



Kathleen Rose Hess

May 13, 1947 - December 3, 2015

Kathleen Rose Hess lost her 19year battle with cancer on December 3, 2015 at her home in North Highlands, CA.

Kathleen was born in Ely, NV to Charles and Rose Chester. Her family moved to Elko, NV while she was in elementary school, she graduated from Elko High School in 1966, and attended business school in Salt Lake City, UT. In February of 1968, she married Bradley Steven Hess also of Elko. During their marriage they lived in Wendover, Carson City, and North Highlands.

Kathie is survived by her father Charles Chester of Elko, her husband Bradley, her brother Chris Johnson, his wife Lorrie, and their children Chase, Makayla, and Pierce. Also surviving are her sons Bret and his children Caitlyn, Kristen, Andrew, and granddaughterinlaw Melanie; her son Charles, his wife Shelly and their children Brandon and Emily.

Kathie loved spending time with her family and grandchildren. She also enjoyed traveling throughout the United States, Europe, and most recently New Zealand.

Kathie made friends everywhere she went, including an occasional stranger in line at the store. She had a positive effect on the people she knew and truly will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. The railroad

guys, as an example, wanted folks to know that she could hang with the best. They will hoist one in remembrance of her always having a good time, a scotch on the rocks, and toast that she was a good rail.

A rosary will be held at Burns Funeral Home in Elko Nevada beginning at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, December 15, 2015. Funeral services will be held at Saint Josephs Catholic Church in Elko Nevada with mass beginning at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, December 16, 2015.

In lieu of sending flowers, donations may be made to any organization involved in the fight against cancer.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 6:00 PM (PT)

Burns Funeral Home-Memorial Garden
895 Fairground Rd
Elko, NV 89801
(775) 738-5111

Service

DEC 16. 9:30 AM (PT)

Saint Josephs Catholic Church
1035 C St
Elko, NV 89801

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kathleen Rose Hess.*



December 14, 2015 at 09:15 AM



“ *We spent many Thanksgiving dinners with Kathy and Brad at our home in Vacaville, Ca. Kathy's favorite part of the turkey was the turkey wings. Kathy and Brad would haggle over which one of them would get to the wings first! Not much was left of those wings after the two of them were done. Before eating our dinner, we would go around the table and tell each other what each of us were thankful for. Kathy always said she was thankful for her family...she loved her family dearly. God bless you Kathy, you will be missed. Read a book in Kathy's honor and continue on her love of reading. Joe and Colleen Farley*

Farley - December 12, 2015 at 04:45 PM

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“ *Kathy was a sweetheart who made all of us railroad guys feel like we were part of the family. Kathy always invited us to her house for dinners when we were in Sacramento for work. She had a positive and happy attitude and I never heard her say a bad word about anyone. She and Brad will always be appreciated for their kindness and friendship. Kathy will be missed...she probably never knew what a great influence she was to so many! Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hess family!*

Denny Parry and Family

Denny Parry - December 12, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ *I remember sharing books with Kathy. She could speed read her way through a book in the blink of an eye so when a book exchange happened it was my four going to her and her 10 coming to me. She kept me in reading material for years! I also remember her laugh and twinkling eyes. The Hess family and friends have lost a very sweet lady. Hugs, Miranda*

Miranda Brooks - December 07, 2015 at 11:08 AM