

Colleen Hughes Kelliher

May 2, 1960 ~ September 11, 2024

After courageously battling cancer for 5 years, Colleen Hughes Kelliher passed away peacefully in her home in Riverton, Utah, on Wednesday the 11th of September 2024. She was surrounded by her beloved family and dogs. Born to Nancy and Ed Hughes on May 2nd, 1960, Colleen was a cherished mother, sister, daughter, friend, and wife.

Colleen touched so many lives through her generosity and thoughtfulness. Among many other things, she volunteered to coordinate a Girl Scout troop for young refugee girls, she organized fundraisers for her kids' schools and teams, and she sewed blankets and masks for hospitals and others in need. Colleen had the brightest spirit, most infectious laugh, and was everyone’s loudest cheerleader. She lived her life with open arms and made everyone she met feel welcome, loved, and cared for.

She will always be remembered for her dancing in the kitchen, scrapbooking every day, and creating incredible memories through holiday decorating and traditions. She loved gardening, Chicago sports, photography, travel, the outdoors and, most of all, spending time with her family. She especially loved her morning dog walks with her husband, Patrick, and her dogs, Grizz & Keetna.

Colleen is survived by her husband, Patrick, her children and their partners, Shannon Kelliher, Adam Ziolkowski, Meaghan Kelliher, William Rattigan, Michael Kelliher, and Juliette Licon, her siblings Jim Hughes (Amy Beth), Maddie Hughes, and Maureen Hughes, and many other loved ones. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Ed and Nancy Hughes.

In lieu of flowers, we request that donations be made to the Sarcoma Foundation of America: https://www.curesarcoma.org/memorial-donation/. We love you, Colleen.

A Memorial Service will be held at 3pm on Saturday, September 21st at Larkin Mortuary - Riverton, located 3688 West 12600 South in Riverton, Utah on Saturday, September 21st. A welcome reception will begin at 2 pm prior to the memorial. Following the memorial service we invite you to take part in a Celebration of Life in memory of Colleen.

Memorial services will be streamed via Zoom for those wishing to attend virtually. To watch the previously held services, please click the "Watch Services" link above.