world revolved around her children.

In the mid 1980's Iris began her study of the Bible. On December 6th, 1986 she was baptized

as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. She loved volunteering her time to teach people about the

Bible and treasured the close friendships she built with her service partners over the years and

was a true and loyal friend.

Iris had a heart of gold and a sense of humor that was second to none. She loved babies,

gardening, and traveling. Her laugh could brighten anyone's day and she made even the most

trivial tasks fun, memorable, and full of laughter. Thankfully, her best qualities live on through

her children and grandchildren. Iris will be dearly missed.

Iris is preceded in death by her grandmother Emma Schlechte, mother Betty Schultz

(Schlechte), and brother Robert Mills. Iris is survived by her husband Mike Watson, their son

Michael Watson, his wife, Kayla, daughter Kelly Cavender, her husband, Steve, five beautiful

grandchildren: Jacob, Rachel, Reagan, Samson, and Carter. She is also survived by brothers

Gunther Schulz and wife Carol, Ben Mills and wife Jane, and sisters Margie Schenk, Kathie

Shaw, Phyllis Evans, and husband, Gary, and Ingrid Arran.

Memorial Service for Iris will be held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on 1531 Vista

View Drive, Longmont CO. 80504 at 1 pm on Saturday February 3rd, 2024.

Reception to follow

at the D Barn 136 S Main Street, Longmont CO. 80501

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 3. 1:00 PM (MT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
1531 Vista View Drive
Longmont, CO 80504

Tribute Wall



“ I loved Iris like a sister ❤️ . We had so many good times together. I miss her everyday. I look forward to the day I see her again. Our work time together was so much fun. The Watson family means so much to me, I love you all ❤️



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