



## Louise Mary Bowne

July 27, 1979 - January 8, 2019

Louise Mary Bowne, of Vadnais Heights, Minnesota, passed away January 8, 2019 in Pueblo, Colorado. She was 39 years old.

Louise was born in Missoula, Montana, on July 27, 1979, to Louis and Kathleen (Kathy) Bowne. She moved to Columbia Falls, Montana as a teenager and graduated from Columbia Falls High School. She forever thought of Columbia Falls and Montana as home. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Spanish, Russian, and International Relations from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota.

She worked as a Senior Supply Chain Specialist for Ecolab in St. Paul, Minnesota. She enjoyed working with her coworkers.

She spent a year abroad in Castellon de la Plana, Spain during her junior year of high school and a semester in St. Petersburg, Russia during college. She enjoyed travelling and spending time with her family. She enjoyed camping with her friend, Chris, around Duluth, Minnesota. She loved her nephews and enjoyed spoiling them with gifts

Louise is survived by her cat, Carma; her father, Louis, sister Emily Sell, brother-in-law Andrew and two nephews Steven and Jacob of Pueblo; aunt Mary Lou Riedy, and friend H. Joan Bruggink, of Wisconsin; uncle Gary, aunt Lisa and three cousins, of North Carolina; and Grandmother, Donna Bowne of Colorado Springs. She is also survived by her host families in Castellon de la Plans, Spain; and St. Petersburg, Russia; as well as numerous friends.

Louise was preceded in death by her mother, Kathy, grandmother, Ida Riedy, and grandfather, Robert Bowne.

Memorials may be made to Camp Marshall, in the Episcopal Diocese of Montana ([www.campmarshallmontana.org/donate](http://www.campmarshallmontana.org/donate)), Concordia College, Moorhead, MN ([www.concordiacollege.edu/giving/](http://www.concordiacollege.edu/giving/)), an animal shelter in your area, or a charity of one's choosing.

A celebration of life will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 1, at Church of the Ascension and Holy Trinity, 400 W. 18th Street, Pueblo. Another celebration of life will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 11, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 2136 Carter Avenue, St. Paul with a reception to follow the service.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 1. 3:00 PM (MT)

Church of the Ascension and Holy Trinity  
400 W. 18th St.  
Pueblo, CO

## Celebration of Life

FEB 11. 4:00 PM (CT)

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church,  
2136 Carter Avenue,  
St. Paul, MN

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hey Louise...I know I have mentioned this to you several times during our years of friendship, but your brain power was pretty spectacular. I hate that I just used the word was. Your presence is just still so close. I will always be so grateful for the many times we laughed till we cried playing silly games together drinking sweet tea and you and Becky giving me those looks of shock when I tried to speak Spanish during poker games. A year never went by without my family and I reminiscing about you and how grateful we were to have you there for us to watch Liselle or Amber. We were there for one another when we lost our Moms . When my rollercoaster of a life dealing with a loved one's addiction had my spirit plummeting, you were always there with a hug and understanding ear to listen. Damn what am I to do now with this parking database! LOL Love you girl. God does now have another incredible angel up there for sure. Thank you for being one down here during your way too short journey with us. Okay...one more time for old times sake...Me: "Oh shoot...." You: "Myrna!" LOL...I am most grateful to you Louise for being the one person outside of my family that got me and like all others you knew in life, you never judged and was kind to everyone...always.  
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**Gina Rosato** - February 01, 2019 at 07:20 AM