



## Kim L. Lohse

January 5, 1947 - September 20, 2018

Kim Louise Lohse

1947 - 2018

Kim Louise Lohse passed away from multiple myeloma, at the age of 71, in her home, up the Entiat Valley, WA. Born on January 5, 1947, to George and Alice Lohse in Reno, NV, Kim was the third of four siblings.

Kim graduated from Reno High School and the University of California, Davis. She resided for a year in Bonn, Germany, and four years in Toronto, Ontario, with her first husband. Kim then traveled solo to Vancouver, British Columbia, where she earned a Master of Library Science degree at the University of British Columbia. While in Vancouver, Kim developed many lasting friendships, most especially with June Dragman and Michael Szasz. She then spent several years working as a librarian in Ontario. In the 1980's, Kim returned to the States, where she was hired as a librarian at Seattle University. She later settled in the Entiat Valley with her husband, Phil, near Wenatchee, WA, where she taught Information Literacy at Wenatchee Valley College.

During this time, Kim became actively involved in the local food movement. She fulfilled a long-held dream of opening an organic produce market,

Farmhouse Table Produce. Kim took immense pride in being able to offer a place to buy quality fresh foods from local farmers. She was a passionate advocate for locally sourced produce, cheese, and meat. Kim's store was a hub of activity and warmth, offering not just food but also an opportunity for people to learn more about the food they eat. The store also included a highly successful Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) operation.

Her love of food and its preparation was matched only by her interest in the natural world, which led to active involvement in the Chelan-Douglas Land Trust (CDLT). Kim will be sorely missed as a supporter and principled advocate for wise resource use and protection. Her commitments took root and spread throughout Central Washington, where her legacy will continue to bear fruit, long after her graceful presence and generous spirit have departed.

Kim is survived by her husband, Phil Archibald of Entiat, WA. Kim was preceded in death by her parents; and her brothers: William K. Lohse, and Douglas G. Lohse. Her memory will be cherished by her Reno family: sister, Gayle de Frutos, brother-in-law, Marcelino de Frutos, and niece, Yolanda Heitzman; and her Seattle family: niece, Kristen Lohse, and husband, Britten Clark. She is also survived by nephews: Steven Lohse of Los Angeles, CA, and Jack Lohse of Maui, HI; as well as two grandnephews and a grandniece.

Her oncologist, Dr. Thomas Tucker, and radiation oncologist, Dr. Nicolas Kummer, for whom she held great fondness, extended her life and eased her pain. Kim's dear friends, Ally Neher, and palliative care nurse, Ginny Heinitz, made her last days luminous and peaceful.

Kim will be remembered for her many contributions to our community. A Memorial Service to honor her will be held in Wenatchee, WA, at a later date. Should you wish to honor her, she would ask that, in lieu of flowers or gifts, you contribute to Rhubarb Market or the Chelan-Douglas Land Trust.



# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Offering my deepest condolences to the entire family. The only ones who might remember me are Gayle & cousin Sally Fry.

*The last time I saw Kim was in an airport 34 years ago. (Possibly Reno or Seattle). I know this only because my daughter is 34 & was a baby when we bumped into each other. Although I think she may have been living in Seattle at that time, by then we were living very different lives & sadly we never connected again.*

*In high school we were very close. There were 4 of us plus intermittently several others who spent many Friday nights cruising Reno in her brother Doug's VW bug. Toni deSalvo & I were in the class of '64. Shelly Sheppard & Kim were in the class of '65. Although I was the oldest of us 4, I am the only one surviving . So many amazing memories to treasure!*

*May Kim forever REST IN PEACE.  
Diane Chernof Judy*

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**Diane Judy** - October 07, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ Kim was an icon in the community, known to me as woman I strive to be more like. Her example of integrity, bravery, kindness and humility was unmatched. Each time I spoke to her, I felt more hopeful about many things. Not only did she have the many diverse interests mentioned , but she was a solid member of our local Dollars for Scholars, to benefit Entiat High School students . Many of our local youth including my daughter benefitted from this effort. I so was inspired by her taking on the challenge of creating Farmhouse Produce. What a wonderful legacy is carried forward by her efforts. We will certainly miss Kim.

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**Esther Dalgas** - October 05, 2018 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Gayle De Frutos lit a candle in memory of Kim L. Lohse*



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**Gayle de Frutos** - September 28, 2018 at 08:47 AM

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**Philip Archibald** - September 26, 2018 at 12:28 PM

KW

*Sweet Kim you are greatly missed! I so enjoyed seeing you and chatting some, I am going to miss these times. You were such a beautiful gift of love and kindness to all! KW*

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**Kathy Warren** - September 28, 2018 at 08:22 AM

DM

“ I was not only one of Kim's nurses, she was also a neighbor and, it's a privilege to say, a friend. I loved Kim the first time I met her. She was a beautiful person to look at but I could see her inner beauty and loveliness right away. It was always a special treat to see her smiling face and to chat with her for a while. She just radiated a light. I will miss her so much. I'm so grateful I was blessed to know her. Our Entiat valley has lost another beautiful, shining star. My love and condolences go out to Phil and all her family who must miss her so much.



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**Dolly McClellan** - September 23, 2018 at 01:16 PM