



You Can Shed Tears

*You can shed tears that I am gone
Or you can smile because I have lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that I'll come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all I've left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see me
Or you can be full of the love we shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember me and only that I have gone
Or you can cherish my memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind,
Be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what I'd want:
Smile, open your eyes, love, and go on.*

In Loving Memory Of Kathryn Nelson

Born to Robert and Esther Fossum
September 11, 1960 ~ Plentywood, Montana

Passed Away Peacefully
December 13, 2023 ~ Sidney, Montana

Celebration of Life
Sunday, January 7, 2024 at 11:00 am
Medicine Lake Fire Hall ~ Medicine Lake,
Montana

Honorary Pallbearers

Kelly Thiel Mary Anne Wivholm
Amber Skorpil Cassie Williams
Diane Maus Scott French
Kevin Larsen Tim Wickstrom

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Sidney, Montana

**But they that wait upon The Lord shall
renew their strength. They shall mount
up with wings as eagles. They shall
run, and not be weary: and they shall
walk, and not be faint.**

- Isaiah 40:31

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Kathryn Lynn Nelson was born on Sunday, September 11, 1960, in Plentywood, MT to Robert and Esther Fossum. She joined a brother Leslie (Bernie) Fossum. Kathy grew up in Medicine Lake, MT where she attended school and graduated in 1979.

During her high school years, she was a cheerleader and member of the pep club all four years. As a soprano in swing choir, she attended the Montana State Music Festival for three years and was a member of the speech and drama team for three years. Kathy went to the State Class C track meet in javelin. She was homecoming queen her senior year of Medicine Lake High School.

After graduating from high school, Kathy attended Missoula for a short time and went on to graduate from beauty school. She enjoyed her years of doing hair in many cities. She also enjoyed tending bar at The Radisson in Bismarck, ND, The FourWinds in Plentywood, MT, and The Club in Medicine Lake, MT. Regardless of where she worked, Kathy enjoyed being with people. Everyone that met Kathy loved her. Her smile was bright, and her laugh was infectious.

Kathy enjoyed fishing, gardening, road trips, and anything that involved her friends, her



family, and a cold beer. She and Bernie shared a special bond that created many great stories and memories! Kathy also enjoyed road trips to the Sturgis Bike Rally with Al.

Kathy passed away peacefully at Sidney Health Center in Sidney, MT on December 13, 2023, after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Kathy is survived by her brother Leslie (Bernie) Fossum of Medicine Lake, MT, sister-in-law Anna Snellman of Medicine Lake, MT, nephews Levi (Stephanie) Fossum of Homestead, MT, and Page Fossum of Bozeman, MT, great nephews Teegan Fossum and Kline Fossum of Homestead, MT, boyfriend Al Stanford of Culbertson, MT and many, many dear friends that she loved like family.

Kathy is preceded in death by her parents Robert and Esther Fossum.

"She was one of the kindest people I have ever known, and everyone loved her."

