



Kara Williams Van Vossen

September 11, 1975 - January 24, 2022

On January 24, 2022, Kara Williams Van Vossen lost her battle with Covid-19. Kara's passing left a giant hole in all of our hearts. She followed her father Jack Williams after his passing only one day earlier. He lived with the Van Vossen family up until a few years ago. They were very close.

Kara Williams Van Vossen, 45, was born September 11, 1975, to Jack and Kay Williams. She was the youngest of five siblings, Jan, Doug, Chris, Matt and then little Kara.

She grew up exploring the outdoors with her family. She loved mountain biking, hiking, camping, fishing and floating rivers. Tragically her life was taken from us way too soon.

She married her teenage friend Derek Van Vossen on October 4, 2000, whom with they had two incredibly kind and loving children, Abby and Adrian (Ian) Van Vossen. She was selfless with raising her children, making her home beautiful, and always put her family first.

Kara enjoyed the outdoors, right to the end of her short life. She would climb a 12,000' mountain just because. She volunteered as a coach on her son Adrian's Bonneville High School Mountain Bike Team and she loved her mountain bike family. She also supported her daughter Abby's volleyball career by never missing a game and rarely even missed a practice. Kara also loves her volleyball family.

She supported her children through any adventure they ever set out on. She was always there and will always continue to be there as they continue their journey without her.

She and Derek were an incredible couple. They picked each other up and supported each other through thick and thin. Kara will always remain in his heart, a voice of encouragement in his head, and a tear in the corner of his eye.

The family and all that knew her, are grieving the loss of this bright shining star.

There will be a celebration of life in the next couple of weeks to be announced on Facebook.

Comments



“ Kara road with Adrian's mountain bike team for 6 years. She was such a joy to ride with! She took pride in never having crashed! Kara had a special talent for working with struggling riders. So many people told me that Kara is the reason that they were able to push through and learn to love mountain biking. You will be missed sweet coach and dear friend!



Julie Clark - February 04 at 12:32 PM



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Julie Clark - February 04 at 12:01 PM



“ We will all miss her tremendously She was such a light and always had that beautiful smile! She touched anyone she came into contact with!
We love her and her family She was strong in so many ways and her kids and husband will carry that on
Love Lesa Best and Utah Storm family



Lesa Best - January 31 at 11:31 PM



“ Kara was so sweet and smiling and could carry on a conversation with anyone about anything.

Holly Jensen - February 01 at 01:56 PM



“ Mike & Dave @ C&S Auto lit a candle in memory of Kara Williams Van Vossen



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