



## Yvonne Cordon

November 16, 1959 - April 2, 2015

Yvonne Fay Cordon, Born November 16th 1959 to Vernon and Doris Fritz in Rantoul, Illinois.

She passed away at home in Draper, Utah on April 2nd 2015 from complications of her Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Married to Kevin in Woodinville, Washington on August 29th 1986 and Sealed in the Seattle, Washington Temple on October 14th 1999.

Yvonne was known to everyone as a kind, happy, loving woman with a rather unique sense of humor ("It's a Fritz thing", she would often say), who loved her family more than anything else. The mother of three children, she encouraged us to follow our passions and do our best and that our happiness was important. She taught us to believe in ourselves, to be true to ourselves, and that she would love us no matter what.

She led by example, encouraging those around her to live a life full of love and compassion, while still being true to yourself and your beliefs. And of course, making sure to add humor and laughter to your life.

She was kind to everyone she met, always feeling it was the best policy to treat people well. She would go out of her way to help someone in need if she could, even, or perhaps especially, when she didn't have to.

But with her kindness came a stubbornness, and this was perhaps best described by her father, in the Fritz family history: "It would be accurate to say that from a very early age, [she] demonstrated an independent streak. She had her own opinion on nearly every subject and stood her ground when challenged. She didn't often let others persuade her to go in a direction she didn't feel inclined to go."

She is survived by Hank, Frank, Pete and Jane. No, wait. She is survived by her “Skinny White Boy” Husband Kevin Cordon; Her eldest son Aaron Tennis and his wife Patience; her grandsons Carter and Joseph Tennis; her second son Richard Cordon; her “unofficial” son Kent McClure; and her daughter Samantha Christine Cordon the Last. She is also survived by her mother, Doris H. Fritz, and her sisters, Lorainne De La Cruz and Dawn Marsh. Preceded in death by her father, Vernon L Fritz, and her brothers Vernon L Fritz Jr and David Fritz.

The Funeral service will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 14977 S. Round Tree Lane Draper, Utah on Saturday April 11th, at 10:00am. Interment in Orem City Cemetery, 1520 North 800 East, Orem, Utah. In lieu of flowers, donations are accepted at Wells Fargo bank under the “Yvonne Cordon Scholarship”.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Orem City Cemetery**

1520 North 800 East

Orem, UT, 84097

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**Funeral Service**

10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Suncrest 1st Ward

14977 South Round Tree Lane, Draper, UT, US, 84020

# Comments

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“ Kevin we are so sadden to hear of the loss of your lovely wife. I know there are no words to say to change the hurt in your heart. Know we are thinking of you and keeping all of you close in our hearts and prayers. Those two precious babies have a beautiful guardian angel looking out for them. Our sincere love and sympathy to you and your family. Anna & Dean Droppelman

**Anna** - April 14, 2015 at 09:20 AM

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“ Yvonne is my sister and best friend. We developed an especially close bond as adults. We shared our sorrows and our joys when it came to raising children, marriage and life in general. We laughed and played on our yearly trips together. We talked, laughed, played and became best friends. I will miss her so very much. She was always someone I could call or text with whatever I had on my mind. I always knew she would be a kind and empathetic listener. She was always the peacemaker in the family as adults. She experienced a lot of physical problems with her RA but she remained kind, thoughtful, generous and lovely. I wish I could text her right now with something funny. I love her so much. I am really having a hard time imagining the rest of my life without her. I love you Yvonne!!!

**Dawn Marsh** - April 13, 2015 at 09:46 PM

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“ Yvonne was such a great personal friend, fun work friend, and all around wonderful person. She was so creative, witty and funny. She was also sweet, supportive and always willing to help with anything needed. I have so many wonderful memories of times spent with her, and the funny stories she always had.

Some of my favorite memories are: the time she came to Colorado for a meeting and we stole an afternoon and went horseback riding. It was a beautiful sunny afternoon when we left in our shirt sleeves, but about an hour into the ride the weather did an abrupt change and we had to gallop back for a half hour in a raging snow storm, teeth chattering and laughing all the way. When we had to travel for work, we always had to have roommates and we roomed together many times. One trip was especially memorable. She was having a flare up of her RA, and I had to help her button her shirt and comb the back of her hair. We laughed and laughed. Then that night I had a bad nightmare and woke Yvonne up with my screaming. She had to get out of bed and shake me awake. She never let me live that one down.

Then there was the time when the Bronco's played her favorite Seahawks in the Super Bowl. I received at least 15 text messages throughout the game - “ever so kindly” reminding me/needling me that the Seahawks were beating the pants off the Broncos.

As if I hadn't noticed?

So many times she would send a quick email or call with a funny joke, a word of encouragement, an offer of help, a need to vent a little, or a funny story about something that had happened.

I will miss her so much. Yvonne always radiated beauty and joy from the inside out. A beautiful light has left our world and she will be in my memories always.

**Marilyn Miller** - April 13, 2015 at 09:45 AM



“ Thank you for being such a great friend to her Marilyn. It was so great to meet you in person. She is going to be dearly missed :(

**Dawn Marsh** - April 13, 2015 at 09:49 PM

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“ Yvonne will always be in my heart she was definitely one of a kind. Most caring and sweetest person I have ever met. She will be deeply missed.

Carol Burke



Carol Burke - April 10, 2015 at 07:25 PM

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“ Thank you for being such a great friend to Yvonne Carol. It was very nice to meet you in person. Yvonne is going to be missed so very much!

Dawn Marsh - April 13, 2015 at 09:49 PM

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“ I will always remember Yvonne's sweet voice. I had the pleasure of working with her for many years and will miss her terribly. This captured perfectly how I always saw Yvonne:

"She was kind to everyone she met, always feeling it was the best policy to treat people well. She would go out of her way to help someone in need if she could, even, or perhaps especially, when she didn't have to."

Lori Revling-Miller - April 10, 2015 at 05:02 PM

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“ Lori Revling-Miller lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Cordon



Lori Revling-Miller - April 10, 2015 at 05:00 PM

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“ Yvonne was one of the best. When she and I talked on the phone about business we would always end up in tears of laughter. The first time I talked to her I knew we were kindred spirits. I am truly blessed to have known her and considered her my friend.

Annette Swainston

Annette Swainston - April 10, 2015 at 03:30 PM

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Samie Cordon - April 10, 2015 at 03:18 PM