



## Kathleen Hess

August 16, 1951 - November 26, 2011

Kathleen Reeder Hess of Fort Collins, CO passed away on Nov. 26, 2011 at the age of 60 due to health complications. Kathleen was known for her love of music, her extreme generosity, and was loved by everyone. She was a wonderful wife and an amazing mother. She was born August 16, 1951 in Ithaca, NY to William Woodland Reeder and Letty Eckensberger Reeder. She has also lived in California and Utah. She served a mission in Chile where she enriched the lives of others. Kathleen was a life-long learner. She received a BA in Music Education from Brigham Young University and an MBA in Procurement from Golden Gate University. She worked many years for Hewlett Packard and most recently for Avago Technologies as a purchaser. Kathleen was preceded in death by her father William Douglas Reeder. Her survivors include her husband Richard; her children Christina, Hannah, Elizabeth and Paul; her mother Letty; her sisters Claudia and Kimberly; her brother Douglas; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on 1320 West Harmony Road in Fort Collins, CO on Saturday December 3 at 11:00 a.m. There will be a viewing at the church between the hours of 9:00-10:30 a.m. for those who wish to say their goodbyes. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in her name to a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen Hess*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *To Kathleen's family, my deepest sympathy at the loss of Kathleen. I enjoyed working with her at Avago. She will be missed.*

**Charleen Bylina** - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm a friend of Claudia's, and if Kathleen was anything like her sister she must have been pretty special.*

**Kathryn Mapes** - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathleen was a very special friend. She was always willing to go the extra mile and to help anyone in need. She loved her family dearly. She was so very talented and shared with so many her musical gifts. She will be missed by so many whose lives she touched. Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Richard and family, and to Letty and her family.*

**Carol Smulling** - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I am so sad to learn of this. I have not been in touch with Kathleen for many years, and I will always remember her as my childhood friend - smiling, fun-loving, generous, and kind.  
In sympathy, on behalf of all of the Clarks to all of Kathleen's family and friends,

*Beth Clark Goldsmith*

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**Beth Clark Goldsmith** - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Kathleen IS a Wonderful and Marvelous member of the family! Her Love and Testimony Shines From her like Sunlight. She IS Loved and Her absents will not go unnoticed. All my LOVE to Richard and the Kids and the extended families!

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**G. Matt Burdis** - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I have enjoyed my friendship with Kathleen. She was a really great friend. I will definitely miss her and our friendship. She truly was a very beloved daughter of our Father in Heaven. We are keeping Richard and family in our prayers .

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**Karen Serale** - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Kathleen was a great addition to the family. We know she will be missed dearly. She was so open hearted and accepting of everyone. She was so willing to serve and help everyone. Our prayers go out Richard and the kids.

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**Paul and Jan Johnson** - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. It is especially hard and tender for us because Kathleen's final week of infection & body systems shutting down closely paralleled our son, Todd's final week before he successfully received his liver transplant--just 36 hours after he was infection-free.

*I am grateful we were able to be with Claudia on Thanksgiving day, to know of the profound sense of peace she was feeling. Her peace gave us peace and trust that Kathleen's life was in the Lord's hands and His timing.*

*We will continue to pray for all of your family.*

*Love, Don & Lynette Kenney & family*

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**Don & Lynette Kenney** - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *I have been a close friend with Kathleen and Richard Hess. Kathleen will be greatly missed.*

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**Fred Searle** - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *As I think about Kathleen I think about my childhood and the wonderful times we had on Mitchell Street living in Ithaca, New York. I remember the times we all played together and had such great fun.*

*I remember one time with Kathleen where she was all dressed up to go somewhere and she looked so pretty. At the time I hoped I would grow up and look as pretty as she did.*

*She was part of a greater family I had with the Reeder family and she will be very missed. I loved her like my own family.*

*But I would like to think a part of her lives on in all of us. In our thoughts, our hearts and our spirits.*

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**Barbara Ellenbogen Maxwell** - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM