



Kathryn Ann (Kate) Schloer Andersen

November 22, 1949 - October 29, 2020

Kathryn Ann (Kate) Schloer Andersen, age 70, passed away on October 29, 2020 of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS, commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease).

Born the eldest of six children on November 22, 1949, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Eric George and Ardis Adams Schloer, Kate grew up in an LDS military (U.S. Navy) family in California, Florida, Virginia, New Jersey, Texas, and Hawaii. She graduated from John C. Fremont High School in Sunnyvale, California in 1967, and received an academic scholarship to Brigham Young University. Kate majored in English and German Secondary Education and was a BYU Cougarette. She married M. Steven Andersen in the Oakland California LDS Temple on June 1, 1971. Together they raised a family of five daughters—Sara Kathryn, Rachel Ann, Rebecca Jane, Maren Elisabeth, and Debra Lynn.

Kate's first priority was always her family. She was a full time homemaker all her married life and always believed that her roles as wife, mother, grandmother, and homemaker were the most important in mortality and eternity.

An active, lifelong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Kate served in many leadership callings in Relief Society (Stake Relief President), Young Women, and Primary. She enjoyed volunteering in schools and the community throughout her adult life. She served locally in the Road to Recovery program of The American Cancer Society, driving cancer patients to and from their medical appointments. As a volunteer with United Way of Utah County, she supervised and participated in Welcome Baby, a home visitation program supplying community resource information and layette items to new mothers and their babies in Utah Valley.

Kate served a senior mission with her husband to the Central America Area from 2013 to 2014, headquartered in Guatemala City. While her husband served as Associate Area Legal Counsel, she facilitated a BYU-Idaho Pathway Cohort, and taught English and Institute at Funval, a member-sponsored school for returned Central American Spanish-speaking missionaries. She also headed up a humanitarian project providing newborn

supplies and visits to indigent mothers at a local government-subsidized maternity hospital. Following their mission, Kate served for four years as an ordinance worker in the Provo Utah Temple before the onset of ALS.

Preceded in death by: Eric George Schloer, father; David Hartman Schloer, brother; and Jacquelyn Ann Schloer, niece.

Survived by: devoted husband of 50 years, M. Steven Andersen; daughters—Sara Havranek (Jeff) of Aliso Viejo, CA; Rachel Edwards (Justin) of Provo, UT; Rebecca Harvey (James) of Provo, UT; Liz Daynes (Rob) of San Marcos, CA; and Debra Wilson (Matt) of Provo, UT; grandchildren—Ella, Ava, Tate, and Eliza Havranek; Grace and Jonah Edwards; Foster, Bennett, Jane, and Andersen Harvey; Lauren and Anna Daynes; and Rose Wilson; mother—Ardis Adams Schloer; siblings—Eric George Schloer, Jr. (Lynnett) of Cedar Hills Utah; Karen Lee Fishback (Robert) of Norco, CA; Jonathan Adams Schloer (Alicia) of Benicia, CA; Diana Schloer (widow of brother David) of Maple Grove, MN; Kay Lynn Kitchens (Gregory) of Oakley, CA; nieces—Kiersten Lynnett Schloer, Emily Fishback Graham, Lindsey Schloer Fisher, and Chelsea Lauren Kitchens; and nephews—Eric George Schloer III, Cameron Schloer, Charles (Chad) Fishback, Bradford Fishback, John Ryan Schloer, and Kedrick Kitchens.

Kate's passions, aside from her family, were lifelong learning, organizational and homemaking skills, hospitality, literature, 19th and 20th Century American and European art and architecture, trivia games, and her all-time favorite TV show, "Leave It To Beaver."

The family wishes to wholeheartedly thank Dr. Summer B. Gibson and the team of clinicians at the Motor Neuron Specialty Clinic at the University of Utah Medical Center, Kristee Linebaugh, RN; Britanie Church, CNA, of Hearts for Hospice; and Emily Judison of the ALS Association for their excellent care and assistance.

The public viewing that was to be held from 6-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 4, 2020 has been cancelled.

To view a live stream of the memorial services that will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 5, 2020, please go to <https://byu.zoom.us/j/97320787086>. Condolences may be expressed at www.bergmortuary.com.

Events

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“ Liz Daynes is following this tribute.

Liz Daynes - November 12, 2020 at 01:21 AM



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Liz Daynes - November 12, 2020 at 12:08 AM



“ Even though this is past Kathryn's funeral and burial, I know that there are times when we missed our loved ones who have gone before us. I pray that you each will continue to feel Kathryn's love for you in quiet moments and in times of sorrow, and receive the peace when truth comes to you as you ponder. She is definitely an elect daughter, wife, mother, sister, and friend.

I am grateful for serving with Kate in the Temple knowing that i could learn from her. She treated each sister with respect. I am not surprised that when she became aware of circumstances that required action she created something that provided knowledge, confidence and blessings to those involved.

I am one of two other Kathryn's on our shift and we were delighted that each of us had the same spelling.

Kathryn Thomas - November 09, 2020 at 11:07 PM



“ Dear Steve,

We just learned of Kathryn's death and are so sorry for your loss. You and she were pillars of excellence in your temple service, and Rebecca and I consider it a privilege and honor to serve with you. The obituary reflects a life of devotion as a couple. Thank you for who you and she are.

Mike Pinegar

Mike Pinegar - November 08, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ Thank you for sharing a greater glimpse into the life of your beloved and amazing Woman, Wife and Mother. Your devotion to her was very much deserved and shared by so many of us. She truly was an Elect Lady. You and Kate have every right to be very, very proud of your beautiful and gracious daughters! They are a credit to the life you spent nurturing them. They have certainly followed in Kate's example. Now, I feel badly that I didn't know her better and make a greater effort to maintain our years of close friendship that dates to our days in San Diego.

The Andersen family has contributed much to our family, as well. I learned about Mark and Joyce Andersen years before meeting you. They were admired and highly regarded by Clyde, and a positive influence in his life.

You have 50 years and a lifetime of sweet and precious memories to hold close and treasure. You are all blessed. Warmly, Deborah Romney

Deborah Romney - November 05, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ What a wonderful tribute to a wonderful woman. What a legacy of faith Kate has left. I don't remember ever wishing a funeral would have lasted longer. Hearing from Steve and each of their daughters was such a treat--so uplifting. What an inspiration to us all. We love you and miss you.

Michael and Joanne Robertson

Michael Robertson - November 05, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ She is a lovely and beautiful person and I will miss seeing her at the temple. My best wishes to her family and loved ones.

Arwen Wyatt - November 05, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kathryn Ann (Kate) Schloer Andersen.



November 04, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ Mike and Kathy LaChance purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Kathryn Ann (Kate) Schloer Andersen.



Mike and Kathy LaChance - November 03, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kathryn Ann (Kate) Schloer Andersen.



November 03, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ Hugs from Mark & Kathy Hansen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathryn Ann (Kate) Schloer Andersen.



Mark W Hansen - November 03, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ What a truly amazing woman. She leaves behind a legacy of an incredible family of faith and remains a light to those who knew her and her children. I've been lucky enough to know her most through her daughter Sara and I feel lucky to have her influence through her daughter. My condolences to the family. Lara Johnson

Lara Johnson - November 03, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ Since Steve brought Kate home to our family when I was just 8 years old, I've loved watching her and being near her. With precision and elegance, she greeted guests, sharpened pencils, folded laundry, produced meals, marshaled children, chose books, wrote notes, and planned reunions. From her, I learned to butter popcorn lavishly.

She was so many things I'm not, and she was my first, dear sister. . . and I will miss her always.

Lisa Thomas - November 02, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ Andersibs: L&D, R&S, B&K, D&M, E&C purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Kathryn Ann (Kate) Schloer Andersen.



Andersibs: L&D, R&S, B&K, D&M, E&C - November 02, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn Ann (Kate) Schloer Andersen.



November 02, 2020 at 12:46 PM



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Holly Bell - November 02, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ Kathy was a wonderful person always. My deep condolences to you, Steve, and to your family. I will be out of town for the memorial, but I enjoyed the obituary as it showed the depth and breadth of her life in all areas. Sincerely, Holly Smith Bell

Holly Bell - November 02, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ Kathy was a roommate of mine in Kimball Hall also. I love the picture above. 2nd from the right is Sherry Stephens Archibald and Holly Smith Bell is the blonde on the right. I had a great admiration for Kathy in 1967-1969 and reading her obituary I see she has lived a full, beautiful life. Steve, I am deeply sad for your loss. Warmest Regards, Mary Ann Taylor McConkie

Mary Ann Taylor McConkie - November 02, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kathryn Ann (Kate) Schloer Andersen.



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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn Ann (Kate) Schloer Andersen.



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