



Catherine Claire Morris Burrows

January 27, 1949 - June 23, 2018

St. George, UT – Catherine Claire Morris Burrows passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by her husband and six children, on June 23rd, 2018 after her five-month courageous battle with cancer.

She was born on January 27, 1949 in Los Angeles to Ray and Claire Morris. She grew up in Hermosa Beach and later moved to Manhattan Beach. It is here she developed her love of the beach and ocean and lifelong friendships with the “30th Street Kids.” She also loved the countless hours she and her brother got to spend with her Grandma Jessie, who was one of the greatest influences in her life. As a teenager, she worked at Little Guys & Dolls, her beloved Grandma Gay’s children’s clothing shop in Los Angeles.

She attended Mira Costa High School where she was on the drill team and graduated in 1967. It is here she met the love of her life, her husband, Steve Burrows. They were married March, 15, 1969 and were later sealed in the Salt Lake Temple. Their first child was born, and in 1972 they moved to Provo, Utah.

Cathy studied at El Camino College and also attended Utah Valley Community College where she earned her nursing degree. She worked at American Fork Hospital in Labor and Delivery and at Provo Surgical Center as a surgical nurse. This lifelong profession as a nurse was perfect for her. She loved

caring for people. After retiring in 2005, she and Steve moved to St. George, Utah where she volunteered at a non-profit pain clinic.

In retirement, Cathy developed a passion for genealogy. Her commitment to genealogy research of her family line rivaled that of some of the largest for-profit genealogy companies in the world. In fact, her dedicated research on the history of her family line was found to go back even further in time than that of other genealogists.

It is no coincidence that Cathy happened to find her niche in life by passionately researching what she valued the most, her family. Her tireless efforts and devotion to family in this life have surely prepared her for a more important and sacred work that she's now likely happily engaged in.

Cathy also had a passion for gardening, University of Utah Athletics, everything chocolate, stargazing, skiing, and politics. Her greatest loves were her husband, children and grandchildren, and her sweet dog Fiona. Her generous and kind spirit was fueled by that deep love for her family and also her friends. She will be greatly missed by so many.

Cathy is survived by her husband Steve; her children, Christy (Robert) Pulley of Beaverton, Oregon, Matt (Keri) Burrows of Highland, Utah, Mike (Mindi) Burrows of Highland, Utah, Jane (Brian) Chipman of American Fork, Utah, Megan (Steve) Wettstein of Lehi, Utah, and Brian (Erin) Burrows of Tempe, Arizona; grandchildren, Christopher, Gigi, Aspen, Ellie, Cale, Hazel, Everett, Teigen, Andrew, Crosby, Cameron, Naomi, Nolan, Eliza, and Bradley; and, her brother, Tom Morris. She is preceded in death by her mother, Claire, and father, Ray.

The family would like to thank the incredible hospice companies, IHC and Dixie Rehab and Hospice.

The family will have a private service. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Huntsman Cancer Institute at <https://healthcare.utah.edu/huntsmancancerinstitute/>.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Look at that beautiful picture of Cathy. That smile says so much about who she was and what she had to give people. She truly loved her beautiful family and bushel of friends. She listened. She cared. She made connections. I love her dearly. She was genuine in every single way.

Cheryl Smither McGuire

Cheryl Smither McGuire - June 30, 2018 at 04:32 AM

TG

“ Cathy always had a smile on her face and a story to tell. Even at the reunion this last year, she had so much to talk about. Her family, her grandchildren... So fun catching up.

She looks like she had an amazing family and friends in Utah. All the best to her family.

Timme Gunderlock

Timme Gunderlock - June 27, 2018 at 07:14 PM

BR

“ Kathy was a very special lady. I worked with her at Coast surgery center. We had so much fun, she was so kind to everyone. She will be missed.

Bonnie Roesger - June 26, 2018 at 11:03 PM

PH

“ *Cathy was my cousin which I didn't know anything about the family. She found through genealogy. I had a very short time with her but I loved the time I had. If it wasn't for her I wouldn't have ever known about our family. Love you and see you soon Cathy.* ❤️👤♂

phyllis Hall - June 25, 2018 at 08:03 PM

PM

“ *Cathy and I talked on line about walking on the beach, through the surf... I'am going tomorrow to the beach and I will be thinking of her as I walk on the beach...Patty Malone*

Patty Malone - June 25, 2018 at 07:29 PM

MR

“ *So sad to hear! I was really taken with the valiant fight that Cathy fought! I know she loved her family very much and they loved her beyond words! My best to all she leaves behind!*

Mike Reardon

mike Reardon - June 25, 2018 at 05:48 PM



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Front Desk - June 25, 2018 at 11:58 AM