



## Kristin Lynch

September 25, 1942 - October 26, 2012

Kristin Sighvatsdottir Lynch, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend, passed away from this life October 26, 2012. She courageously fought a battle with cancer for twenty months. In her last days she was surrounded by her loving family. In 2006 she and Chuck moved to Prescott Valley, Arizona. She lived a very full life, enjoyed travel, time with family, skilled at a variety of crafts she was most noted for her exceptional quilting. Always giving and engaged, Kristin was an asset to her community, church, family, and friends. Kristin "Kitty" (Sighvatsdottir) Lynch, was born in Reykjavik, Iceland, September 25, 1942 to Sighvatur Bjarnason and Thordis Johannsdottir. Raised by her step parents, Ingolfur Snorri Agustsson and Asdis Einarsdottir Friman, she had eleven brothers and sisters. Kitty attended Verslunarskoli High School in Reykjavik. She married Airman First Class Charles "Chuck" Lynch of the United States Air Force and emigrated with him to the United States of America in 1961 and naturalized to this country in 1967. Their life together began in Santa Ana, California. In 1971 the family settled in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Kitty was primarily a stay at home mom while her children were young. In 1976 she began her professional life of thirty years working for the Beloit Corporation. In 1984 Kristin moved to Lanesboro and a few years later opened and operated The Whippetree B&B with husband Chuck. After the B&B, she and Chuck moved to Amherst, New Hampshire, where they lived for 10 years. She is survived by her beloved husband Charles, sons Michael, John and his wife Darleen and their children Cynthia and Scott, and

Steve and his wife Sheryl and their daughter Sydney. Flowers or honoraria are accepted. Flowers can be sent to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 7763 East Long Look Drive, Prescott Valley, Arizona 86314. Honoraria donations can be sent to either of the following: 1) Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 7763 East Long Look Drive, 86314. 2) Granite Mountain Home Care and Hospice, 3107 Clearwater Drive, Prescott, Arizona 86305. A Memorial Service will be in Prescott Valley, Arizona on Saturday, November 10th at 11:00am at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 7763 East Long Look Drive, 86314. A reception follows the service at 12:30pm at Tuscany Way, Prescott Valley, Arizona 86314. Sunrise Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kristin Lynch*

January 30, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *We shared many wonderful memories with Kitty and Chuck over the past 6 years. Kitty was a kind, sweet and loving person and I counted her as one of my closest friends. We will miss her tremendously, but are comforted by the fact that she is no longer suffering. She was truly a role model for how to gracefully deal with a terrible disease.*

**Mary Kratz** - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Skip, Mike, John, Steven and family. As you grieve, know that we are remembering you and honoring the memory of Kitty. She will always be in our heart*

**Thordis Ingólfisdottir** - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kitty, was my mothers (Thordis Agusta Ingolfisdottir) step sister. She came often to visit Iceland with her husband Skip (as we cald him). These visits where always filled with joy and happiness. I was lucky to get to know such a wonderfull and pleasent person as Kitty was. I will never forget her.  
May she rest in peace.  
Greetings from Denmark*

**Vigdis Svava Gisladdottir** - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *To Mike and the Lynch family:  
Robin and I want to extend our deepest sympathies.*

*We are friends of Mike Lynch from Baltimore. We only know the rest of the Lynch family from Mike's treasured story telling of his very warm memories growing up. You mom must have been so proud of the way you have helped so many of us in Baltimore City.*

*Love,*

*Chris and Robin Eby*

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**Chris Eby** - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Skip, Mike, John, Steven and families*

*We keep in our hearts wonderful memories of a loving sister and sister-in-law. Kiddy did cultivate extremely well the ties to her relatives in Iceland over the years despite distances and infrequent opportunities for visits. We will miss her dearly. May her soul rest in peace.*

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**Sigridur A Ingolfsdottir** - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Kitty, a very special and enormously talented friend who did it "her way". She was a profound example of what it meant to do it all with grace, dignity, truth, courage, love and an abiding faith in God.*

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**Audrey Johnson** - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Skip, Mike, John, Steven and families.

*Kiddy was very dear to me although distance made it difficult for us to meet very often. I had the opportunity seven years ago to spend good time with Kiddy when she and Skip visited Iceland. I will treasure those memories.*

*She will always be in my heart and may her soul rest in peace.*

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**Guðmunda Ósk** - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Skip, Mike, John, Steven and families.

*Kiddy and Skip have always been very dear to me and my family. We have many wonderful memories when Kiddy and Skip visited Iceland couple of years ago. She was always so good to me and my sister and brother. Unfortunately she was not able to meet my children as the planned trip to Iceland in 2011 had to be pushed aside because of Kiddy's sickness.*

*We will all miss Kiddy and we will never forget her. May she rest in peace.*

*Asdis*

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**Asdis Kristjansdottir** - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Losing a dear loved can leave a very empty space in ones life. Please find strength, hope, and comfort in the God of Comfort. (2Cor.1:3,4)*

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**T. Kelly** - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IK

“ Dear Skip, Michael, John, Steven and families. I want to offer you my sincere condolences for your loss. It was always enjoyable to meet my aunt Kiddy and Skip on their visits to Iceland. Memories of her kindness will be in my heart and she will be sadly missed.

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**Ingolfur Kristjansson** - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kiddy was a causin of mine on her mothers side. Our mothers were close friends during the early life of Kiddy. Many of my first memories in life are connected to playing with her under the wing of her mother and the guidance of her grandmother Johanna. Her grandmother was for her time very independent and strong minded woman. She did not tolerate any nonsense so Kiddy 5 years older than me was the natural leader to handle the discussions with her on our behalf if needed. Life moves in many directions and we lost contact. But reading the obituary I assume I can observe the leading mind of Kiddy carrying with her the heritage of her mother and grandmother. My deepest condolences to her husband and the whole family. Blessed be the memory of Kristín Sighvatsdóttir Lynch

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**NannaSigurdardottir** - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kristin was my big sister. She was a lot older than I, old enough to me my mom and even though we only got to know each other well when I was a teenager it was like we had always known each other. We had a lot in common even though we didn't grow up together, sewing, hiking, etc. She was a master at quilting a real artist. She had such an eye for choosing the right fabrics and colors. My sympathies to Skip, Mike, John, Steven and their families. Love. Your „aunt“, Elin.

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**Elin Sighvatsdottir** - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM