



Kerry Beth Williams

September 12, 1963 - March 18, 2022

Kerry Beth Williams, fifty-eight, passed away on Friday, March 18th at Mercy Hospital with family by her side. She was the wife of Roy Williams, united in marriage on October 20th, 1990, and together they shared thirty-one years of marriage. Kerry was born in Springfield Missouri on September 12th, 1963, to Dr. Monte and Marketa Kahler. She graduated from Bolivar High School in 1981 and then went on to graduate from St. John's School of Nursing Program. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and further obtained her CCRN and PALS certification. She was employed at Mercy Hospital as a registered nurse where she dedicated thirty-five years of service caring for others. She was a member of the Wellspring Baptist Church and attended bible study fellowship in Bolivar. Kerry enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, girls' days with her daughters whom she loved dearly, camping, sudoku puzzles, vacations to the Colorado mountains and the sand dunes. She will be remembered for her selflessness, kindness, sweet and fun-loving spirit, never-ending patience, and contagious smile. She was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in her twenties, but this disease never defined her or slowed her down from living life to the fullest. Kerry is survived by her husband Roy Williams of Bolivar Missouri, daughter Courtney Smith and husband Anson Smith of Willard Missouri, daughter Autumn Williams and fiancé Tanner Stafford of Springfield Missouri, parents Dr. Monte Kahler and wife Marketa Kahler of Bolivar Missouri, brother Kevin Kahler and wife Carol Kahler of Morrisville Missouri, sister Kris Kahler of Bolivar Missouri, niece

Alison Hahn and husband Jon Hahn of Mesa Arizona, niece Lindsay Gildea and husband Elijah Gildea of Morrisville Missouri, nephew Stuart Kahler and wife Morgan Kahler of Ogden Utah. We were able to honor Kerry's wishes by donating her body to science for further Multiple Sclerosis research.

Memorial contributions can be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in memory of Kerry. Visitation for Kerry will be held 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Friday, March 25, 2022 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Kerry Beth Williams

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Kerry Beth Williams

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ I worked with Kerry at the surgery center. She was always kind and always patient with the patients she cared for. She loved her family and spoke of her girls all the time. May she Rest In Peace!!!



Anita Henson - March 25, 2022 at 08:21 PM



“ Kerry was in my group in Bible Study Fellowship (BSF), where she was a faithful member. We talked in our group about the most important thing in the world, our relationship with Jesus Christ our Savior. I have no doubt in my heart that Kerry is experiencing perfect peace and eternal joy. I will miss my friend.

Jean Stark - March 23, 2022 at 04:03 PM

TP

“ *Tim & Kathy Poindexter purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Kerry Beth Williams.*



Tim & Kathy Poindexter - March 23, 2022 at 10:18 AM

DJ

“ *Kerry was a sweet person . Got to know her through ms meetings, as my late husband had ms also, she always had a smile. She will be missed ,*

debbie butler jackson - March 23, 2022 at 09:05 AM

KK

“ *I have a lot of fun memories of growing up with Kerry. She was a kind and caring person. Even when Kris and I would pester her and be the annoying kids that we were, she wouldn't get mad but just took it in stride. She was a special person and I know will be missed by many. I am praying for her family to find peace and comfort from the many wonderful memories they have of Kerry.*

*Love,
Kelly (Stewart) Kennedy*

Kelly (Stewart) Kennedy - March 22, 2022 at 09:47 PM



“ *Christy Stewart Mills purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Kerry Beth Williams.*



Christy Stewart Mills - March 22, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ Summer was playing outside until it was dark with Kerry, Kris, and my sister Kelly. We came up with all manner of great adventures from building forts in the "back forty" to hanging out in Pooh Tree out in the pasture or catching fireflies at night. We would ride Foxy down to the creek; skate on the pond in the winter (sometimes even by bonfire); and sled down the road because it had the best curves. Kerry and I would do the girly things like use her Easy Bake oven and play with Barbies. She never made me feel like she was too old to play with me. But, we grew up and grew apart as life is wont to make us do. I do cherish those childhood days and wish more kids knew what true summertime fun is.

I am not surprised that she did not let MS slow her down and has even in death chosen to continue to serve others by having her body donated to science.

Kerry, I hope you are surrounded by a thousand beautiful fireflies in a pasture full of flowers.

*Love you,
Christy (Stewart) Mills*

Christy Stewart Mills - March 22, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kerry Beth Williams.*



March 21, 2022 at 10:24 AM