

Kymalisa Larsen Froelich

November 18, 1963 ~ May 4, 2023

International Lady of Leisure

Our beloved Kymalisa passed peacefully at home from the loving arms of her husband to her Heavenly Parents and Savior on Saturday, March 4th, 2023 after a brief and intense battle with NK/T-cell Lymphoma - one month after her diagnosis. She had previously overcome breast cancer and had had multiple preventative surgeries due to her BRCA-1 gene. She was fearless in the face of any challenge and walked by faith, confident in God's love and a witness of His many tender mercies. Her beauty, warmth, enthusiasm, gatherings and humor will be sorely missed.

Kym's service as a missionary in the Germany Munich Mission was a springboard for a life full of service and teaching led by the Spirit. She was an avid scholar of scriptures and her diligent journal keeping is a lasting testament of her resolute faith. Whether she served as an early morning Seminary teacher, Relief Society President, Temple ordinance worker, or Primary teacher, she gave her heartfelt all. Anyone who knew Kym, knew of her love for the Savior and that she was not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Her light shined with her always.

"Fancy Kymmie" had the world as her playground. She grew up in five different states, lived in seven foreign countries, and visited scores of international destinations. She could find her way around anywhere, discovering the best hotels, restaurants and shopping. She had a great appreciation of beauty, art, design, literature, clothing, food and furniture.

Kym was a perpetual student and teacher with a passion for learning. She studied English and German Literature at the University of Utah, Interior Design at Brigham Young University and Art History at Oxford. She was fluent in German, confident in Mandarin Chinese, studied Japanese and Swahili, and taught English as a Second Language for nearly ten years. She worked professionally in the design, architecture, and fine art industry for over twenty years and was able to apply her sales, consultation, and marketing expertise on international levels.

Kymalisa was thrilled to marry Mark Froelich on July 2, 2005 in the Salt Lake Temple. A perfect match, they complemented each other well and shared a deep love for people and the gospel. Kym loved the children Mark brought to their marriage and adored being a mother and grandmother - teaching the grandkids to sled, swim, ski and cook. She was their number one cheerleader at any event and helped encourage and support their ambitions.

Mark and Kym generously opened their hearts and homes to others throughout the years, and Kym has many 'chosen' family members who she served and loved as her own. She had countless 'dear friends' and would gladly come to the rescue of others in their times of need. She loved people deeply and could find a connection with almost any person she met.

Kymmie was an avid downhill and backcountry skier, bicyclist and off-road motorcyclist. She took her passion for skiing to the next level, achieving multiple PSIA certifications and becoming a professional ski instructor at Deer Valley in Park City, Utah. She loved serving her clients, reveled with her locker room buddies, and rocked “skiing like a girl” out on the slopes. She had a beautiful voice and enjoyed singing and performing, along with swimming, hiking, and tanning on beautiful beaches throughout the world. She loved driving her jet black “German steel” Audi A7 and punching the accelerator for some on-ramp g-force magic! Kym was an exquisite cook, amazing party organizer, and lifelong adventurer.

Kym is survived by her husband Mark A. Froelich, their children Brody (Natalie) Froelich, Melina (Dietrich) Enkey, and brinley froelich. “Nana” will be missed by her six grandchildren; Eden, Olive, Mowgli, Asher, Selah, and Luka. She is also survived by her father, Donovan Larsen, sisters Dawn (Gianni) Delafoglie, Heather (Aaron) Stucki, and brother Nathan (Liane) Larsen along with 14 nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her beloved mother Melva Annette Nordrum "Nonie" Larsen and baby William Donovan Emerson Froelich, who passed before being born.

We want to offer our deepest gratitude to the medical teams at St. Marks Hospital, Huntsman Cancer Institute, and Huntsman at Home for the compassionate care extended to Kym in her final weeks. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Utah Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Memorial Services will be at noon on Saturday March 11th in the Holladay 27th Ward building located at 5450 S Holladay Blvd in Salt Lake City, UT. Viewings will be held Friday March 10th, from 6:00-8:30 pm and Saturday March 11th from 9:00-11:30 am at the same location. A potluck gathering for friends and family (in the same building) will follow the burial along with an open mic to celebrate Kym’s life.

For those wishing to view services remotely, the link may be accessed from her profile at https://www.larkinmortuary.com/obituary/.

Interment at Murray Cemetery.