



## Heidi Ann Mullis

January 8, 1957 - December 25, 2018

Heidi Ann Mullis was born on January 8, 1957 in Yreka, California. She was the daughter of Ben Hurlimann, Jr., and Glory Ann Hurlimann. She grew up on the Hurlimann family ranch on Eastside Road in Scott Valley, California. She attended local schools in Etna, participating in basketball, tennis, city league softball, and drill team, graduating from high school in 1975. She attended California State University, Chico, and graduated from there in 1979 with a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish. Heidi married Kent Mullis in 1984 in Carson City, Nevada. They resided for a short time on the AP Cattle Company ranch in Plowman's Valley. They moved to Alturas, California, in 1985, where they resided for the next 34 years. Heidi worked as a bilingual aide at the Modoc Middle & High Schools. Heidi spoke fluent Spanish and touched many young lives during her years of employment. She liked to travel, making trips to Switzerland twice and to Mexico and Panama. Heidi was also was an avid reader.

Heidi will be remembered for her dignity, bravery, and grace during her 15-year battle with cancer. She endured numerous surgeries, treatments, and trips to Redding, California. She passed peacefully on December 25, 2018.

Heidi will be remembered for her kind heart, optimistic personality, and her sense of humor. She was loved and will be dearly missed.

Heidi was preceded in death by her father, Ben Hurlimann, Jr., in 1971, and her stepfather, Jack Jenner, in 2018. She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Kent Mullis; her mother, Glory Ann Jenner; brother, Andrew Hurlimann; sister, Barrie (Ralph) Minnitte; brother, Mark (Amy) Hurlimann; stepbrother, Doug (Gail) Jenner; stepsister, Susan (Ron) Mayfield; and stepbrother, John (Francyne) Jenner. Absent children of her own, she cherished especially her 21 nieces and nephews and 23 great-nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend heartfelt thanks to all who helped Heidi during her treatment and end of life, especially her friends and in-laws, Kurt and Cindy Mullis.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, California, 96097. A celebration of life is planned for Saturday, January 26, 2019, at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 11705 Main Street, Fort Jones, California, 11:30 am, with lunch provided.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN **26**. 11:30 AM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Hall

101 Carlock Street

None

Fort Jones, CA 96032

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ To Heidi's family, I am so sorry to hear of Heidi's passing. She fought such a brave battle against cancer, we were all sure she would win. Heidi was so caring and dedicated to her ELD students. She also helped translate during our student conferences with non-english speaking parents. Heidi was so helpful to us all, a friend, and colleague who we will miss. Sending prayers and condolences.

*Barbie Read*

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**Barbara Read** - January 14, 2019 at 11:32 PM

CW

“ Some people touch our lives in simple ways that leave a lasting impression, Heidi did that. I treasure the friendship extended to me while working together at Modoc Middle School. Her brave battle with cancer was inspirational. I will miss her. i send my deep condolences to her family. Catherine Williamson

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**catherine williamson** - January 11, 2019 at 02:38 PM

 Sophia  
McBroom

“ To Heidi's family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I have been thinking of Heidi lately. I remembered coming in second in a class spelling bee to her first. She was so nice and gracious and smart; it didn't seem too bad to lose to her. Fine traits in one so young and it seems as if she held on to that goodness all her life. Thanks for letting me play in the barn though strictly speaking I'm not sure we were supposed to be there. It is a fun memory of time spent with a sweet girl. So long Heidi.

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**Sophia McBroom** - January 08, 2019 at 09:15 PM

PS

“ Went to school with Heidi from elementary to graduating high school. Always a kind word and big heart. Gone too soon. Condolences to the family.

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**Pamela Short Setzer** - January 08, 2019 at 10:21 AM

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“ Pamela Short Setzer lit a candle in memory of Heidi Ann Mullis



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**Pamela Short Setzer** - January 08, 2019 at 10:16 AM

PA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**pamela** - January 05, 2019 at 08:45 PM

LM

“ In 1958 I answered a knock on my door and there stood Glory Ann with Heidi and Andrew. She had come to call on me, her new neighbor, and had brought her two adorable children. Over the years we did many things together, taking our kids swimming at the old Marble Mountain Resort, going to the fair together, floating down the river on the 4th of July, and Heidi was always a delight. Beautiful, kind, funny, intelligent, curious, even-tempered, someone who handled her sorrows and adversities with true grace. She left a lasting impact on all those who knew her - we will never forget her.

*Lynne and Mike*

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**Lynne and Mike** - January 05, 2019 at 10:22 AM

JL

*I remember Heidi in high school as a smart, beautiful, open hearted and kind soul who made such an impression on me. She was the homecoming queen who was humble and sweet to the those who struggled to shine the way she did. The world has lost a sweet kind soul and heaven is now her new place to shine. My heart goes out to all of her family and friends. I know she will be missed!💜*

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**Joan (Newbre) Luymes** - January 06, 2019 at 10:15 PM

JT

“ *I haven't seen Heidi since high school, but I remember her as always being a kind, positive, happy, loving friend. My sincere condolences to her family. ❤️*

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**Janene Thackeray Tanner** - January 05, 2019 at 09:52 AM

ST

“ Heidi was an example of courage and unconditional love.



Susan Record Thackeray - January 05, 2019 at 09:02 AM

DG

“ Having known Heidi first as a student at EHS, in class and on the basketball court, and then as a step-sister-in-law, I have many wonderful and warm memories of her. Over forty years of memories. She was always, always, a special individual. A great attitude about life, full of curiosity and interested in everything, she enthusiastically followed sports and was an avid reader. She laughed easily and often. Most of all, she bravely faced her illness. I admired her courage and strength of character as well as her resilience. Very few of us would face such a disease with her grace. My heart is so full. Kent, GloryAnn, Andrew, Barrie, Mark, and all, Doug and I have you in our prayers. Heidi will forever be missed.

Doug and Gail - January 04, 2019 at 10:54 PM



What a beautiful tribute Gail, What a kind and beautiful soul. Always so positive and so strong to fight it. She will be missed.

Amy Caldwell - January 04, 2019 at 11:32 PM

ST

Heidi was a beautiful woman inside and out. She touched my life as an example of grace. We shared many funny high school memories of our double dating escapades. Heidi will be missed.

Susan Record Thackeray - January 05, 2019 at 08:59 AM

JG

*I had the privilege of working with Heidi at Modoc Middle School for the first 10 years of my teaching career. She cared deeply and loved her ELD students just like any mother would, often spending time with them and their families outside class. She also did whatever needed to be done to help all other students too. She was a joy to work with as she was always a professional, but also had spunk and could drop a joke or tell a story at the most appropriate times. Her work with ELD students and their families however, will always stand out as an example of what it means to truly love your students. I'm so sorry to hear of her death, and I pray for peace for all her family and friends. "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you." 2 Thessalonians 3:16*

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**Julie Gardner** - January 05, 2019 at 01:10 PM

SS

*I am saddened by the passing of Heidi. I worked with Heidi at the Modoc Middle School. She truly was one of my favorite people. She always had a positive outlook on things and a delight to work with. We also played on a softball team together and I have many fond memories of that. Please accept my most sincere condolences and know that you're in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace my dear friend.*

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**Susan Slinkard** - January 16, 2019 at 11:23 AM