



## Cathy Christine Peratt

August 29, 1965 - August 18, 2020

Cathy Christine Peratt (nee Gauman), age 54, was born in Oberlin, Ohio on August 29, 1965.

She died in Chelan, WA. on August 18th, 2020 after a long illness. Cathy grew up in northern Ohio spending time on her grandparents' farm in Lorain County and on the shores of Lake Erie in Vermilion. A 1983 graduate of Medina High School, she was an alumna of Ohio State University and the University of Phoenix.

Cathy moved to the Denver area as a young adult and established a successful, 30-year career in the electronics, components industry. She excelled in sales, account management and customer service as an account executive with certification in Industrial Distribution. She represented firms including Thomas G. Goldkamp, Straube Associates, Sager Electronics, FedEx Services and California Switch and Signal in the Denver and Los Angeles areas. More recently she was employed by Colorado Floor Company and later managed Colorado Customer Enterprises.

She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law Lynn Gauman and Bryan Lucas of South Kingstown, RI, a brother, Larry Gauman of Denver, a sister-in-law Debbie Gauman Schmid of Loveland, CO, two nephews, Chris Gauman of Loveland, CO and Jason Gauman of Fort Collins, CO, two nieces, Valerie Gauman Lucas of Los Angeles and Audrey Gauman Lucas of Providence, RI.

She leaves behind several great nieces and a great nephew including Kryctil Gauman of Loveland, CO, and Sophia Gauman, Jaxon Gauman, Kloï Fox and Lily Lehtinen of Fort Collins, CO.

In addition, Cathy leaves behind her dear friend of 30 years Christopher Hall of Kirkland, WA. She also is survived by her stepson Jason Peratt and her former husband Grant Peratt, both of Golden, CO. Cathy also leaves behind her beloved, constant companion, her Shih Tzu dog, Jasmine (Jasmina).

Cathy actively volunteered in the Denver area for many years including her work with abused and neglected children as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for Douglas County. Her CASA work included analyzing children's needs and representing them to the court as well as mentoring children on a one to one basis. She engaged in fundraising for her stepson's schools, for projects to assist the homeless and for Special Olympics.

A celebration of life is being planned for the summer of 2021 in the Denver area.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cathy Christine Peratt*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Love you, Cathy! Your beautiful Eastern Redbud tree is growing in Rhode Island. It's three feet tall now. Jasmine and I are watching it grow and thinking of you, always.*



Lynn Gauman - June 12, 2022 at 07:53 PM



“ *To many to think of, shared 14 years of our life experiences together ❤️ miss her so very much. I'll never be able to replace her and her spirit. So beautiful on the inside and out, she touched a lot of people and always left us all feeling better after one smile, one conversation or just being near her. I miss her so very much*

Grant - October 08, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday, Cathy. Remembering your beautiful smile, gorgeous eyes, supportive words and giving heart. The world needs more people like you. We miss you every day, but are glad that you are fully at peace. Rest, sweet sister, until we meet again.*



Lynn Gauman - August 29, 2021 at 05:39 PM

TR

“ I've never heard an unkind word about Cathy. Maybe it was because she was a friend to everyone, looked out for the underdog or was so generous with her words and emotions, or maybe it was simply because she never said an unkind word about anyone else. Regardless, I'll always remember her beautiful smile and a personality that made her so much fun to be around. I am grateful I got to be her friend. Rest in peace, sweet Cathy.

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**Trisha** - July 15, 2021 at 05:15 PM

LG

“ Thinking of you sweet Cathy...



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**Lynn Gauman** - March 30, 2021 at 08:46 PM

LG

“ *Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep*  
by Mary Elizabeth Frye

*Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am not there. I did not die.*

*Thinking of you dear Cathy as the sun sparkles on the snow...*

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Lynn Gauman - February 21, 2021 at 02:56 PM



LG

“ *Remembering your laugh and the way you  
cared about others first—wishing the world  
was more this way.* ❤️❤️❤️❤️

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Lynn Gauman - January 01, 2021 at 08:37 AM





“ Missing you my sweet friend Cathy...lighting a candle for you ❤️



Lily Andersen - December 08, 2020 at 12:50 AM

LG

“ Jasmine and I —and the whole family—are missing you this Thanksgiving. Sending hugs to heaven.



Lynn Gauman - November 27, 2020 at 10:35 AM

LG

“ Jasmine 🐕 and I miss your sweet love today and everyday. ☐



Lynn Gauman - November 26, 2020 at 09:46 PM

LG

“ Lynn Gauman lit a candle in memory of Cathy Christine Peratt



Lynn Gauman - October 17, 2020 at 10:09 AM

LG

*Thinking of you this beautiful fall day, sweet Cathy, and praying you know how much you are loved and missed.*

**Lynn Gauman** - October 17, 2020 at 10:11 AM

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**Deborah Schmid** - October 10, 2020 at 03:14 PM

DS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Deborah Schmid** - October 10, 2020 at 03:04 PM

DS

“ *Deborah Schmid lit a candle in memory of Cathy Christine Peratt*



**Deborah Schmid** - October 10, 2020 at 02:53 PM

DS

*Thinking about you my Sweet Sister Love you Always*

**Deborah Schmid** - October 10, 2020 at 02:55 PM

LG

“ Lynn Gauman lit a candle in memory of Cathy Christine Peratt



Lynn Gauman - October 04, 2020 at 11:24 PM

DS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Deborah Schmid - October 04, 2020 at 01:18 PM

DS

“ Debbie Schmid lit a candle in memory of Cathy Christine Peratt



Debbie Schmid - October 04, 2020 at 12:57 PM

DS

*I think about you so much. The wonderful years we shared, how giving & thoughtful you were to everyone around you. Miss hearing your voice, your laughter, seeing your beautiful smile - Miss you for so many many reasons. Love you forever my dear Sister Cathy*

Debbie Schmid - October 04, 2020 at 01:06 PM

VL

“ *My aunt was the best aunt. She always made me feel so special, loved and accepted. I remember thinking as a kid how cool she was, with her curls, fashion, hairspray, suits and perfume. I thought she was like business barbie and I looked up to her so much. She was so kind and loving and really went out of her way to care for people and look out for them. I miss her every day and will forever until we meet again <3. I loved our chats about our pups and I'm so sad we won't get to go see The Ellen show together like we were supposed to. You loved and accepted me for exactly who I am. I love you so much Aunt Cathy.*



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**Valerie Lucas** - September 29, 2020 at 12:21 AM

VL

*And her laugh. She had THE best laugh. I'll never forget her laugh and in particular her laughing at my mom doing the monologue from The King and I in the kitchen.*

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**Valerie Lucas** - September 29, 2020 at 12:22 AM

VL

*She drove across the country with me when I moved out to Los Angeles at 20. My mom drove with me to Colorado and my aunt picked up where she left off and drove with me the rest of the way to LA. We walked the Vegas strip and took photos with the fountains. She gave me advice on life. She grit her teeth and grabbed the side of the car as I drove and navigated city driving for the first time lol. She went with me on my first trip to IKEA and she bought me my first bed frame out here which we laughed and took silly photos with while trying to understand the ridiculous instructions. She was there for my college graduation. She was always there for me.*

Valerie Lucas - September 29, 2020 at 12:28 AM

VL

*As my aunt she was always there to pick up where my mom left off. She loved my mom, dad and sister all so much and took her aunt role very seriously. I love you Aunt Cathy and your Jazzy is so loved. You did such a good job with her. I wish you the peace you deserve and we all look forward to hugging you again one day.*

Valerie Lucas - September 29, 2020 at 12:31 AM

VL

*She loved Def Leppard and gave me an 80's music education on our road trip. Pour Some Sugar One Me will always make me think of you ; ) <3*

Valerie Lucas - September 29, 2020 at 12:34 AM

LG

*“ Thinking of you every day, Cathy. Missing you. And wishing you peace. Love, Lynn*



Lynn Gauman - September 28, 2020 at 06:43 PM

LG

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Lynn Gauman - September 28, 2020 at 06:36 PM

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“ Cathy was a colleague of mine during Cal Switch days in the mid 1980s & early 1990s. I remember her sweet ways, beautiful eyes, and contagious smile. We enjoyed many fun times together; we were a close knit group of friends at work & outside of work. Some beautiful souls pictured here have also left us much too soon and will welcome her with open arms in heaven. Great memories. Rest in peace. Love, Ana ❤️



Ana Pfaff (Unfried) - September 24, 2020 at 12:29 AM

KM

“ *Cathy always lit up the room with her beautiful smile. She was the kindest, sweetest, most caring friend. She would always go the extra mile to make people feel special and loved. She will be missed dearly.*

Kristin Marino - September 15, 2020 at 07:13 PM

LG

“ *Yesterday was our mom's birthday. Cathy, I hope Mom is holding you tightly in her arms right now. I love you to the moon and back!*



Lynn Gauman - September 13, 2020 at 09:24 PM

DF

“ *♥♥ the first time me and Cathy spent together♥♥*

*Rest In Peace sweet Cathy my cousin, I look forward one day to seeing you on the other side*

*Again my deepest condolences to you Lynn, Brian, Valerie and Audrey*



Denise Fakhri - September 12, 2020 at 08:39 PM

LG

*Cathy in blue, cousin Denise Bringuel Fakhri in pink, the farm, Ohio 1967*

Lynn Gauman - October 01, 2020 at 06:28 PM

DF

“ ((Lynn))



*I'm so thankful Cathy ended up reconnecting in the 2-3 months prior to her passing, talking with her in the 3 months before she passed I see as a gift of time with her. She had a empathetic and loving kind heart, and every time she and I talked she had a way of bringing a smile to my face and feeling more uplifted and loved, as I hope I also did in some measure for her. I'm glad to have shared with you personally the message she sent me after she passed away, "hello from the other side"❤️ I only wish she could have stayed much longer like everyone does or course, I believe shes transcended her purpose here to a greater higher one and is at complete peace now. With much love to you and yours,  
Denise  
I love this photo of provably what was mine and Cathys first time together at a year old xoxo*

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**Denise Fakhri** - September 12, 2020 at 08:33 PM

DF

*Edit ( I meant to write I'm thankful \*Cathy and I ended up reconnecting\* in the months before she passed)*

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**Denise Fakhri** - September 12, 2020 at 08:35 PM

DF

“ Dear Lynn and family,  
My deepest condolences to you on the passing of your beloved sister and aunt, she was a loving person with such bright kind hearted energy. I hope you are able to take some comfort at this time in the special memories you have with her,



*With my heartfelt sympathies*

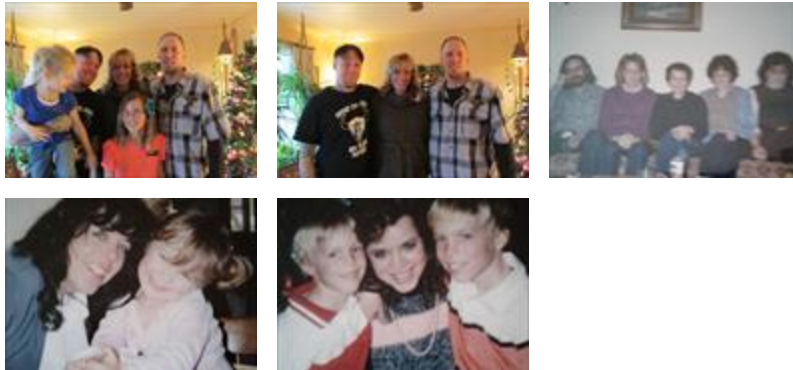
*Denise K Fakhri*

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**Denise Fakhri** - September 12, 2020 at 08:23 PM

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**Deborah Schmid** - September 12, 2020 at 06:00 PM

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**Deborah Schmid** - September 12, 2020 at 05:44 PM

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**Deborah Schmid** - September 12, 2020 at 05:30 PM

DS

“ *I met Cathy Gauman in Vermillion Ohio during a snow storm in 1973. Her family lived close to Lake Erie it was bitter cold, but she was having fun making snowman! We were sister-n-laws, but to us “SISTERS” Cathy and I had a unique relationship unlike any other we shared so much during these past 47 years, home visits, holidays, phones conversations, texts messages. We drove across country with my boys/her nephews in 1984 from Ohio to Colorado. We’ve had so many life experiences together. I watched Cathy grow up from a cute little girl to a Beautiful woman. She gave of herself to anyone and everyone asking nothing in return. This is who she was. Always thinking about you and how she could make you Happy. I will always Love you Cathy and I Miss you with all my Heart. Deb*

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**Deborah Schmid** - September 12, 2020 at 05:19 PM

VA

“ Love you and miss you Aunt Cathy <3 Can't believe you're gone. Think of you always.



Valerie - September 12, 2020 at 04:25 PM

DS

“ Debbie Gauman Schmid lit a candle in memory of Cathy Christine Peratt



Debbie Gauman Schmid - September 12, 2020 at 03:49 PM

DS

Miss you my Sweet Sister

Debbie Gauman Schmid - September 12, 2020 at 03:50 PM

LG

“ Lynn Gauman lit a candle in memory of Cathy Christine Peratt



Lynn Gauman - September 12, 2020 at 03:39 PM

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**Valerie Gauman Lucas** - September 12, 2020 at 10:03 AM