



Korey Keith

May 7, 1962 - June 9, 2023

Korey Kathleen Keith, age 61 of Glendive, Montana, passed away at her residence on Friday, June 9, 2023, after a long illness. Born in Ekalaka, Montana on May 7, 1962, Korey was the third of six children born to Ross and Patricia (Beil) Keith. She attended and graduated from Carter County High School in 1980. Korey attended Western Dakota Tech and graduated with an associate degree in nursing. In 1985, Korey married Damon Mittelstedter and moved to Sturgis, South Dakota where she was employed with the Fort Meade VA Medical Center. From this union two children were born, daughter Kelcey and son Max. They were later divorced. Korey welcomed daughter Kristen Danielle (KD) and moved to Glendive, Montana to work for the Glendive Medical Center. During this time, Korey met her longtime partner and companion Greg Nichols. Korey's family expanded with stepdaughters Ashley, Nicole, and Kendra.

Korey was a dreamer, an avid reader and rock-hound. She loved to walk along the riverbank searching, locating, and polishing her rocks which would she turn into beautiful "gems". Korey was a kind and generous soul who touched more lives than she would ever know. She had the innate ability to find humor in any situation and her laugh would light up the room. Her grandchildren were the light of her world and nothing else mattered when she was with them. She had a talent, and loved sharing her creative bead crafting and gorgeous suncatchers to her family and friends. Korey the wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend will be missed but not forgotten.

She is survived by her long-time companion Greg Nichols of Glendive, children Kelcey (Ray) Elmendorf of Bossier City, Louisiana, Max (Katie) Mittelstedter of Rapid City, South Dakota, KD Threet, Glendive Montana, stepdaughters Ashley (Ryan) Obrigewitch, Winnett, Montana, Nicole (Rikki) Newton, Glendive, Montana and Kendra Nichols, Jacksonville Florida. She leaves behind ten grandchildren, Brayden, Riley, Titus, Ziah, Cadyn, Liam, Tayt, Kaylee, Alexis, and Teagan; siblings, Kristen (Wayne Geisen) Keith, Kent Keith, Kara (Mel) Mader, Kurt Keith, and KC (Lauri) Keith. Korey was preceded in death by her parents Ross and Pat Keith.

Visitation will be from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Monday, June 19, 2023 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Life Tribute Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday, June 19, 2023 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Celebrant Heidi Carney officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
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Life Tribute Service

JUN **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Korey & I worked together @ Extended Care she was dayshift nurse. I was nights. I'd always had her med cart ready to go when she walked in. I was a nurse also Glendive. Since I moved back home to Landisville Pa. I lost touched with my nurse friend. I'm so sorry for your loss.*



Cindy Lynn Greiman - May 22, 2024 at 09:08 PM

PW

“ *I am saddened to hear about the passing of Korey. My deepest condolences go out to her family and friends. Korey and I hung around each other in High School. We shared laughter, tears, thoughts, dreams, achievements, books and cigarettes. Although Korey was an avid reader she was also a writer of poetry. Not everyone got to read her poetry and I believe it was something she kept more private during that period. I remember at one time we were going to write a novel together, but after an afternoon of writing and rewriting I think we packed it in. Korey was a kind and giving person. At times she was quiet and at other times laughter just bubbled out of her.*



Pam Welch

Pam Welch - June 18, 2023 at 04:58 PM

PW

“ I was saddened today to hear of Korey’s passing. My deepest condolences go out to her family and friends at this time. May the remembrance of good help you to overcome the sadness of this period in life. I have good memories of her from when we were in school together in Ekalaka. So much fun we had hanging out, sharing books, thoughts, dreams, cigarettes and much laughter. Korey not only loved reading, but she was an awesome writer herself! While in school she wrote a lot of poetry, which wasn’t shared with everyone. I remember we also tried to write a book together, but I think we gave it up after one afternoon of writing and rewriting. LOL.



Pam Welch

P. Welch - June 18, 2023 at 03:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Korey Keith.



June 17, 2023 at 03:18 PM



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Korey Keith.

June 17, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Korey Keith.



June 16, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ God bless the Keith Family, as they mourn the loss of their beloved partner, sister, mother, and grandmother Korey. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Angela Davis - June 15, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to all of Korey's family, I first met Korey when we worked together at the Ekalaka hospital when Korey was still in school. She was so kind!!

Garnee Erickson - June 14, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ To the Keith Family and Korey's immediate family: so sorry for your loss. God bless.



Mary Kings Grube - June 14, 2023 at 10:57 AM

PE

“ So many good memories with Korey. So sorry for your loss



Pearl - June 13, 2023 at 10:06 AM

CG

“ My dearest LPN friend Korey Keith. Hello everone it is Cindy Greiman LPN retired. Was very good, caring nurse to her patients & the friends she had. I Love The Zvets home but took a change. This when I met Kory. I nights & her Days to be home w the kids cook dinner. Alway gave good report. Detailed. Now she is free out of pain. Kory was an Honest nurse. God Bless my fellow LPN



Cindy Greiman - June 13, 2023 at 12:11 AM

PK

“ So sorry to hear this. Kory was always a fun person to be around. I always had a good time with her.

pat kalstrom - June 12, 2023 at 06:25 PM

VK

“ VAI Kuntz lit a candle in memory of Korey Keith



VAI Kuntz - June 12, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Korey Keith.*



June 12, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ *Many good memories with Korey and her family! May God bless you with happy memories!*

Karen Kreitel - June 12, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Korey Keith*



Andeen Raymond - June 12, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss 🙏*

Ward Dye - June 12, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *Sorry for you loss. I haven't seen Korey in forever but when I saw her picture she looks so much like her mom. Her mom was such a wonderful nurse and I would bet Korey was just as kind. Sympathy to all of your family.*

Anne Fix - June 12, 2023 at 02:03 PM

EB

Korey was one of a kind. I have so many memories when we were young in Ekalaka. I will miss you dear friend. Sympathy to all of Korey's family and friends she will be missed by so many.

Elaine Powell Buck - June 12, 2023 at 11:00 PM

BT

“ *Greg I'm sorry for your Loss!*
Becky Tipton

Becky Tipton - June 12, 2023 at 01:32 PM

NK

“ *I knew Korey from working at the Hospital.*
Thank you for sharing your life with me.



NANCY KORB - June 12, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of*
Korey Keith.



June 12, 2023 at 11:54 AM

TD

“ *Terra Doll lit a candle in memory of Korey*
Keith



Terra Doll - June 11, 2023 at 12:33 PM