



Karla Rae Zimdars

August 12, 1968 - June 7, 2018

Karla Rae Zimdars, age 49, of Beach, North Dakota passed away on Thursday, June 7, 2018 in Dickinson, North Dakota at St. Luke's after a courageous battle with cancer. Visitation will be held from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM on Monday, June 11, 2018 at Silha Funeral Home in Beach. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, June 11, 2018 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Beach. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Beach with Father Dan Berg officiating. Rite of Committal will take place following services. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Karla was born on August 12, 1968 in Glendive, Montana to Richard and Yvette (Stafne) Zimdars. She attended Lincoln Elementary School in Beach and graduated from Beach High School with the class of 1986. Karla attended Dawson Community College in Glendive on a basketball scholarship and then transferred to Dickinson State University where she continued her basketball career. She graduated from DSU with an education and coaching degree. Karla then went to work at Home on the Range, where she worked until the time of her death.

Karla became an advocate for the children she worked with and made an impact not only in their lives, but on the lives of everyone she met. In 2001, her dream of becoming a mother was fulfilled when Madison Jordan was born. Karla found pride and joy in spending time with Madison and guiding her in all

of her achievements. She also loved, supported and encouraged her nieces and nephews in all that they did. Karla was bigger than life itself and was loved by and touched the lives of everyone she met.

Karla was preceded in death by her maternal and fraternal grandparents and her brother-in-law, Paul Esterby.

Karla is survived by her daughter, Madison; her parents Dick and Yvette of Beach; her brother, Kevin (Conda) of Fort Davis, TX; her sisters, Kim (Kevin) of Dickinson, ND, Kelly Esterby of Polson, MT, Kathy (Bob) of Helena, MT and Kerri of Dickinson, ND; her nieces and nephews whom she loved so dearly, Travis, Austin, Clayton, Kyla, Kristi, Christian, Jillian, Shannon, Kea; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and her Home on the Range family and special friends.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Beach, North Dakota
125 4th Avenue Southwest
P.O. Box 488
Beach, ND 58621
(701) 872-3232
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Vigil Service

JUN 11. 7:00 PM (MT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
162 2nd Avenue Northeast
Beach, ND 58621

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (MT)

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162 2nd Avenue Northeast
Beach, ND 58621

Tribute Wall



“ *Karla Rae Zimdars*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Prayers for all the family. Karla always could make you smile if you were down. You will be missed.*



Debby Martin - June 29, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ *Lori & Kevin Brown lit a candle in memory of Karla Rae Zimdars*



Lori & Kevin Brown - June 14, 2018 at 10:52 PM



“ *Dick, Yvette and Family; Thinking of you with love. prayers and sunshine. Our deepest sympathy to all of you.*
Mel and Meredythe Bagley



Mel and Meredythe Bagley - June 13, 2018 at 06:00 AM

MB

“ Our deepest condolences to Madison and family.
Karla touched so many, her love was expressed passionately in her personality, compassionate, sensitivity and willingness to make one laugh or smile.
The love she held for Madison, no words can convey the heart. It was that passionate, personal and sincere.
Rest in peace Karla ♡♡ you fought a hard battle although some may say you lost ... I feel you won.. You're in the Lord's hands..
Prayers for comfort,
Mark & Michele Biellier and Toni

Michele Biellier - June 12, 2018 at 11:11 AM

JG

“ Gonna miss you Karla and all your crazy ways but mainly you the person. Blessed our lives crossed paths and made us friends.
Rest easy your wings were earned. Madison and family our deepest heart felt sympathies to each of you. Karla keep it real up there and watch out for us here below.



Jeff Missy Nelson & Girls - June 12, 2018 at 03:52 AM

JH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God bless you.
Huisman family

Jan Huisman - June 11, 2018 at 07:28 PM

CW

“ Madison and family: Very sorry to hear of Karla's passing; I knew her from brining Madison into the portrait studio at Walmart. Always a very kind and loving person. So sorry for your loss.

Carol Woroniecki - June 11, 2018 at 01:28 PM

TF

“ *The Mark Bares Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Karla Rae Zimdars.*



The Mark Bares Family - June 11, 2018 at 07:59 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karla Rae Zimdars.*



June 11, 2018 at 07:27 AM

TM

“ *The EMHSC and Ann McRae purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Karla Rae Zimdars.*



The EMHSC and Ann McRae - June 11, 2018 at 06:28 AM

SM

“ *Suzan Miles purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Karla Rae Zimdars.*



Suzan Miles - June 10, 2018 at 08:28 PM

PK

“ *In loving memory of Karla!*



Paula Kleinsasser - June 09, 2018 at 08:06 PM

TS

“ *We are so deeply sorry for your families loss, Karla is a true angel and we are so grateful God brought her into our lives.*
Sirtori Family

Toni Sirtori - June 09, 2018 at 07:35 PM

LD

“ *Lynn and Holly Dewhirst purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karla Rae Zimdars.*



Lynn and Holly Dewhirst - June 09, 2018 at 02:31 PM

CH

“ *she never gave up on me no matter what she never gave up on anyone she will be in our minds and memories and hearts forever.*
gonna miss you

Corry H - June 09, 2018 at 02:26 PM

JW

“ *Jane Michels Riese, Janet Michels Williams purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Karla Rae Zimdars.*



Jane Michels Riese, Janet Michels Williams - June 09, 2018
at 02:17 PM

MO

“ *Marlo Olson lit a candle in memory of Karla Rae Zimdars*



Marlo Olson - June 09, 2018 at 12:49 PM

MS

“ *Mike & Jacky Boje Saur lit a candle in memory of Karla Rae Zimdars*



Mike & Jacky Boje Saur - June 09, 2018 at 11:55 AM

TJ

“ *Karla was an amazing person. I feel blessed to have had an opportunity to know her.*

Tina Jackson - June 08, 2018 at 10:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karla Rae Zimdars.*



June 08, 2018 at 10:28 PM



“ *she was a very kind and wonderful person. she will be missed. hugs and prayers*

janet uttech - June 08, 2018 at 09:48 PM



“ *So Sorry for your loss!*



Derenda - June 08, 2018 at 09:37 PM



“ *Judy Foster lit a candle in memory of Karla Rae Zimdars*



Judy Foster - June 08, 2018 at 09:29 PM

TH

“ *Karla deeply loved her daughter, her family, and all of her school children which she worked with for many years. I had the pleasure of watching her with all of her dear children at school and she had a way of putting a smile on my face as I watched her interact with them. Her family was truly blessed to have her in their lives. . A new angel has arrived in heaven! God bless all of you!*

Tom and Jo Heckaman - June 08, 2018 at 07:21 PM

LH

“ *Loann Hardy lit a candle in memory of Karla Rae Zimdars*



Loann Hardy - June 08, 2018 at 06:02 PM

BH

“ *Beth Ann Hafele lit a candle in memory of Karla Rae Zimdars*



Beth Ann Hafele - June 08, 2018 at 05:07 PM

PO

There are no words to explain what I'm feeling now. So I most certainly do not know how Madison, Karla's mom and dad her sisters and brother and their family. Just know I will pray for strength peace and comfort. And any labor who is to come and help you is Gods chosen and they will help with your needs. You raised a one of a kind gem of a daughter. Even though I'm 13 years her senior she was a wonderful friend and confidant as I believed I was to her. We talked about many disappointments and why but Karla would always pull up her boots and walk on with her job with a smile and 120% of her energy. We will never know the number of youth she helped both at HOTR and just in the general public. At school you would always see both town kids and HOTR kids surrounding her waiting to talk to her and for her to give them the encouragement they needed. I really don't think her boots could every be filled or replaced love in Christ Jesus or Lord and Savior Pam P

pam opiel - June 08, 2018 at 06:32 PM

VD

God added a very special angel. She will be missed!

Vonda Dinger - June 08, 2018 at 07:21 PM

AK

“ *Prayers go out lo the family.*

alice kunick - June 08, 2018 at 05:05 PM