



Tamara Earl

June 1, 1950 - June 2, 2008

Tamara “Tami” Earl, of Moses Lake, WA., passed away Monday, June 2, 2008 at the age of 58. She was born June 1, 1950 in Washington, D.C., the daughter of Owen “Ken” (deceased) and LuDeen Earl. Her family moved to Moses Lake in 1953 where her father started a law practice. Tami had fond memories growing up around her many cousins, acting in school drama productions, and participating in church activities.

She graduated from Moses Lake High School in 1968 where she was voted “Best Personality” by her senior class, and attended Brigham Young University that fall in Provo, Utah. She remained at BYU through the summer of 1969, and then worked as a secretary at the university. In 1970 she received top secret clearance to work for the CIA in Washington, D.C.

She met James Leroy Bates of Detroit Lakes, MN at a health spa open house in May of 1971, and they were married for sixteen years. They welcomed four children together: Jared, Angela, Kimberlee, and Mitchell, whom she deeply loved and cared for.

Tami was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and served in many positions within the Relief Society, Primary and Young Women. She also served on various PTA boards and gave countless hours of service to schools, sports teams, and the community. Her passion for travel

led her around the world, and she had started a "50 States" tour with her grandson, Carson.

She was a caring and devoted daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, and friend. Her love and thoughtfulness for others will be sorely missed.

She is survived by: her four children, their spouses, and grandchildren, Jared and Lindsay Bates of Pasco, WA, with their children: Carson, Kaiya, and Chloe; daughter Angela Bates of Moses Lake; Kimberlee and Aaron Wise of Moses Lake, with their daughter, Elsie; son Mitchell Bates of New York City, NY; her mother, LuDeen Earl; and siblings of Moses Lake: Douglas and Connie Earl, Thomas and Gail Earl, Jeffrey and Rebecca Earl, Johanna and Eddie Yeazle, David and Peggy Earl, and Patrick and Lori Earl.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 6, 2008 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center, 1515 S. Division in Moses Lake, with Bishop Brett Bergeson officiating. Burial will follow at Pioneer Memorial Gardens.

There will be a viewing on Thursday, June 5 at Kayser's Chapel of Memories, where the family will greet friends from 5-7 p.m. and at the Stake Center on Friday from 9-9:45 a.m. prior to the funeral.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Earl family in care of Tamara Earl, 601 S. Pioneer Way, Ste. F PMB 388, Moses Lake, WA 98837.

Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Visitation

JUN 6. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Stake Center
1515 S. Division St.
Moses Lake, WA

Service

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Stake Center
1515 S. Division St.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl family, I am so shocked and saddened by Tami's passing. I have not seen her or kept in touch for many years and was truly looking forward to seeing her at our reunion this summer. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. I will always remember her big smile and friendship.##imported-begin##Pam Adamson Erickson##imported-end##*

June 10, 2008 at 10:05 PM



“ *I was so sad to hear about sweet Tami! I remember growing up with her kids and her sweet smile! I remember her always being so kind and never saying anything unkind. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you that loved her and are trying to deal with this devastating lose!##imported-begin##Joel and Kristie (Wedig) Salter##imported-end##*

June 09, 2008 at 02:16 PM



“ *To the Earl family:*

I was deeply saddened to hear of Tami's passing. I will miss her so much. She was a very special friend who was always there to listen or lend a hand to someone in need. I am very sorry for your loss. God bless the family, especially Jared, Angie, Kim, Mitch, and Ludeen.##imported-begin##John and Jo-Ann Beitz##imported-end##

June 08, 2008 at 06:17 AM



“ Tami we will miss you so much . I always looked for you when ever I came in the office it wont seem the same . I enjoyed your sincerity , caring , friendliest . Peace with you . Eternal Rest, Cory @ Nancy##imported-begin##Cory & Nancy Wold##imported-end##

June 06, 2008 at 07:45 PM



“ We were heartbroken to hear of Tami's passing. She was such a wonderful, fun lady and she raised a beautiful family. She will be greatly missed by all. Much love to Angie, Kim, Mitch and Jared.##imported-begin##Cherie Green##imported-end##

June 06, 2008 at 04:04 PM



“ I have so many great memories of Tami from high school. She was always laughing, always smiling. I add my condolences to her family and friends.##imported-begin##Marilyn Darley Williams##imported-end##

June 06, 2008 at 01:16 AM



“ MY CONDOLENCES TO ALL THE EARL FAMILY, WITH ALL MY HEART. THANKS FOR GIVING ME THE CHANCE TO WORK AT YOUR LAW OFFICE. I'M SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE. MAY PRECIOUS MEMORIES FILL YOUR HEART AND EASE YOUR PAIN.

SINCERELY,

ADDY##imported-begin##ADDY LOPEZ##imported-end##

June 05, 2008 at 05:40 PM



“ Our love to Tami's family at this time, especially her children and grandchildren.##imported-begin##Piper Wise##imported-end##

June 05, 2008 at 02:00 PM



“ I so appreciate Tami and the love, time, and mothering she gave to Melanie. It is hard to be so far away from your children and she was so willing to fill in as a loving 2nd Mother. I know Melanie will miss her dearly. I want the Earls to know I value their time and friendship spent in my family's behalf. Thank you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dee Ann Andersen Lublin##imported-begin##Dee Ann Lublin##imported-end##

June 05, 2008 at 01:55 PM



“ Dear Earl family,

I was shocked to hear of Tammies passing. My sister Mary Ann Davis called to tell me as I live in Swisshome, Oregon. I was looking forward to seeing Tammi at the 40 year high school reunion. I just received a email from her inviting me a short while back.

We have had too many deaths and illenesses in our family, so I sort of know what you are going through.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jon Penhallurick##imported-begin##Jon Penhallurick##imported-end##

June 05, 2008 at 12:43 PM



“ I was greatly saddened to hear of Tami's passing. As I look at a mental "photo" of her, I always see her with a smile on her face. I remember her in the school musical, in class, at church, dance practice, and so much more. I send my deepest sympathies to her family. Rebecca Richens Wright###imported-begin###Rebecca Richens Wright###imported-end##

June 05, 2008 at 01:39 AM



“ Tami could make me laugh even when I didn't want to but she was always there to extend love and compassion. She is a dear, sweet, and wonderful friend forever. I will miss her infectious laughter and beautiful smile. Hopefully I have learned from her and will extend my heartfelt love to each of you.
JoAn###imported-begin###JoAn (Daniels-Brown) Forsyth###imported-end##

June 04, 2008 at 11:55 PM



“ Dear LuDeen and family. I never know what words to use at a time like this. I am so sorry to hear about Tami - please accept my deepest sympathy. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Merlynn###imported-begin###Merlynn Wright Gullings###imported-end##

June 04, 2008 at 08:36 PM



“ I was only able to meet Tami once, but immediately felt her excitement and love for life. I know she has touched many from all of the stories I've heard from Tyson and Janice.##imported-begin##Diana Woodruff##imported-end##

June 04, 2008 at 08:32 PM



“ Tami was like a new pair of socks - when I'm wearing a new pair of socks, I smile more, I'm in a great mood, no matter what else is going on, everything is okay. Whenever I was around Tami, I felt like I had just put on a new pair of socks, I smiled more, I was in a better mood, everything was good. I'm not her son, I'm not even a nephew, I'm just a better person because I associated with Tami Bates. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Adam Sharp##imported-end##

June 04, 2008 at 03:55 PM



“ Tami was always cheerful and friendly. We will cherish and smile about the time we went to Seattle to see Bette Midler with her, she was equally as fun and crazy as the concert. We will miss her greatly, she was one of God's special spirits. Our hearts go out to her family, sending comfort to all.##imported-begin##Jeff Flinders - Ram Alvarado##imported-end##

June 04, 2008 at 03:26 PM



“ I just recently reconnected with Tami working on our 40th class reunion. It was so nice to be reminded of her fun laugh and caring nature. We will miss her.##imported-begin##Chris Hansen##imported-end##

June 04, 2008 at 12:12 PM



“ Tami was a friend to all, a kind heart, just a wonderful person. Tami and several of us classmates of 1968 have been working on our 40th class reunion. She was so looking forward to seeing her old friends. She will always be missed we all loved Tami.##imported-begin##Bob Trask Jr##imported-end##

June 03, 2008 at 08:31 PM



“ Normally when I hear about the death of some friend, I say "we have another Angel!", but I said about Tammy from the first day I met her. Her vivacious omnipresence was a living fuel for so many of us...always smiling, always friendly, always caring, loving and strong. I was just thinking about one formal dance, Senior Prom I think, and Tammy was my date. Oh how patient she was with me as I came to pick her up after spending the afternoon violating liquor laws, later spiking the punch, dancing like I had a brain tumor...and she was such a doll, always an angel. I will miss you dear, sweet beautiful lady....my life just would not have been the same without you, Sweet Angel....Love, Coke##imported-begin##Coke Roth##imported-end##

June 03, 2008 at 06:17 PM