



Kathryn Kirk

January 5, 1956 - August 25, 2019

Kathryn Kirk, age 63, passed away surrounded by her loved ones on August 25th, 2019 at her home in Taylorsville, Utah. She was born on January 5, 1956 to the late Nelda Warner and late Spencer Warner.

Kathy grew up in Midvale, Utah until, at the age of 18, she married Robert Watson on June 14, 1974 and started her newly married life in Murray, Utah. Together, they studied martial arts and competed extensively on a local, state and national level. Following divorce in 1989, Kathy worked at the State of Utah, Child Nutrition and Department of Education for a few years before she met William Brian Kirk and married him on June 5, 1992 in Las Vegas. Following their marriage, they bought a fixer upper in Taylorsville and opened a dog kennel and dog grooming business in Brickyard Plaza, Salt Lake.

Kathy, always the diligent student and industrious worker, managed to graduate college with two Bachelor's and an MBA with a dual emphasis in Business Administration and Human Resources from Columbia College while having shifts as a mother, helping run the family business and working full time for the State. Following her graduation, she moved into a new position at Mountainland Headstart, where she worked as the Human Resources Director until she could no longer fulfill her duties due to illness. Kathy loved traveling and enjoying the company of her grandchildren. Always pragmatic, she preferred the quiet life of book pages, caring for her garden and a stroll

through her neighborhood. Nor could she pry herself from a well-written murder mystery novel with a dog on her lap. Kathy was adamant that everyone was treated equally. She would go the extra mile to help others have everything they earned and deserved. Kathy always went out of her way to help others when needed. Everyone who knew her will miss her.

Kathy leaves behind her husband William Brian Kirk, children Justin Robert (Andrea) Watson, Travis James Watson, Alex Brian Kirk; grandchildren Quentin Robert Watson, Conor Von Watson; siblings Ray William (Cynthia) Warner, Louise Warner (sister-in-law), Rosa Ellen (Mike) Pipkin, Garth Spencer Warner, Noreen (David) Thur, Esther Irene Thomas, Ralph Charles (Regana) Warner, Glade LeRoy (Renee) Warner, Joyce Wayman, Merrill Joseph (Leslie) Warner; many nephews, nieces, aunts, and uncles.

She was preceded in death by father, Spencer Ray Warner; mother, Nelda Mae Smith Warner; brother, John Wesley Warner; and sister, Aleta Mae (Tom) Jessop.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at LDS Hospital Oncology, Intermountain Home Hospice and Beehive Senior Care.

A Celebration of Life for Kathy will take place on Friday, August 30, 2019 at the LDS Church located at 4850 S 3495 W, Taylorsville, Utah 84129 from 10:00AM-12:00PM, followed by interment at the Sandy City Cemetery, 700 East 9000 South.

Cemetery Details

Sandy City Cemetery

700 East 9000 South
Sandy, UT 84094

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

LDS Church in Taylorsville
3495 W 4850 S
Taylorsville, UT 84129

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathryn Kirk*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Sonia Pineda - September 11, 2019 at 10:54 PM



Miss you Kathy!

Sonia Pineda - September 11, 2019 at 10:55 PM



“ *Shawn sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathryn Kirk*



Shawn - September 03, 2019 at 11:42 AM



Kathy you were a great manager and mentor. Thank you!

Shawn - September 03, 2019 at 11:43 AM

AT

“ *Andrea Tauteoli sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathryn Kirk*



Andrea Tauteoli - August 29, 2019 at 12:24 PM

KK

“ *I just heard of Kathy's passing and wish to offer my sincerest sympathy. Kathy was fun to talk to and I had a few good talks with her while at Head Start. RIP Kathy. Kim K.*



Kim K - August 29, 2019 at 01:17 AM

EJ

“ *Elaine Jensen sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathryn Kirk*



Elaine Jensen - August 29, 2019 at 12:30 AM

AA

“ *Kathy-you will be missed! I have enjoyed working with her all these years. She was an amazing lady!!! My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time.*

*Love,
Andrea Alexander*

Andrea Alexander - August 28, 2019 at 05:25 PM

AP

“ I am so saddened to find out that Kathy has passed away. She was a no nonsense, sweet, fair and caring person. She was so funny and I enjoyed working with her, literally the best HR director I ever had the chance to learn from and work for. Over many years I grew to love her as a friend and a coworker. I highly respected how she was always fair. I really appreciated her talks and friendship. Kathy Kirk will be missed 😞

Ame Patton - August 28, 2019 at 04:54 PM

AP

“ Ame Patton lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kirk



Ame Patton - August 28, 2019 at 04:48 PM

WS

“ Wendianne Sharp sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathryn Kirk



Wendianne Sharp - August 28, 2019 at 04:09 PM

MR

“ Maribel Rees sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathryn Kirk



Maribel Rees - August 27, 2019 at 11:38 PM

MR

“ *Maribel Rees lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kirk*



Maribel Rees - August 27, 2019 at 11:37 PM



“ *So many things I wish I had time to say.from bowling to fireworks she was a special lady strong outside but gentle inside.did things her way.always had respect for Kathy and always was treated the same.I will miss you always.*

Mike Woltkamp - August 27, 2019 at 08:54 PM

TR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Kathy at Mountainland Head Start. I really enjoyed her friendship and the knowledge she shared with me. Kathy will be greatly missed by many. Much love to her family. Terena Romero*



Terena Romero - August 27, 2019 at 07:30 PM

SP

“ *Sonia Pineda sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathryn Kirk*



Sonia Pineda - August 27, 2019 at 06:32 PM

SP

My condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

Sonia Pineda - August 27, 2019 at 06:33 PM



Kathy was a wonderful influence at Head Start. Loved having a morning chat with her to start the day. She is missed

Ingrid Brouwer

Ingrid Brouwer - August 28, 2019 at 09:49 PM



Alicia Smith

Kathy was one of those rare souls who expertly combine intelligence, humor, fairness and compassion. Wish I could have hugged her just once more in this realm. I wish your family peace at this time of parting, and I wish joy and some new amazing adventures for you Kathy! You will be so missed.

Alicia Smith - August 29, 2019 at 05:49 PM

SP

“ *Sonia Pineda lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Kirk*



Sonia Pineda - August 27, 2019 at 06:27 PM

SP

Kathy and I were friends since 2004 and leaders at Mountainland Head Start since 2010. I will miss her very much.

I could always rely on her whenever I needed help, whether with a project or some mundane chore that she was always so willing to help me with. I came to trust her judgment and wisdom as well and her advice which was always so well thought out and helpful.

She was a great person with a heart of gold. I know our lives will never be the same without her. She was such a great example of a caring and compassionate person.

She has left us with so many wonderful memories. I will cherish them forever.

In Deep Sorrow,

Sonia Pineda

Sonia Pineda - August 28, 2019 at 11:44 PM

AT

I will always love this amazing Woman! I miss her terribly. She was the founder of the "Fun Committee" at Head Start. She had such a vibrant personality and was so full of life. I miss going into her office when I would have meetings there and just visiting with her. Now it feels so strange to not have her at the office. I will always hold close to my memories of my dear sweet friend! I miss you Kathy...

Andrea Tauteoli - August 29, 2019 at 12:19 PM

KH

My deepest sympathies with this great loss. Such a little thing, but purple pen's will now always remind me of her.

Prayers,

Kathy Hansen

Kathy S Hansen - August 29, 2019 at 03:19 PM