
Kathy Joy Lott Machinski(1969 - 2017)



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Our dear sister, daughter, wife, cousin and friend, Kathy Joy Lott Machinski, age 47, passed away from complications of diabetes on Sunday, April 9, 2017. She was born to Alex and Genni Lott of Orem, Utah on July 13, 1969. She was the 3rd of 8 children: seven girls and one boy, Sandi Ashby (Kent), Cheri Lott, Kathy (Chris), Kristie Payne, Nancy Golly (Jason), Stacy Dallin (Dave), Margie Sessions (Laird), and John Lott (Jenn).

Kathy was born and raised in Orem, Utah, where she attended Orem Junior High and Mountain View High School, graduating in 1987. She could sing, play the piano some, and was very crafty and talented artistically. Everything she was able to do, was even more special when you learned she was legally blind. She truly had a gift.

She married Christopher Machinski on September 10, 2004. Several years into their marriage, they got Charlie, their dog-- their baby. Charlie breathed life into both of them. He was so special to both Kathy and Chris, and went everywhere with them. He bonded with them in a way that was truly unique. Many times, he knew when something was wrong with Kathy, and would alert Chris. While it was Charlie who was rescued-- he did his own rescuing of Kathy many times.

Kathy was an important part of our family. She had incredible determination, spunk, courage, strength beyond belief and many talents. She was able to endure much more than most people ever will. She was truly an inspiration in her valiant fight and in her love of life. We will miss her deeply.

Kathy is preceded in death by all four of her grandparents: John and Margie Lott, and Merwin and Gladys Biggs, as well as her nephew, Dallin Ashby. She is survived by her parents, Alex and Genni Lott, her 7 siblings, 26 nieces & nephews, many aunts & uncles, countless cousins, her good dog, Charlie and her husband and sweetheart, Chris.

Our family would like to thank Charlie and Jamie Machinski for their help, kindness and love, all her doctors, and the innumerable people who loved and cared for Kathy recently and throughout the years. We really appreciate Walker-Sanderson Mortuary in Orem for their guidance throughout this process. We'd especially like to thank the wonderful CNA's and attendees at The Lodge Hospice facility. We felt so loved, we know Kathy would have really liked that place. We thank you for being part of our lives, and for loving our Kathy.

Funeral Services for Kathy will be held on Monday, April 17, 2017 at 12:00 pm at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, located at 965 West 2000 North, Orem. A Memorial Open House will be held Sunday night, April 16th from 6:00-7:00 pm at The Lott's home (1835 North 800 West, Orem) with a viewing held at the Church prior to the funeral, held from 10:00-11:30 am.

Interment will be held at the Orem City Cemetery. Condolences may be offered to the family online at www.walkersanderson.com.

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