



## Cindy Kolberg

December 12, 1956 - April 22, 2017

Cindy Kolberg, of Bozeman, Montana, formerly of Glendive, Montana, passed away at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive surrounded by family and friends on April 22, 2017, surviving almost a year after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Cindy was a free spirit and such a lover of the Earth it was only fitting that she would choose “Earth Day” as her day to exit. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Will Johnson officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Cindy was born into a close-knit family in Glendive and she enjoyed spending time on the family farm near Bloomfield. She attended grade school in Glendive and graduated from Dawson County School in 1975, where she was a member of the first basketball team (boys or girls) to win a Montana State championship in her sophomore year. Additionally, Cindy was also a member of swim and diving teams, the drill team, the cheerleading squad and track and field.

Following graduation, Cindy attended and graduated in 1982 from Montana State University-Bozeman with a Horticulture degree. This degree naturally complimented Cindy’s love of all things green and she often delighted both family and friends by gifting them with plants and flowers she raised from seedlings or tiny transplants. She was truly a “plant whisperer”.

Cindy was married to John Short for 31 years. While the marriage ended, it was not before raising three amazing sons in a cabin located near Bridger Bowl. Cindy was a loving mother to Mike, Ryan and Axel and the family enjoyed many years nestled in Bridger Canyon exploring, hiking, skiing and engaging in all manner of adventure and shenanigans.

Cindy loved the country; and her deep appreciation for nature's gifts was unmatched. She possessed a deep personal strength and had an abiding faith in God. Her zest for life and the examples she set for all of us in learning to enjoy the little things in life will never be forgotten. Cindy was also an animal lover and her family pets always accompanied her in her travels—even back to Glendive to visit Mom and Dad. During this time Cindy worked as a baker at Bridger Bowl ski resort where her “Bridger Bars” were a hit among the ski crowd and others.

Cindy spent forty years in and around Bozeman and leaves behind many wonderful and dear friends who were always by her side, but never more so than in this last year after her diagnosis. Despite the challenges of terminal cancer, Cindy's spirit never faded as she continued to live life to the fullest.

Cindy was preceded in death by her brother Brad Kolberg of Glendive; her youngest son Axel; her grandparents; and several aunts and uncles.

Survivors include her sons Mike Short of Anaconda, Montana and Ryan Short of San Diego, California; her former husband John Short of Bozeman; parents Gordon and Gert Kolberg of Glendive; sister Cheryl Kolberg and her partner Maggie Copeland of Glendive; brothers Greg Kolberg of Glendive, Darren Kolberg of Three Forks, and Guy Kolberg and his fiancée Vickie Crane of Glendive. Cindy is also survived by childhood friends Lorna Milne and Peggy Roe as well as many nieces, nephews and special sisters—you all know who

you are! Additionally, we remember her core of Bozeman friends, Karen, Ruth, Cyndi and Sarah who always cared for Cindy especially through the last year.

The family would like to thank the Hospice angels in Bozeman and Glendive who took such tender care of Cindy, her friends and co-workers at Joe's Parkway who donated and raised money for her while she was undergoing treatment, and everyone who brought flowers, food, stopped for a visit, or sent up a prayer for Cindy and our family during this time.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Glendive or Bozeman, Gift of Life House at Mayo Clinic in Rochester MN; or The Heart of Valley Animal Shelter in Bozeman.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 3. 1:00 PM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
401 Riverview Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cindy Kolberg*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Teri Riedlinger lit a candle in memory of Cindy Kolberg*



**Teri Riedlinger** - May 04, 2017 at 09:21 PM



“ *Marty and I are so very sorry to hear of Cindy's passing. Our hearts go out to the entire Kolberg family and our prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*



**Teri Riedlinger** - May 04, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ *What comes to mind and throughout our daily lives, with our Lord and Jesus the 31st Proverb pretty much says it all for Cindy being of a Noble Character. This is to us all so we may continue to emulate and share as she did. In ending read this and see that as we enjoyed our lives with her..... she was of this: The Wife of a Noble Character  
31st Proverb verses 10-31  
May God Bless and keep you in his strength with his thoughts, words and deeds.*

**Arnie** - May 03, 2017 at 10:23 AM

DR

“ Wonderful memories of Cindy in high school and beyond - a beautiful person. Very sorry for your loss.

Doug Rogness - May 03, 2017 at 12:21 AM

SF

“ Susie Ruddy Frank lit a candle in memory of Cindy Kolberg



Susie Ruddy Frank - May 02, 2017 at 03:36 PM

MG

“ Maria Varriano Geiger lit a candle in memory of Cindy Kolberg



Maria Varriano Geiger - May 01, 2017 at 09:41 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Cindy Kolberg.



May 01, 2017 at 08:30 AM

CJ

“ Claudia And Janet lit a candle in memory of  
Cindy Kolberg



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**claudia and janet** - May 01, 2017 at 08:20 AM

KF

“ Jonathan and I were so sad to hear about Cindy. She was such a  
happy, caring, kind and beautiful person. Her family is in our  
thoughts and prayers. Jonathan & Kathy Foote

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**Kathy Foote** - May 01, 2017 at 07:56 AM

MH

“ Michael Hughes lit a candle in memory of  
Cindy Kolberg



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**Michael Hughes** - April 30, 2017 at 01:54 PM

GO

“ Gail Overby lit a candle in memory of Cindy  
Kolberg



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**Gail Overby** - April 30, 2017 at 07:14 AM

GO

*So sad to hear the news about Cindy. My sincere sympathies to Cindy's family during such a difficult time.*

**Gail Overby** - April 30, 2017 at 07:20 AM

TA

*My heart felt sorrow goes out to Cindy's family and friends! I haven't seen Cindy since 1974 but remember her great friendly smile and attitude! God Bless and Rest In Peace! Tom Arellano*

**Tom Arellano** - May 02, 2017 at 06:43 AM

AF

“ *Ann (Hathaway) Frazer lit a candle in memory of Cindy Kolberg*



**Ann (Hathaway) Frazer** - April 30, 2017 at 02:18 AM

FS

“ *From Sarah, Mike, Mallory and Tyler Stiff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cindy Kolberg.*



**From Sarah, Mike, Mallory and Tyler Stiff** - April 29, 2017 at 05:13 PM

JH

“ My deepest sympathies to the family of Cindy. I became acquainted with her during grade school at rural Deer Creek School north of Glendive. Peggy Roe and other friends would have some wonderful slumber parties, and they were made even more fun when Peggy's friends from "town", Cindy Kolberg and Lorna Milne, joined us. I can remember us all dancing our heads off to the Monkees and other 45 records. Cindy, it sounds like you lived life to the fullest! A beautiful gal!

Jo Anne (JoJo Jonutis) Herem - April 29, 2017 at 10:00 AM

ES

“ Eggo & Sabra purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Cindy Kolberg.



Eggo & Sabra - April 28, 2017 at 12:07 PM

KH

“ Kris (Sampson) Haines lit a candle in memory of Cindy Kolberg



Kris (Sampson) Haines - April 28, 2017 at 11:14 AM

KH

*I am so sorry to hear about Cindy. I am glad I did get to see her a couple of years ago when we both happened to be in Glendive. She was as beautiful as ever!*

Kris (Sampson) Haines - April 28, 2017 at 11:19 AM

KR

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Cindy. She was such a warm and vibrant person who will be greatly missed by all who knew her. My sincerest condolences during this very difficult time.

Kristi Bergland Ragar - April 27, 2017 at 11:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cindy Kolberg.



April 27, 2017 at 10:56 PM

JJ

“ Gert, Gordon and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Cindy. You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts. Cherish the memories. God Bless!

Jerry and Delores Jacobs

Jerry and Delores Jacobs - April 27, 2017 at 08:37 PM

DZ

“ Gert, Gordon and Cindy's family, our hearts ache for you. May God give you the strength and courage needed during this difficult time. Hugs and love. Don and Penny



Don and Penny Zimmerman - April 27, 2017 at 07:34 PM

SS

“ Sorry for the loss of Cindy. Gone way too soon. Prayers for you all. Susan Dietrich Schnell.



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**Susan Dietrich Schnell** - April 27, 2017 at 06:40 PM

 Jeanne Loberg

“ Thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Jeanne (Malmend) Loberg



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**Jeanne Loberg** - April 27, 2017 at 03:57 PM

PJ

“ Pam Jimison lit a candle in memory of Cindy Kolberg



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**Pam Jimison** - April 27, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ Michelle Dufner Kinsey lit a candle in memory of Cindy Kolberg



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**Michelle Dufner Kinsey** - April 27, 2017 at 10:36 AM

JS

“ *Gert & Gordon, We are grieved to hear of your loss. Our deepest sympathies.* ”

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**Jim Squires** - April 27, 2017 at 07:51 AM

PB

“ *Pam Ball lit a candle in memory of Cindy Kolberg* ”



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**Pam Ball** - April 26, 2017 at 10:58 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cindy Kolberg.* ”



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April 26, 2017 at 10:38 AM

SW

“ *Shirley Wolff lit a candle in memory of Cindy Kolberg* ”



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**Shirley Wolff** - April 26, 2017 at 10:18 AM

DB

“ *Gert and Gordon and family. So sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful Cindy. May the good Lord watch over all of you in your time of sorrow.*

Dennis Cindi Byron - April 25, 2017 at 07:19 PM

TM

“ *Tim & Michelle Mattick lit a candle in memory of Cindy Kolberg*



Tim & Michelle Mattick - April 25, 2017 at 04:08 PM

MW

“ *Mark & Sheryl Walsh lit a candle in memory of Cindy Kolberg*



Mark & Sheryl Walsh - April 25, 2017 at 01:00 PM

SS

“ *Sharon DeBeaumont Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Cindy Kolberg*



Sharon DeBeaumont Schmitz - April 25, 2017 at 11:10 AM

DW

“ *Those we love can never be more than a thought away. For as long as there's a memory they live in our hearts to stay. Cindy will always be our thoughts.*



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**Dixie Knapp Warner** - April 25, 2017 at 10:20 AM

TH

“ *Teresa Hathaway lit a candle in memory of Cindy Kolberg*



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**Teresa Hathaway** - April 25, 2017 at 08:36 AM

AH

“ *Andy Huschka sent a virtual gift in memory of Cindy Kolberg*



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**Andy Huschka** - April 25, 2017 at 05:04 AM

SA

“ *My memories of Cindy are of her never ending energy as she raised Mike, Ryan, and Axel. When they still lived up Bridger Canyon Cindy spent hours running back and fourth from town making sure the boys got to all their sporting events. She was almost always smiling and laughing and always working hard to raise her family. Sandy Archer Bozeman.*

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**Sandy Archer** - April 24, 2017 at 10:48 PM

LS

“ *LaNette Simonton lit a candle in memory of Cindy Kolberg*



LaNette Simonton - April 24, 2017 at 09:51 PM

LS

*We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. LaNette and family*

LaNette Simonton - April 24, 2017 at 09:53 PM

VF

“ *Words cannot say what the heart feels. Our deepest condolences to the family.*



Virginia Tweet Pulse & Family - April 24, 2017 at 09:17 PM

MA

“ *So saddened to hear. Thoughts and prayers to the Kolberg families.*

Mary Lou Ayre - April 24, 2017 at 07:43 PM

DK

“ *I am so glad to hear Cindy was in Glendive with family when the Lord called her home..Heartfelt sympathy to Cindys family..my prayers are with you all.*



Deb Kuntz - April 24, 2017 at 06:46 PM

Alane Hemphill

“ Alane Hemphill lit a candle in memory of Cindy Kolberg



Alane Hemphill - April 24, 2017 at 06:17 PM

Alane Hemphill

*I remember Cindy in High School, she was always so friendly, beautiful and cheerful. So very sorry for your loss.*

Alane Hemphill - April 24, 2017 at 06:20 PM

AK

“ Gordon and Gert and Family,  
My love and prayers are with you. Your Cindy was one of this world's most beautiful people, in heart and soul and of course, those legs that gave her the name we all called her, "Legs Kolberg". She was there for me when my father died and took me on a journey of a lifetime that I will always cherish. Thank you for raising such a wonderful woman and for sharing her with us.  
Your friend forever,  
Deb Suhr

Arrow Keane - April 24, 2017 at 01:49 PM

SB

“ Sharon Bain lit a candle in memory of Cindy Kolberg



Sharon Bain - April 24, 2017 at 11:20 AM

LG

“ So sorry to hear of Cindy's passing. What a great classmate and neighbor. She will be missed by many. My condolences. *Laura Grzanic Belfield, ND*

Laura Grzanic - April 24, 2017 at 10:56 AM

CC

“ Prayers and hugs to the Kolberg family!!

Cindy Cudmore - April 24, 2017 at 10:47 AM

CR

“ My deepest condolences, to your entire family!!! Prayers, for the Kolbergs and the Shorts!!! Sending love and hugs!!! *Cindy Riedlinger*

Cindy Riedlinger - April 24, 2017 at 09:39 AM

DS

“ Dick Sadorf lit a candle in memory of Cindy Kolberg



Dick Sadorf - April 23, 2017 at 05:37 PM

EH

“ Ellie Herbst lit a candle in memory of Cindy Kolberg



Ellie Herbst - April 23, 2017 at 04:57 PM

TH

“ Tracey Hughes lit a candle in memory of  
Cindy Kolberg



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**Tracey Hughes** - April 23, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ Sandy Snow lit a candle in memory of Cindy  
Kolberg



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**Sandy Snow** - April 23, 2017 at 02:55 PM

KP

“ My thoughts and prayer are with you at this time.

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**Kathy Rahr Prescott** - April 23, 2017 at 02:02 PM