



Katie (Lodge) Mhatre

December 14, 1985 - April 3, 2023

Kathryn “Katie” Marie Lodge was born in Wenatchee, WA on December 14, 1985 to Ron and Jeanne Lodge. She attended Columbia Elementary, St. Paul’s Lutheran School, Orchard Middle School, and Wenatchee High School, where she graduated with a 3.9 GPA, and was in the top ten percent of her class in the state of Washington. She continued her education at Wenatchee Valley College, transferring to Seattle Central Community College where she earned her Associate of Science Degree and was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Then she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics from the University of Washington and was working toward a Master’s degree in writing from Oregon State University.

As a young child, Katie took piano and drum lessons and also learned to play guitar. She was very active in the First Presbyterian (now Saddlerock) and Assembly of God churches, lending her musical gifts to their worship teams. She was a voracious reader and revered the classics in literature. Katie was also a very talented writer; her eloquence many times amazing friends and family who were moved by her very words. Consequently, she would also mercilessly beat anyone at Boggle.

In 2017 Katie married Amit Mhatre, and they loved to travel, having visited British Columbia, Alaska, Iceland, Norway, and Switzerland, among other places. Katie was passionate about the environment, and she and Amit hiked

forest trails, seeking out and identifying mushrooms. She loved cheering on her Seattle Seahawks.

And finally, Katie was a very compassionate and empathetic person, caring deeply for her cousins, nephews, and nieces, and being drawn to people with special needs. She worked in a number of caregiving facilities, giving aid to developmentally disabled individuals. She loved animals of all kinds, but particularly dogs. Her beloved Hy, a black lab that she rescued as a puppy, was her companion for nearly 15 years. She volunteered at Motley Zoo, an animal rescue and daycare facility in Redmond, WA when she lived there.

Katie was preceded in death by her grandmother, Mary Lodge, and grandparents, Ed and Evelyn Musolf. She is survived by her parents, Ron and Jeanne Lodge, and brothers, Matthew (Kelsey) Lodge and David (Kristin) Lodge, all of Wenatchee. Amit Mhatre, Seattle, and aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, and nieces too numerous to mention.

A private celebration of life will be held for Katie's family and friends on April 22nd.

Memorials may be sent in Katie's memory to Motley Zoo, (www.motleyzooanimalrescue.org) or you may plant trees in her memory at (www.echovita.com/us/obituaries/wa/wenatchee/katie-mhatre-16220949).

You are invited to view Katie's tribute and share a memory at chapelofthevalleyncw.com.

Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

LV

“ I have fond memories of working with Katie at L'Arche Tahoma Hope, and witnessing a little bit of her light and love.

Lisa Villano - April 17, 2023 at 04:00 AM

AB

“ Remembering the beautiful wedding day of Katie's and Amit's and the love that was shared, in that cool place with all the tree houses!

Auntie Jo and Uncle Brian - April 15, 2023 at 08:15 PM

MA

“ Last Christmas we got to spend the day with Katie and her family. It was the first time I had gotten the privilege of meeting her. What a sweet soul she was and what an example of her parents love!

Mary and Jeff Hansen Dillingham Alaska - April 12, 2023 at 07:46 AM

AA

“ Sweet girl, you know that should of said Auntie Beth not Auntie Andrews.

Auntie Beth Andrews - April 11, 2023 at 10:49 PM

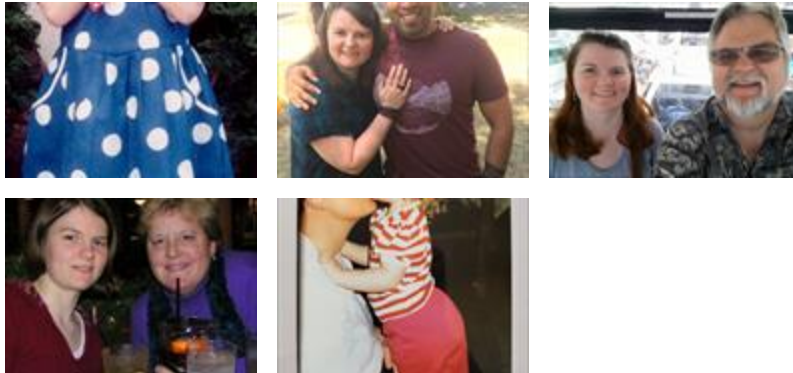
AA

“ My wonderful niece “Katie Marie”. I will love you and miss you forever until the day I see you again. We had a lot of good memories through the years. We always had a special bond because we shared a similar understanding in our lives. 🌲🌲🌲🍄
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✈️🍍 I really enjoyed our trip to Dominican Republic together.
See ya again ❤️

Auntie Beth Andrews - April 11, 2023 at 10:40 PM

RK

“ 7 files added to the album *Random Katie Pics*



rklmusic - April 11, 2023 at 02:16 PM

GD

“ *Gen Derrick lit a candle in memory of Katie (Lodge) Mhatre*



Gen Derrick - April 09, 2023 at 10:21 AM

MK

“ *Michelle Kruse lit a candle in memory of Katie (Lodge) Mhatre*



Michelle Kruse - April 07, 2023 at 01:46 PM