



Keri Lynn Unruh

May 14, 1967 - June 27, 2018

Keri Lynn Unruh, age 51 of Tacoma, Washington and formerly of Circle, Montana passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at her home in Tacoma. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. on Monday, July 9, 2018 at the First Lutheran Church in Circle. Funeral services will be at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, July 9, 2018 at the First Lutheran Church in Circle with Pastor Wade Brinkopf officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Keri was born on May 14, 1967 in Circle to Arthur and Sharon (Skogas) Unruh. As a young girl she loved riding with her dad in parades on his John Deere tractors and helping him fix and tinker on them. Keri was raised and educated in Circle graduating from Circle High School with the class of 1985. During high school, Keri played on the basketball team, participated in plays, was a member of the honor society, worked at the Wooden Nickel and various places in Circle, enjoyed hanging out with friends and anything to do with Scooby-Doo and the color purple. Her pride and joy however, was her 1979 Chevy Camaro, it even took precedence over her brother whom she picked on continuously.

Keri continued her education and attended Dawson Community College in Glendive for two years, earning her associates degree in commercial art. She then moved to Missoula, Montana and attended the University of Montana for a year before moving to Seattle, Washington and studying commercial art at a vocational school there.

Keri later moved to Tacoma, where she started working at Lowe's. She worked there for thirteen years as a manager before health forced her to resign. At the time of her passing, Keri was babysitting the sweetest little girl and the apple of her eye, Raida.

Keri loved cats and considered her three cats her special babies. She was a huge fan of the Seattle Seahawks. Keri was known for her story telling and the more excited she got the faster she would talk. She also enjoyed shopping and decorating, every time she visited her mother she would redecorate her mother's house and every time her mother would visit her they would shop until they literally dropped. Above everything, Keri loved her family and friends, she was recently back to Montana at the beginning of June and her family is grateful for the wonderful time they got to spend with her.

Keri was preceded in death by her father Art and all of her grandparents. She is survived by her mother, Sharon Unruh of Circle; her brother, Darren Unruh of Bozeman, Montana; her special friends, Sabrena, Carrisa and Debbie all of Tacoma and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

First Lutheran Church
1200 Avenue C
Circle, MT 59215

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Keri Lynn Unruh*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *You are loved and missed dearly you were the best thing to ever happen to me I think about you every day I only wish I knew how to treat you better you were my best friend and will always be my chickenbutt*

Tony Huver - February 20, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *Your beautiful face and loving soul will will not be soon forgotten. You left this world far too soon. May you find peace in heaven back in your dad's arms.*



I am thinking of your family and friends gathered today in your honor and memory. May they all find strength in each other.

Cindy Zvareck - July 09, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ *Carol And Gene Markuson lit a candle in memory of Keri Lynn Unruh*



Carol and Gene Markuson - July 07, 2018 at 06:32 PM

CM

Sharon and Darren. So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Carol and Gene Markuson - July 07, 2018 at 06:33 PM

BL

“ *Bev & Don Lewis lit a candle in memory of Keri Lynn Unruh*



Bev & Don Lewis - July 04, 2018 at 07:09 PM

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SK

“ *Keri was one of the kindest & sweetest people I have ever known. I'll miss our annual visits in Albertsons when she would come home to visit. Fair winds and following seas Keri. You will be missed! Thoughts and prayers to Sharon & family.*

Shannon Kadrmas - July 02, 2018 at 12:22 PM

DY

“ So very sorry to hear of Keri's death, We feel your pain & only prayer & hugs help...Sharon & Darren, please know how much our little community will support you at this sad time...Kari was a lovely girl, with a lot of talent, Again so sorry, Hugs to you both. Diana & Floyd Yarger

Diana Yarger - July 02, 2018 at 11:38 AM

 Lori Moro

“ I am so very sorry. Keri was a wonderful person in class and a delight on Facebook. I will miss her.
Lori Moro aka Miss Zimmerman

Lori Moro - July 01, 2018 at 09:53 PM

RM

“ So very sorry for your loss. Keri always brightened the classes and times we had together. Band roadtrips were always a high light. She will be greatly missed.

Robert McDonald - July 01, 2018 at 02:29 PM

KC

“ You are loved and missed.



Kimberly Carlson-Oldaker - June 30, 2018 at 08:10 PM

MS

“ *Melvin Sampson lit a candle in memory of Keri Lynn Unruh*



Melvin Sampson - June 30, 2018 at 02:50 PM

DM

“ *Dave And Rachel McCloy lit a candle in memory of Keri Lynn Unruh*



Dave and Rachel McCloy - June 30, 2018 at 12:38 PM

 Kathy Aakre-Ruddy

“ *Keri you were such a kind soul and always upbeat. You will be so missed and always loved. Rest in Peace my friend. - Kathy Aakre Ruddy*

Kathy Aakre-Ruddy - June 30, 2018 at 09:34 AM

SH

“ *Our hearts are completely broken. Keri was such a sweet and beautiful person. She always wore a smile and had a fun personality. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Sharon and Darren. Please know we're here for you and offering you many ((Hugs)). May God's peace and comfort be with you.
Love,
Sutton Twins*

shelli - June 30, 2018 at 08:54 AM

LC

“ I knew Keri growing up and she was always so sweet and kind! My prayers and sincere condolences to Keri's family!

Laurie Schmidt Curtiss - June 30, 2018 at 08:19 AM

GB

“ Sharon and Darren,
My heartfelt condolences go out to both of you during this difficult time. Keri was a special gal who knew how to put a smile on people's faces. She will be missed by all that knew her. Thoughts and prayers with you all.

Greg Berger - June 30, 2018 at 05:55 AM

CC

“ Keri was a sweetheart in all of the classes she took from me. The world will miss this wonderful person. MrC

Claude Carlson - June 30, 2018 at 01:03 AM

KT

“ I grew up with Keri not a full block away. I am honored to have been able to have been someone she called friend. You left us too early, Keri but I am glad that you are now able to go on being your daddy's little girl.

Kevin and Myra Thoeny - June 29, 2018 at 06:23 AM