



Colleen Lynne Kelso

January 9, 1982 - January 20, 2023

It is with profound sadness that the family of Colleen Lynne Kelso, of Golden Valley and formerly of Minnetonka, announce her peaceful passing in the company of family on Friday, January 20, 2023 at Methodist Hospital at the age of 41.

Born January 9, 1982 in Minneapolis to Larry and Bonnie Kelso, Colleen graduated from Hopkins High School in 2000. She was a 10 year resident of Unity House, and attended AccessAbility in Minneapolis.

Colleen loved serving her community as a long-time volunteer for the Hopkins Raspberry Festival, and was involved in her disabled community in many ways.

Colleen is preceded in death by her mother Bonnie; grandparents Clair, Cleo and Evelyn Kelso, and Paul and Faye Buck; and uncles Paul Kelso and Dave Nelson. She is survived by her father Larry; sisters Laura (John) Stephan and Melany Terrazas; aunt Lynne Nelson; and beloved nephew Max Terrazas Kelso.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, Feb 3, 2023 at Westwood Lutheran Church, 9001 Cedar Lake Rd, St. Louis Park, MN 55426. Public Visitation will begin at 12pm, Funeral Service at 1pm. The Kelso's invite all guests to wear Colleen's favorite color, yellow, in her memory and in honor of her infectious joy of life.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Hammer Residences, Inc.
1909 Wayzata Blvd, Wayzata, MN 55391, www.hammer.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Westwood Lutheran Church
9001 Cedar Lake Road South
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

Church Service

FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I went to high school with Colleen. I was thinking about her today and found her obituary. I am very sad to hear of her passing. We were acquaintances before her stroke and remained acquaintances afterwards. Whenever we'd see each other between classes, we always had a nice time chatting. I remember her telling me after she returned to school how she will try to be positive and try to help others. It seems like that is exactly what she did. 🙏 Rest in peace Colleen!

-Kirsten (Klappa) Papp

Kirsten Papp - July 22, 2023 at 09:05 AM

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“ I will miss Colleen's jokes and smiles. Wishing her peace in heaven with her mama. Thoughts and prayers to you all.
Love, Laura Rapacz

Laura Rapacz - February 02, 2023 at 11:02 AM

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I miss Colleen jokes and smiles. And her sweet personality. I got to now her when I Attended Hopkins High I was a 2001 graduate and through The Hopkins High program after high school so Sorry for your loss.

Christopher Nimt - February 25, 2023 at 09:49 PM