



## Kristin L Schultz

March 7, 1971 - July 15, 2012

Kristin Lucy Otto Schultz was born on March 7, 1971 in Marshall, Minnesota to Raymond and Alice (Zinniel) Otto. She grew up in Marshall where she attended grade school and graduated from Marshall High School in 1988. Kristin went on to graduate from St. Cloud University in 1992. As a young girl, she enjoyed arts and crafts, pottery, stained glass, snow skiing, gardening and camping.

Kristin married Kerry Schultz on April 22, 2003 in Helena, Montana and they have been blessed with two children: Lauren and Logan. Kristin and Kerry have made their home in Helena, Montana before settling in Elkhorn, Nebraska.

Kristin worked as a teacher's assistant in the Elkhorn School system but her life was dedicated to her children. She continued to camp and garden up until recently when her health would not allow her to enjoy these activities. Kristin took great pride in being a wonderful wife and mother. She was a tremendously patient and thoughtful woman.

Kristin passed away in her home in Elkhorn, Nebraska with her family at her side at the age of 41 years, 4 months and 8 days. She is preceded in death by her parents Raymond and Alice and brother Paul. Kristin is survived by her husband Kerry; daughter Lauren and son Logan all of Elkhorn; stepsons Seth (Amy) of Omaha and Jacob of Woonsocket, RI; brothers Bill Otto of Marshall, MN, Greg (Wendy) Otto of Grandforks, ND, Ray Otto of Sioux Falls, SD and Pat (Tammie) Otto of Louisa, VA; sisters Barb Otto of Stillwater, MN, Mary

Woodward (Noel Blais) of St. Cloud, MN and Sue (Neal) Sieverson of Lake Elmo, MN; mother-in-law Jean Schultz of Elkhorn;

Schultz, Kristin age 41 years of Elkhorn, NE. Survived by her husband Kerry; daughter Lauren and son Logan all of Elkhorn; stepsons Seth (Amy) of Omaha and Jacob of Woonsocket, RI; brothers Bill Otto of Marshall, MN, Greg (Wendy) Otto of Grandforks, ND, Ray Otto of Sioux Falls, SD and Pat (Tammie) Otto of Louisa, VA; sisters Barb Otto of Stillwater, MN, Mary Woodward (Noel Blais) of St. Cloud, MN and Sue (Neal) Sieverson of Lake Elmo, MN; mother-in-law Jean Schultz of Elkhorn; Visitation Thursday noon to 8 pm with family receiving friends from 5 to 8 PM at the funeral home. Funeral Friday 10:30 AM at Elkhorn Hills United Methodist Church (20227 Veterans Dr.). Interment Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorials to the Kristin Otto Schultz Cancer Fund. Condolences to [www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com](http://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kristin L Schultz*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Kerry, Logan and Lauren,  
Kristin's smile and gentle manner are my favorite memories. Her smile just lit up my office when she came in...she was so grateful for anything anyone did for her...a gentle and lovely soul...gone too soon but a loving and caring wife and mother to be always remembered.*

**Carol Campbell** - July 08, 2013 at 11:19 PM



“ *Kerry, Logan, and Lauren,  
My heart aches for all of you. You are such a wonderful family and Kristin was a wonderful mother! I was so fortunate to have had the opportunity to teach both Logan and Lauren and have Kristin help in my classroom! May God bless you and comfort you at this most difficult time. Thinking of you and praying for all of you. Tia Peterchuck*

**Tia Peterchuck** - July 27, 2012 at 07:13 PM



“ *Kerry, Ed and I want to offer you our deepest sympathy. We are truly so sorry for your loss. Kristin was a beautiful person, she always had a smile on her face. We will miss seeing her out at Woods Landing. Always remember all of the good times the two of you shared. So sorry we could not make the service. Sue and Ed Leutzinger (jeff and johna's friends from camping at Woods)*

**Sue Leutzinger** - July 23, 2012 at 02:25 PM

CM

“ Dear Kerry and Family,  
I know of all of you through my niece Stacey and from your postings. Have been travelling your road with love and prayers in your behalf. Know the hurt, anguish, and loss that you must be going through...you are surrounded with the caring of folks who care and that will help.  
In the days ahead memories will flood in and in time they will be the things that will salve the hurt of loss and pain you are now feeling. Love & prayers continue for you all... Strength and Guidance from Kristin's new home to you all. Carol Mulholland

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**Carol Mulholland** - July 20, 2012 at 02:25 PM

JM

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Kristin's battle with cancer and her death. She was a student of ours at Holy Redeemer School and at Marshall High School. We will always remember her great attitude toward school and her fellow students. In our 7th grade religion curriculum at Holy Redeemer, students made a religion notebook. Kristin's thoughts and beautiful art work were always a joy to me as her teacher. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Jim and Mary Muchlinski

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**Jom and Mary Muchlinski** - July 19, 2012 at 10:02 AM

MO

“ We met Kristin when she and her beautiful family moved into a house just down the street from us, not too long after we'd had our first child Ellen. We liked the Schultz family immediately, though regrettably, the busyness of life and raising young children distracted us and kept us from forming the deeper friendship we would have liked.

*In the time we did get to spend with Kristin and in the friendship that was formed, we came to know her as a very special lady. Kristin was not famous. No streets or buildings may ever be named after her. No well-known cause may list her as its champion. No national news reports will probably ever be made about her life or her death. Yet, we believe she made a tremendous impact on the world during her lifetime just by being the average, ordinary, everyday person that she was, always soft-spoken, always considerate of others, and always very kind. She was a loving wife. She was a devoted mother. And, as is evidenced over the last months by the tremendous outpouring of love & support she received from so many, she made a great impression on many lives that she touched in the short time she lived here with her family. Her death leaves a hole in our world, and she will be greatly missed.*

*Kerry, Logan & Lauren....our hearts are breaking right along with you, and our prayers go out to you as you begin the challenge of going on without her. We loved your wife and your mom, and we will miss her too.*

*With love,*

*The Owen Family (Mike, Patti, Ellen, Aiden & Libbie)*

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**Mike & Patti Owen** - July 18, 2012 at 03:26 PM

BA

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. Stay strong ,and always keep your thoughts of the good times.Kristin is in gods hands now.God bless.

Bill and Dee Almsteier - July 17, 2012 at 11:37 PM

LC

“ The Lantek crew in Helena Montana wish Kerry and his family and Kristin's family the best of luck in such troubled times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Lantek crew - July 17, 2012 at 07:28 PM

CS

“ Kerry, our deepest sympathy to you during this time of loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult period.

Connelly, Tiehen & Sons - July 17, 2012 at 07:20 PM

BM

“ Kerry, Logan & Lauren-  
Many hearts in Minnesota go out to you. So sorry for your loss of Kristin. Sometimes life seems too short. Peace, Brenda  
-a high school classmate of Kristin (we played tennis together)

Brenda (Stoddard) Martinson - July 17, 2012 at 03:01 PM

DW

“ Dale and I were so sorry to hear of Kristin's passing. She was a wonderful person and you have made 2 beautiful children. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dale, Jennifer and Andrew Williams - July 17, 2012 at 01:25 PM

PF

“ Kerry and family,  
My heart is very heavy for y'all. I am so very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the good memories and know that she is watching over you from above. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. The entire Nickovich Family

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**Paula Nickovich Tocci and Family** - July 17, 2012 at 01:06 PM

KG

“ My sympathy to your family. I only worked with Kristin last fall and oh what a wonderful person and TA she was! She knew just what each student needed help with and when to challenge them. She was always there ready to help the children, teachers and speech pathologists. She was always eager to learn. She was a wonderful co-worker and I wish her time here could have been longer for her family and all of us. But, we don't get to choose our coming and going in this life. Her family was so important to her, I am glad we got to be a part of her life for a short time at the Early Ed. Center at West Dodge Station. God Bless! Karen Stimbart Guck

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**Karen Stimbart Guck** - July 16, 2012 at 11:05 PM

CR

“ We will miss Kristen at West Dodge Station, she always had a smile on her face and you could just tell she was a very happy person. I am praying for your family.

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**Claire Randazzo** - July 16, 2012 at 08:12 PM

JF

“ Kerry, Our hearts go out to you, Logan, Lauren and the rest of your family and friends. Whenever we would run into you guys out camping or at the Schultz family golf tournaments, Kristin would always have a warm smile. She was truly beautiful inside and out. Please find comfort in knowing that she is in a beautiful place until you can all be together again.

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**Joe and Mary Fonfara** - July 16, 2012 at 06:58 PM

HD

“ Kerry, our prayers are with you, the kids, your family and Kristin's. We didn't see her very much but she always seemed to have a calm, beautiful smile. God bless you all. Donna and Dick

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**Hoelscher, Dick and Donna** - July 16, 2012 at 06:33 PM

BF

“ Words cannot convey the deepest sympathies I feel for you and your family. I feel very lucky to have met Kristin and spent the short time together that we had. I will always cherish those memories and remember what a truly wonderful, loving, caring person she was. Kristin was blessed in the days she did have here with us though. Two beautiful children and a wonderful, loving husband who stood by her side until the end. God Bless You Kerry. I'm relieved to know the suffering has now ended and she has finally found the peace she so deserves. Let's celebrate and remember the love and laughter she brought to all of our lives. Rest in Peace Kristin Schultz.

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**Bonnie Sicotte and Family** - July 16, 2012 at 03:45 PM

JT

“ Hi Kerry... Still remember your summer buddy from Breda??  
Jill just informed me of the lose of your wife. I just wanted to extend  
my sympathy to you and your children. It's so sad to see someone  
go at such a young age. She is beautiful....

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**Jodi Tiefenthaler-Bierl** - July 16, 2012 at 01:25 PM

CR

“ Kristen, we will miss you at West Dodge Station, you were always  
happy and upbeat and always glowing when you talked about your  
family. Your husband and children are in my thoughts and prayers!!  
Claire Randazzo.

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**Claire Randazzo** - July 16, 2012 at 12:25 PM

CC

“ Kerry, Logan and Lauren,  
May God be with you this week and thereafter as you travel this  
difficult road. My prayers include you every day.

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**Carol Campbell** - July 16, 2012 at 12:25 PM

SS

“ Kerry and family,  
May the Lord bless you with peace and comfort during this time of  
mourning the loss of your beloved wife and mother. She will be  
missed, but will be always remembered and loved. Know that all  
over the world friends are praying for the Schultz family.

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**Scott Stallings** - July 16, 2012 at 09:58 AM

LA

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to Kristin's family. Kristin was a FAVORITE tennis mate of mine in high school. We laughed so hard at the silliest things! I will never forget her. I only hope that God can bring peace to her loving family at this time. Everyone lost a WONDERFUL woman who will be greatly missed. I will miss you, Kristin.

Laurie Kruckeberg Auch - July 16, 2012 at 09:11 AM

WC

“ The Schultz Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are yours today and always. May Kristin continue to be an inspiration to all of us as she showers her love from above as the angel she is. Wendy, Ashley, Allison

Wendy Smith Coensgen - July 16, 2012 at 12:34 AM

GF

“ I saw Kristin everyday at school.... she always had such a calm and welcoming smile.... she was a wonderful person....your family is in our prayers as you go through this difficult journey. Sophie Grace, Mom Julie, and family (Logan's classmate)

Grace Family - July 16, 2012 at 12:20 AM

KM

“ Kerry, Logan and Lauren, Please accept our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kay and Jack McGonigle - July 16, 2012 at 12:14 AM

GF

“ There are few moments in life as sad as this, Kerry we love you, we are keeping your family in our thoughts.

Galley Family - July 16, 2012 at 12:12 AM

KW

“ Kerry, Logan and Lauren,  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Kristin was such a blessing to everyone who knew her. I know that God himself did come to take her home, though it was way too soon. God Bless and comfort you!  
Koren, Steve and Alison

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**Koren White** - July 16, 2012 at 12:03 AM

KJ

“ Our sincere condolences go out to the Schultz family. Our prayers continue for peace and comfort. Love from the Jores

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**Kristi Jore** - July 15, 2012 at 11:42 PM

SB

“ Kerry, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your beautiful kids. Love, Dean and Susan

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**Susan Bomar** - July 15, 2012 at 11:06 PM

BB

“ I will never forget Kristin's warm caring way or bright smile. You will always have a special angel watching out for you. My prayers of comfort and peace go out to you all.

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**Brenda Brune** - July 15, 2012 at 09:57 PM

LJ

“ Kerry, Logan and Lauren,  
My thoughts and prayers go out for everyone in the family. Kristin is a bright light shining down on us now.

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**Lucy Johnson** - July 15, 2012 at 09:09 PM

JS

“ *Our hearts go out to all the Schultz and Otto families. You are forever in our prayers.* ”

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**Jim And Kris Schwabe** - July 15, 2012 at 09:07 PM