



Stacey Kay Paysse

November 25, 1959 - April 25, 2013

Stacey Paysse, 53, was called to heaven on April 25, 2013 after an inspiring long battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her loving family at the Hospice of Spokane.

Stacey was born in Othello, WA and raised in Royal City, WA. She went to Royal High School where she excelled in Academics, Softball, Tennis and Photography. After high school, she pursued her interest in photography by enrolling at Spokane Falls Community College and obtaining her AA in that field. After college she worked as a secretary for an insurance company for a couple of years. She then went to work for Dr. Ryan, a dermatologist in Spokane. During her ten years in Spokane she made many lifelong friends. Stacey moved back to Royal City in 1987 after she married her husband, Bill. After her two wonderful children Connor and Caitlin were born, Stacey once again pursued her photography interest. Being a “people person”, she loved photographing weddings, families, and graduations. She also enjoyed doing dance and sports pictures at Royal School District. Stacey enjoyed working part time as a secretary at both the middle school and high school. She loved the challenge and interaction with both the students and faculty.

Stacey’s greatest passion was for her family. She involved herself completely into their well-being and made sure they got her very best. Stacey endeavored to teach her children respect for others and how to deal with adversity through her own shining example. She was also a very active participant in supporting their many school and sports activities.

Stacey loved playing baseball in school and later as an adult she enjoyed watching it. She liked watching the high school team play and baking them no-bake cookies for the boys to eat in between double headers. Stacey made many friends in the community and through her photography business. She was loved and respected by all of them.

She is survived by her husband Bill Paysse, her two children Connor and Caitlin, her mom Joann Hargraves, her father Phillip Villegas, her sister Kelly DeLay and brother in law Kelly DeLay (along with their three boys Bryan, Jordan and Dylan), her brother John Villegas and his wife Lisa (along with their three boys Sam, Travis and James), and finally a half brother, Randy Jero.

Stacey was preceded in death by her grandparents Sam and Mary Hargraves and Angel and Guadalupe Villegas.

Cancer may have taken Stacey's body from us, but her spirit will live on in our hearts and the community. The Paysse Family would like to thank the community for all of the love and support they showed Stacey during her long and heroic battle with cancer. She was a truly remarkable woman, and we will all miss her deeply.

Memorial Service will be held at Royal High School, Saturday, May 4th 2013 at 11A.M.

Immediate family will have private graveside service after this memorial and asks that you share memories of Stacey at a reception and luncheon in the High School Cafeteria where the family will join you shortly.

Anyone wishing to leave the family their memories or stories about Stacey may do so at the following website, www.kayserschapel.com. Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (PT)

Royal City High School
911 Ahlers Road
Royal City, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Bill, Connor and Caitlin;
Sweet Stacey will always be a wonderful memory of friendship, courage, beauty, honesty, humor and love. We pray that your memories of such a fine wife and mother help you. We are so sorry for your loss.
Love, Leslie and Bud Piper###imported-begin##Leslie and Bud Piper###imported-end##

May 15, 2013 at 02:55 PM



“ Bill, Connor and Caitlin! Your wife/mother's service Saturday was wonderful. Caitlin your talk about your Mother was super and spot on-you are your mother's daughter! She was smart, funny, strong, loyal, kind and beautiful! She was also great to practice with for tennis because she was left-handed and I was right handed! We met when I was a junior in high school and she was a freshman. We played basketball and tennis together. We went on double dates. She was always up for anything and we had a lot of fun! The first day of tennis practice my senior year, (Gilbreth was the coach) we had to run or walk the school course with racket in hand before heading out to the tennis courts for practice. Basketball had been over for a few weeks so I hadn't been doing any running and your Mom says "Kim we are going to run this thing today!" "No I'm not Stace" I said. "Yes you are!" "No I said ,we haven't ran for 3 weeks." And then she said "We can do it! It'll only be hard the first time." And she was right. It was only hard the first time. We ran it every day after that. I always think of her saying that when I need to put my head down and get through something. We will always hold her in our hearts. Bill, you have been a wonderful husband and your sweet family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Kim and Gary###imported-begin##Kim Carter Christensen###imported-end##

May 05, 2013 at 11:40 PM



“ *Bill and family--*

Ralph and I send our condolences at Stacey's passing. Thinking of you.

Sincerely,

Jim###imported-begin##Jim Wernz###imported-end##

May 05, 2013 at 11:40 AM



“ *HEAVEN just became a MUCH HAPPIER Place! What a BRIGHT LIGHT Stacey was here on Earth! My Deepest Sympathy to All that were fortunate to have had her in their lives.###imported-begin##Darcey Hauff###imported-end##*

May 04, 2013 at 03:46 PM



“ *My Deepest Sympathy to The Paysse, Hargraves, and Villegas Families, In the Loss of a Daughter, Sister, Wife, & Mother. Stacey had such an infectious smile I will never forget, she could turn a sad day into a glad day just with her smile. She will be GREATLY MISSED!!*

My Condolences

Denise (Hauff) Hancock###imported-begin##Denise (Hauff) Hancock###imported-end##

May 04, 2013 at 03:24 PM



“ Bill, Conner & Caitlin Paysse-There are no words to say how sorry we are for your loss of Stacey. What a wonderful person she was. Judi & Jerry Rohn [Jodi's parents]###imported-begin##JUDI & JERRY ROHN###imported-end##

May 02, 2013 at 11:27 PM



“ Bill, Connor and Caitlin, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Be comforted knowing Stacey is now at peace and that her life was an inspiration to so many. Bob, Anne, Cara and Erin###imported-begin##Wieldraayer Family###imported-end##

May 02, 2013 at 11:28 AM



“ Bill, Connor and Caitlyn, Stacey was and always will be an inspiration to all. She was loved by everyone who knew her because her spirit shown so bright. I am sure that we all felt she was a good friend because that is how she made everyone feel. She will be missed but never forgotten. I hope you can find some comfort knowing you are all in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Jacquie Eilers###imported-end##

May 02, 2013 at 12:52 AM



“ Stacey thankyou for the kind words in high school. I wanted to tell you that in person, I think your family should hear it. Rest in peace. To Bill and the kids ask the lord to ease your pain and smile at the good times.Chris###imported-begin##chris meyette###imported-end##

May 01, 2013 at 07:34 PM



“ We will miss Stacey, her beautiful smile and spirit. She has been our family photographer for several years capturing our special moments. We pray God's peace will comfort her family and loved ones.##imported-begin##Jerod and Stephanie Bradford##imported-end##

May 01, 2013 at 05:45 PM



“ What a blessing Stacey was in our lives. God is so good to have shared her with us. We are better people for knowing how strong a person can be in adversity. She never gave in to doom and gloom. Her family and friends gave her strength and her faith was a constant comfort.##imported-begin##Peggy Harless##imported-end##

May 01, 2013 at 02:44 PM



“ Bill, sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. May the blessing of comfort be yours as you go through the next days and months. Remember you are not alone, when you have the Lord with you. Keep the faith, and may he bless your family.

Dennis##imported-begin##Dennis Hebdon##imported-end##

April 30, 2013 at 05:59 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of your loss.##imported-begin##MaryHeston##imported-end##

April 30, 2013 at 02:11 PM



“ Dear family of Stacey Paysee,
My very heartfelt condolences to all of you. You all fought the battle right along with Stacey and I know it has been extremely difficult. May the fond memories linger in your heart and sustain you as you move forward in life. My thoughts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time. Alice Parker###imported-begin##Alice Parker###imported-end##

April 30, 2013 at 12:20 PM



“ Bill, Connor and Caitlin and family
You lost a fighter and a wonderful and courageous lady. We always admired her spirit and how strong she was. She touched alot of lives and will be missed by all.###imported-begin##Larry and Debbie Holterhoff###imported-end##

April 30, 2013 at 11:53 AM



“ From all of us at r&r custom lab.
Stacey was a wonderful friend for 27 years.
We will miss you very much###imported-begin##Steve Riffle###imported-end##

April 29, 2013 at 01:42 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear that Stacey passed away. She and I were close childhood friends. Stacey was always stronger, faster, smarter than everyone else and I admired her greatly.

Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Rita Reeser Owens###imported-end##

April 29, 2013 at 05:34 AM