

Elesa Ray Willhard

April 16, 1955 ~ May 24, 2022

Elesa Ray Willhard was born on April 16, 1955 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Lesa (as she was known to her friends and family) passed away from Lung Cancer on May 24th, 2022, with her family at her side.

Lesa is survived by her three children and two step-children, who made up the entirety of her world: Jenny Kehr (husband Randy), Jaime Boulter (partner Phil), Jeff Boulter, John Willhard (wife Ginger), and Chris Willhard (wife Ashley).

She also leaves behind four precious grandchildren: Adam, Daisy, Genevieve, and Jude; and two cherished siblings: Sharon Gelb (husband David) and Jim Ray (wife Linda)

Lesa enjoyed doing anything outdoors, especially camping and fishing with her husband and children. She also worked for the state of Utah in recovery services for 33 years, which she loved.

Lesa was predeceased by her loving husband JJ Willhard in April 2022, to whom she was happily married for 30 years.

Viewing will be held at Larkin Mortuary (260 E S. Temple) in Salt Lake City on Friday, June 10th from 6 to 8p.m. The funeral will be held the following day, on Saturday, June 11th, with a short viewing from 1-1:45pm and funeral services from 2-3. Burial services will follow the funeral. You may watch the recording of the services online through the following Zoom link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/xBXdesWb0XKuBK6ildhCLTIP8mTwzrKXQu8DrUVTRaz9UntkUm5uu-h1KDKwZ81z.u

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations toward a family shelter in Salt Lake City www.familypromisesaltlake.org.