



Dr. Crystal Ann Mueller

March 21, 1959 - November 2, 2019

Dr. Crystal Ann (Davis) Mueller passed away Saturday, November 2, 2019 in Tucson, AZ after a lengthy battle with breast cancer. She was born March 21, 1959 to Dale and Mary Davis. She married Bill Mueller in 1981 in Casper, WY and became the mother to two sons at the same time. In 1985, their daughter, Debra Ann was born.

Dr. Mueller was an eternal optimist and loved to celebrate - birthdays, holidays, milestones, special moments. Nothing was too small. She also was an advocate for continuous improvement. She participated in every research study for which she was eligible during her cancer journey. She is likely best known as a champion of peace and an artful mediator.

Dr. Mueller was a lifelong learner. She graduated from Kelly Walsh High School in Casper, WY in 1978. She attended Northwest College in Powell, WY from 1978 to 1980 where she earned her Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts and Communication. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and participated in Forensics, Drama, and Yearbook. Dr. Mueller attended the University of Wyoming at Casper College from 1990 to 1993 where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts and Social Sciences. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa, and Phi Kappa Phi. Dr. Mueller attended the University of Phoenix from 2001 to 2009, where she earned a Master of Arts in Organizational Management in 2003 and a Doctorate of Management in Organizational Leadership in 2009.

Dr. Mueller was a passionate Human Resources professional for over 20 years. She was a SHRM Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP) and a Senior Professional of Human Resources (SPHR). She enjoyed mentoring other professionals. She also volunteered with Nepris to share her expertise with high school students. She was certified as a mediator through the Wyoming Department of Agriculture.

Her career started at Wyoming Medical Center (WMC) in 1993. She left WMC in 2003 as an Organizational Development Leader to join Natrona County School District (NCSD) as Executive Director of Human Resources. She retired from NCSD in 2015 as Associate

Superintendent of Human Resources. She stated, "Some are blessed with insight to know when one should concentrate on healing the human being and listen to one's inner spirit."

Dr. Mueller always enjoyed volunteering. She volunteered for the Muscular Dystrophy Association telethons in Natrona County for several years and served as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for children. She was a member of Five Trails Rotary Club for multiple years and served as president of the club from 2012 to 2013 and was named Five Trails Rotary Club's Rotarian of the Year for 2014-2015. She was a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow. She was nominated as Woman of Distinction in Casper, WY in 2014. She was named Woman of the Year for 2018-2019 by the Xi Delta Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Dr. Mueller was blessed to have many people surround her with love and welcome her into their homes as family. She in turn welcomed everyone into her family. She is survived by her husband, daughter, numerous siblings, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Dr. Mueller is preceded in death by many loved ones including her grandparents, parents, and one son.

Services will take place in Tucson, AZ. A mass will be held on Friday, November 22, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church (1946 E Lee St, Tucson, AZ 85719), followed by an inurnment ceremony at Holy Hope Cemetery (3555 N Oracle Rd, Tucson, AZ 85705).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to CASA of Natrona County (www.casaofnatronacounty.net) or Rotary International Peace Efforts (go to www.rotary.org, select "Donate," then select "Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution" under "Area of Focus").

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Debbie Mueller - December 02, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ Crystal was a champion of positivity, thoughtfulness, peace, and hope. She worked diligently to achieve desired outcomes. She fought the good fight and earned the all the blessings of a life well lived. We will continue to keep Crystal and her family in our thoughts and prayers.
Jim and Donelle Lowham

Jim and Donelle Lowham - November 14, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ My deepest, most heartfelt sympathies are coming to you all. May God bless and give you comfort and peace knowing Crystal is out of pain and with God now. She was a true blessing to everyone who was lucky enough to walk this pathway of life with her.. I will be forever grateful and thankful for the time I got to work with her in Human Resources in Casper. She was such an upbeat and delightful person, one of the kindest and most sincere ladies I have ever met....a true friend! I will continue to send prayers and love to you, her most precious family. Love, Rita Neville

Rita K. Neville - November 11, 2019 at 02:19 PM



“ I met Crystal when I was hired to work with the HR team @ WMC. She always had a smile for me & helped me feel welcome. She shared her passion for celebrating employee successes and helped me plan celebrations. She always shared and helped me understand different perspectives. I would see her @ mass & she would give me a hug - the kind only Crystal could give. She attended my husband's funeral - even tho we hadnt worked together for several years. Her being there meant the world to me. And yes, I got another marvelous, loving Crystal hug. You will be missed



Mary Lord - November 10, 2019 at 11:31 PM



“ Condolences to Crystal's family. I grew up with Crystal in Casper. My earliest memory was going to school with her at Pineview Elementary. Her mother would occasionally watch me when my mom worked. As i recall they lived across the street from St. Patrick's Church. We got into trouble now and then too - especially in Mrs. O'Hearn's class. Once we "borrowed" the teacher's desk copy of a book for a few months and used it to pass all the tests. =)
Very sorry to hear about Crystal's passing. She was always a kindred spirit.

Rob Gibson - November 10, 2019 at 06:31 AM



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Debbie Mueller - November 09, 2019 at 02:51 AM



“ I worked with Crystal in HR at Wyoming Medical Center. She always looked for, and found the best in people. Her positive attitude was infectious and she helped me grow as a professional. You will be missed my friend!

Mike Walker - November 08, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ I knew Crystal first through work. But later, luckily, through friendship. I remember boarding a plane with her, and a fellow passenger asked her about the Star of David around her neck. "Are you Jewish?," he asked. Crystal smiled and replied, "No, but it's all about peace, and don't we all want that?"
Peace to you, Crystal, and your family.

Marci Kutzer - November 08, 2019 at 01:16 AM



“ I completely forgot about that necklace! What a great example of her taking people in, making them feel welcome, and embracing diversity!

Debbie - November 08, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ Debbie, we are sorry for the loss of your mother. We wish you peace as you celebrate her life and impact.

Josh & Rebecca Kirby - November 07, 2019 at 10:38 PM



“ Sending love and peace to Bill, Debbie and family. We were blessed to know Crystal and fortunate enough to work with her and call her a friend. Crystal was the definition of peace and we shared so many wonderful moments with her. Crystal will always remain a bright light in our hearts. With heartfelt sympathy, Mark and Kate

Kathi Hawley - November 07, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ Wishing the family peace and the comfort of our Lord in dealing with your tremendous loss. Crystal was a beacon of light to all of us who were fortunate to know her.

Debbie Wood
KWHS Class of 1978

Debbie - November 07, 2019 at 03:48 PM



“ I did not know Crystal well. However, I did know Debbie. Who Debbie has become is a reflection of her mother's love, guidance and acceptance. I am sending thoughts and prayers to Debbie and her dad at this most difficult time in their lives

Kathy Herter - November 07, 2019 at 06:57 PM



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Michael Bond - November 07, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ Crystal was such a strong supporter of Dual Language Immersion. Hundreds of Casper's youth are becoming fluent in Mandarin and Spanish because of her groundbreaking work!

Mark Mathern - November 10, 2019 at 09:03 AM



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Debbie Mueller - November 07, 2019 at 02:31 PM