



Karen Reinhart

July 24, 1944 - March 5, 2009

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French horn for 18+ years with the Casper Symphony Orchestra. Karen is survived by her daughter, Kristina Huff and grandson, Kyle of Casper, WY; daughter Janna and son-in-law Stephen Walker of Ft. Collins; her mother, Doris Radloff of Ft. Collins; and four sisters, Margretha Bentz, Susan Osborn and Carla Radloff, all of Loveland and Ida Tieman of Fort Collins. She was preceded in death by her father, Rev. Ralph Radloff. The family requests that any memorial donations please be made to the Rocky Mountain Multiple Sclerosis Center, in Karen's name, c/o Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Dr., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall



“ Karen Reinhart

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ To Karen Reinhart's family:

I first met Karen at Parkwood Estates in 2003 when I facilitated a Creative Writing Class there. She was witty, creative, compassionate and full of fun. We all loved her stories.

I will miss our chats and her sense of humor. I will miss her so much. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sharon Boyce - March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen joined the BCGS original class of thirteen in the sixth grade along with Don, Melvin and Tom from the country schools composing the graduating class of seventeen. Karen brought grace, charm and talent to our class. More importantly she raised the grading curve making us all study harder. We enjoyed sharing a consolidated sixtieth birthday with Karen in Ft. Collins. It was a pleasure to share a time in Karen's life. Our thoughts are with her family in this time of sorrow.

Lynette and Craig Seymour - March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ To Karen's family: Wanted you to know that Karen meant so much to so many of us as we were growing up in Bird City. She always carried herself and grace and confidence. I felt honored to attend classes and Luther League with her. I was disappointed when I learned of her illness but she, too, carried herself through that trial with grace and dignity. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time.

Marilyn (Kehlbeck) Feltham - March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Karen and I became acquainted through the local American Lutheran Church Women Group, later worshipping together at Prince Of Peace. Karen was intelligent, had a sweet personality and a great sense of humor which made working with her on projects super enjoyable. Karen demonstrated strength and determination when her illness overtook her. After she had to use a walker, Karen still drove to church and would load and unload her walker in the trunk of her car. It was Shelly and my pleasure to watch her beautiful daughters grow into young women and now we see them, as well as her grandson, Kyle, by living neighbors to her family in Casper. We gave a memorial in Karen's name to the Prince of Peace Church Building Fund. We know she would have been helping prepare for the 50th Anniversary celebration of Prince of Peace in 2010 if she had been here and been able. Our deepest sympathy to all her family,
Shelly & Mary Ware

Shelly & Mary Ware - March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ DEAR IDA AND FAMILY, I READ KAREN'S OBITUARY IN THE CASPER PAPER SUNDAY. I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. KNOWING THAT SHE IS FREE FROM PAIN AND IN A BETTER PLACE WILL HOPEFULLY MAKE THESE NEXT FEW WEEKS A LITTLE EASIER. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

LOVE YOU
ELLEN

ellen bernatis - March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Pam Steidle - March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ See Letter via postal service

Hal and Melita Schmidt - March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family and friends of Karen who was an example to all of us of faith and resiliency over the years...as she dealt with many adverse health issues. Her example as an educator and colleague enriched every life she touched. She is now at peace and rests with her spiritual savior. Grace depicted Karen and she will be sorely missed by those of us who loved her.
Ruth Doyle

Ruth Doyle - March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I am truly sorry to hear of Karen's passing. I worked with Karen at Casper College. She was always kind, helpful and cheerful. She had a very, very sweet spirit. I have thought of her often with fond memories. She never complained of her illness. Instead, she always had words of encouragement for others. She was a ray of sunshine.

GARTH SHANKLIN - March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ To Karen's family: I had the pleasure of working with Karen when she was teaching in the business division and later when she worked in computing services at Casper College. I wanted to let you know that I think of her often and the conversations we had. May peace be with you.

Lois Davis - March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Karen was a wonderful coworker and friend during the years that we worked together at Casper College. I will always remember her humility and her friendliness. She was a blessing to me each and every day that I had the privilege of working with her.

Myrtie Peterson - March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ It was a privilege and a blessing to have known Karen. I first met her when she taught German at Thermopolis and Natrona Co. HS. She was a respected German teacher by all her German colleagues. We were also colleagues at Casper College when she worked there. I enjoyed her wonderful smile, her pleasant laugh and her kind manner. I consider her my good friend. I am sorry for her passing and offer her family my condolences. She will be all right and she was blessed of God.

Paul Wolz - March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My deepest sympathy, may loving memories of Karen give you peace and comfort in your sorrow*

Margo Bell - March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM