



Robyn Lyn Haslam Nielsen

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Robyn Lyn (Haslam) Nielsen passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her family on Thursday, December 16, 2021, after a ten year battle with Primary Progressive Aphasia, a form of dementia. She was 67 years old.

Robyn was born in Torrance, California on December 28, 1953 to Ivan Haslam and Shirley Balls Haslam. She was the fourth of six crazy, fun, and joyful girls. She and her sisters were very close throughout life. They spent many hours together traveling, laughing, and shopping. The family moved to Bountiful, Utah where she attended Viewmont High School. She later attended Dixie State College where she danced on the drill team as a Rebelette.

She met the love of her life and eternal companion, Gery Warner Nielsen, at a sock hop. They were married for time and all eternity, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on June 27, 1975. Together they had 4 amazing children. Robyn never missed anything her kids were involved in and was their number one supporter.

She loved to be active. Throughout her life she participated in many sports: softball, volleyball, soccer, and basketball. She played in softball and soccer leagues into her 40's. She had many talents. She loved to craft, crochet and sew. She crocheted many baby blankets, burp cloths, and intricate blessing dresses for her granddaughters. She enjoyed sitting by a pool or on a beach spending time in the sun. She spent 30 years working as a crossing guard for Woods Cross City. Her love for children was unmatched for her own kids, grandkids and those she taught. She was a P.E. teacher for many years at Woods Cross Elementary and loved reconnecting with her school kids everywhere she went. They loved Ms. Robyn!

Robyn had a Christ-like love for all she knew. She made many instant friends who admired and adored her for her genuine kindness. She had a bubbly, fun personality and a contagious laugh. Robyn lived a very charitable life. She lived a life of service and held many callings as a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day



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She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband, Gery, her children: Wade Nielsen (Leilani), Rhett Nielsen (Lindsey), Tawnyel Brady (Nicholas), and Lexie (Adam) and 14 grandchildren.

The family would like to extend gratitude to everyone that supported her along the way, especially to Dignity Home Health and Hospice as well as Welcome Home Assisted Living for the excellent care they provided for Robyn in her last months. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at 11:00 a.m., at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2064 S 800 West, Woods Cross. A reception will be held Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m., prior to the services. Internment at Memorial Lakeview Mortuary and Cemetery.

If you would like to connect virtually please follow the link below: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81868274776> Meeting ID: 818 6827 4776



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RW

Richelle Welling posted:

I met Robyn when we were in 2nd grade. My family had just moved to Bountiful and she was kind and welcoming to the new kid in class! We reconnected after another relocation and college. Our children attended WXHS together and we spent countless hours on the hard bleachers watching sporting and school activities! I loved Robyn and will remember how fun-loving she was and especially her laugh! She was the best ❤️

December 23 at 10:50 AM

MW

Mark Wilcox posted:

What a beautiful tribute to a kind and loving mother and wife. Her family is the wonderful legacy, created by her and Gery, she leaves as the eternal stamp on her well-lived life.

December 21 at 8:00 AM

KD

Karsen Delgado posted:

Robyn's laugh- was contagious. You couldn't help but hear her laugh and smile. She used to coerce my mother gently to let me sleep over at her house with my cousins Tawny, Lexi and Lyndsie. We had many late nights and giggles all thanks to Robyn. Her crepes were the. Best. Ever. I've tried to replicate the recipe but it never comes out the same. I love you aunt Robyn. You will be sorely missed, but I know there is celebrating going on in heaven. Bless you and your family forever.

December 21 at 6:09 AM

RL

Russ Lowe posted:

I grew up with Wade as my best buddy, so Robyn was always like a second mom to me. The number one thing I remember about her was her pride in her kids, and dedication to supporting them. She was the sort of mom that would stand up for her kids if anything happened at school, or in sports - she had their back. She'd cheer the loudest at soccer & basketball games, and never missed one. She and Gery raised one of the finest humans I know in their eldest, Wade, and I'm sure those close to Rhett, Tawnie & Lexi would say the same thing. That's an amazing legacy, and one that will live on through generations. All my love to Gery and the rest of the Nielsen family as you mourn her loss, and celebrate her memory.

December 21 at 2:16 AM



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Russ Lowe sent a virtual gift in honor of Robyn.

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December 21 at 2:14 AM



Janice Mccusker posted:

Robyn had a smile and a laugh that would light up a room. Such a sweet Sweet lady.

December 19 at 3:41 PM

MH Mauna Sue Hawkes Hunt December 21 at 5:22 AM
Love

MH Mauna Sue Hawkes Hunt December 21 at 5:21 AM
Live Robyn and have many fond memories of visiting growing up and also as an adult. She is beautiful inside and out. The Haslam cousins were and are so much fun to be around.



Jill Ballif posted:

Robyn was my sister and best friend. She would come down to the Arizona sunshine and stay with my little Kidos while I went off to girls camp. They all loved it when aunt Robbie came I loved her visits and would want her to stay for days or a week or two She loved the Arizona sun. And we had so many memories to cherish thank you for sharing her love and laughter and happy heart with us.

December 18 at 6:27 AM



Tom Broyard posted:

Gery, Deep Condolences on the passing of Robyn. My Thoughts and Prayers go to You and Your Family from Tom Broyard.

December 17 at 5:06 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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