



Adria Kim Saunders

November 29, 1967 ~ May 21, 2025

Adria lived her life with all the grace and beauty of the ballerina she was at heart. She was kind, gentle, smart, generous, hardworking, funny, and strong—even in the worst of times. Those who met her loved her, and we who knew her best don't know how we'll go on without her. Her focus was never about herself. Even as a rare illness overtook her body, her main concern was always that everyone else was taken care of. We will miss our sweet Adie every day.

Adria was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1967 to Paul and Jill Seppi. She was a varsity cheerleader and dedicated student at Brighton High School, studied ballet at the University of Utah, and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in English. Throughout her life she maintained a strong appreciation for books and literature. In 1989, she married the love of her life, John Saunders, in the Salt Lake Temple. Together, they raised four beloved boys into young men who are strong, kind, hardworking, and smart, just like their mom. Adria finally got the little girl she always wanted when her first granddaughter was born a year and a half ago. Two more grandchildren are on the way; they won't meet their sweet grandmother here, but will grow up knowing how dearly she loved them.

Over the past several years, Adria had the unique opportunity of working side by side with her father in the family business—a special father-daughter bond they both cherished. She was also a self-made artist in two disciplines that she thoroughly enjoyed: cooking and architecture. She explored the finest cooking methods and food combinations from renowned chefs around the world. And just as passionately, she was ever intrigued by the intricacies of fine homebuilding from some of the nation's leading architects, whose design mantra aptly describes Adria's true persona: "Simple but complex."

Adria is survived by her husband, John, and their four sons: Everett, Jameson (Grace), Gabriel (Patricia), and Josiah (Emily); one granddaughter and two more grandchildren expected in June and July 2025; her parents, Paul and Jill Seppi; and her five siblings: David Seppi (Laurie), Jeffrey Seppi (Amber), Lori Seppi (Bart Kunz), Matthew Seppi (Katy), and Steven Seppi (Jessica).

Visitation will be on Thursday, May 29, 2025, at 10 a.m. at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 East Dimple Dell Road (10600 South), Sandy, UT 84092. A service in her honor will be held at 11 a.m. at the same location, with graveside dedication to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Huntsman Amyloidosis Program would be appreciated.