



## Kristin D Ayling

November 5, 1970 - May 28, 2021

Kristin “Kris” D. Ayling, age 50 of Chelan, Washington, passed away Friday, May 28, 2021, in her home after a long battle with cancer.

Kris Ayling was born November 5, 1970 in Brewster, WA to Don Coleman and Lynn (Mumma) Coleman. She earned a BA in Business Administration from the University of Washington, and was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She married her husband, KC Ayling, May 2000 in Coeur d’ Alene, Idaho.

After growing up in Chelan, Kris spent a number of years away as a software consultant, but was drawn back to the people and community who raised her, to raise her own family and buy into the family business, Tunnel Hill Granite. Kris later added to her professional accolades with Property Sisters NCW Real Estate. Kris loved her community and was actively involved volunteering throughout the community. As a volunteer with Chelan Baseball, she worked to improve the field, coordinate annual tournaments, and was a founding member of the Youth Baseball Club, Three Rivers.

Among her friends, and even those who’d only just met her, Kris is known for her warm and loving nature, lifting people up with her words and actions, and her contagious laughter. Kris’ friends attest to her courageous outlook on life, “In her mind, I don’t think there is any issue the sun and lake couldn’t resolve or at least make tolerable”. Kris had an amazing, unwavering strength, and was a beautiful example of grace . She loved traveling, having visited England, France, Japan, Bahamas, all over Mexico and the United States. Top in her heart, Kris’ loved all things having to do with her children, Jaxon (20) and Riley (13). She was a devoted mother involved in school groups, supporting their goals, and preparing them for life.

Kris Ayling is survived by her husband, KC Ayling of Chelan, son Jaxon Ayling, daughter Riley Ayling, father Don Coleman (Dianne) of Chelan, sister Angie Coleman (Shawn) of Wenatchee, sister Raye Evans (Tyler) of Manson, sister-in-law Kelli Niel (Clint) of Eltopia, mother-in-law LuAnn Ayling of Grand Coulee, nieces and nephews Jalen Sherman, Colt

Corrigan, Cash Corrigan, Bailey Evans, Connor Niel, Corrigan Niel, Chloe Niel, and Jazmine Reed. She was preceded in death by her mother Lynn Coleman and grandparents Ray & Irma Mumma, Ben Coleman, and Evalin Coleman.

A funeral for Kris Ayling will be held at Northshore Bible Church in Manson this Friday, June 4, 2021 at 11 A.M.. In Lieu of Flowers, donations can be made In Loving Memory of Kris Ayling to The Community Center at Lake Chelan, c/o Seven Acres Foundation, PO Box 1732 Chelan, WA 98816 (<http://www.ccatlakechelan.org>).

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at <http://www.prechtrose.com>. Services are entrusted to Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan.

# Events

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**JUN**   **Celebration of Life**   11:00AM - 12:30PM

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North Shore Bible Church  
123 Wapato Point Parkway, Manson, WA, US, 98831

# Comments

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“ Kris and I were in college together. We met at the AGD house. We hadn't connected for years but her laugh came easily to mind (she had the best laugh!) as did the feeling of being in good company. She was a beautiful, kind, fun-as-hell, strong, amazing person. How missed she will be. Sending so much love to her family and friends.

Nic Vandenberg - June 04 at 02:15 PM

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“ KC and Family - My thoughts are with you. I wish I could join the family in celebrating Kris' life and coming together during a hard time, with love. She was an incredible lady and will be missed.

- Molly Owens

Molly Owens - June 03 at 09:13 PM

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“ I met Kris when she moved back to Chelan through her sister Raye.. after She began working at Tunnel Hill Granite she hired me as their nanny.. I have been a part of their family ever since. I have walked with them through good times and hard times. And that once did I hear Kris complain or speak a negative word about the difficulties that she faced. She walked through each one with grace and courage like I have never seen. Her optimism was contagious and couldn't help but rub off on you. I've lost track of the times that she assured me that there is always hope no matter how dark things look. I became a stronger person because of her. She always lit up the room with her smile and joy...

I too will commit to walk alongside her family as a support whenever they need it. And promise to continue to show the love of Jesus and the hope that He has given as we place our hand in his. I'm grateful that Chris has no more pain and suffering and that she is free on Heaven.. I'm so grateful that this goodbye is only temporary.

Kris you were a fighter and never gave up until God said so. And that's not really giving up, it's just stepping into the new and wonderful eternal journey. I have so much respect for you and all that you taught me through your life. I thank God that he placed you in my path and I am grateful that I will see you again. Until then, I love you and will miss you

Cathy (Cath) Anderson - June 03 at 06:04 PM

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“ Kris you were more than a friend, you were family. Our annual traditional weekend gathering since shortly after college with our families were a highlight of every summer. You will always be in my heart and my life richer because of knowing you. You brought light to this World. Missing you deeply. Praying for all your loved one's. Thankfully we have a few Live Photo's that I can look back to enjoy your contagious laugh. Love you Kris!

**Tonya Tinsley** - June 03 at 09:00 AM

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“ To Kristin's family, I deeply regret seeing her obituary in the newspaper today. She was a great gal with a wonderful personality, and she will be missed by everyone. Warmest regards, Jerry Tanneberg

**Jerry Tanneberg** - June 02 at 09:47 PM

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“ KC and family,  
I am so sorry for the loss of Kristin. I know she loved you all so very much and will be greatly missed. Whenever I saw her picture with that infectious smile on a bill boards I would just grin.

May piece be with you and your family.

**Tracey Pettit** - June 01 at 10:00 AM

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“ Kris was my protector, caregiver, tutor, teammate, rescuer, confidant, business partner, sister and friend. I will always remember our childhood pool, lake, and slumber parties. I will remember long runs around town, high school volleyball, college shenanigans, and all of the traveling. I will remember the tandem teamwork at Casino Del Lago and as adults as business partners at Tunnel Hill Granite. I will remember the birth of her children, and the way she cared for me and mine. I will remember how she showed up and loved well.

I promise to help KC and be a safe place for Jaxon and Riley. I will remind them of her strength and courage, and how she loved them with all she had. I will help them know Jesus more and reassure them she is safe in the arms of the Lord, where there is no pain or suffering or sorrow.

I am thankful for my sister and her family, and so very proud of all of them. We are heartbroken, but we will be okay.

**Raye Evans** - May 31 at 10:09 AM

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“ My favorite memory of Kris- well there are a few- is working summers with her down at the Drive-In, and going on the “ice cream diet”. Also working at Cosina Del Lago with her and her cheering me on when I began dating Geoffrey Allen. I vaguely remember skipping school to take the boat out. And I remember bonfires with friends in the mountains and she was my wingman and true blue friend. We were close for a short period of time - a few years during high school and sadly we grew apart - which I regretted- but happily we reunited over cocktails only a couple of summers ago and it was like old times. Kris was a selfless, giving person, and she was one of my most cherished friends in high school. She threw a surprise birthday party for my sister and I. I still have cards that she wrote me in high school and she expressed her loyal friendship so beautifully. I am blessed to be her friend. Xoxoxo

**Kolette O'Keefe** - May 29 at 10:17 PM

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“ Jennifer Andrews is following this tribute.

**Jennifer Andrews** - May 29 at 02:09 PM