

Kristi was born in Beatrice Nebraska on June 23, 1971 to Jerry L Grove and Juanita (Janas-Grove) Grover. Kristi moved to Williston with her family in 1975. She graduated from Williston High School and attended UND- Williston. She met her life partner, Mike Wells, and they made their home in Williston where they worked together in the family business.

Kristi's children and grandchild were central in her life. She was a constant attendee of her children's sporting activities and her granddaughter, Keele' brought a special joy to her. Kristi also enjoyed hanging out at the lake, fishing, and camping with her family. She and Mike participated in fishing derbies and she also entered into women's fishing derbies with her friend Kelly. Even though she had a love of fishing and a keen ability to cook up a mean mess of walleye, Kristi was not about to partake in the fruits of her labor. No fish would pass her lips.

Kristi was an avid pinochle player. She was also a "bunco babe" and loved getting together with her friends. Kristi looked forward to her yearly shopping trips with her best friend, Kelly, and on one occasion a U-Haul was needed to bring back all of her purchases. She liked traveling which included skiing at Big Sky, Montana, and trips to Las Vegas. She also enjoyed snowmobiling, flowers, and her backyard where she and Mike often entertained. Her friends will always remember Kristi's special way of bringing joy and happiness into any occasion. She was always smiling, laughing and enjoying life.

Kristi's happiest moments were at home, providing a warm and inviting place for Mike, her girls, family and friends. This is where Kristi found her greatest comfort and peace and all were welcome.

Kristi was a member of New Hope Wesleyan Church where she was baptized into Christ on February 20, 2000.

Kristi is survived by the love of her life, Michael Joseph Wells; two daughters, Cassandra Grove and Ali Wells; two stepsons, Tate Wells, Minot and Jordan Wells, Williston; granddaughter, Keele' Grayc Guenther; mother, Juanita (Janas) Grover and stepfather Jerry Grover, West Fork, AR; father, Jerry L Grove, Wichita, KS; stepmother, Betty (Albrightson) Grove, Williston, ND; sister, Kimberly Lyn Grove, West Fork, AR; maternal grandmother, Helen (Janas) Blair, Lincoln, AR; paternal grandmother Marie Christenson, El Dorado, KS; maternal grandfather, Leonard Grove, Eureka, KS; uncle, Brad King, Perry KS; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Clinton Janas.

In Celebration of Life Kristi Lyn Grove (Wells)



June 23, 1971 ~ September 28, 2009



The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning,
that God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone;*

*for part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide;*

*and though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same;*

*but as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.*

~author unknown~

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF KRISTI LYN GROVE (WELLS)

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

JUNE 23, 1971

BEATRICE, NEBRASKA

DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH

SEPTEMBER 28, 2009

WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA

FUNERAL SERVICE

3:00 PM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2009

NEW HOPE WESLEYAN CHURCH

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DAVE HELLER

LARRY BAKER

GREETERS

ALAN & RENITDA JEANNOTTE

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