



Kendrick "Kendy" Anne Haack-Lowry

April 3, 1960 - March 5, 2026

Kendrick "Kendy" Anne Haack-Lowry passed away after a courageous battle with cancer on March 5th, 2026. She was born on April 3, 1960, in Grimsby Beach, Ontario, Canada, to Patty Verner and Edward Haack.

At the age of six, Kendy moved with her family to Detroit, Michigan. She was an adventurous child who loved traveling and exploring new places. She graduated from Our Lady of Mercy High School in Farmington, Michigan, and went on to attend the David Pressley School of Cosmetology in Royal Oak.

With a passion for the beauty industry and that same adventurous spirit, Kendy continued her education in Paris, France, at the Christian Chauveau Cours Privé de Maquillage Artistique, where she earned her degree in May 1982. That same summer, she moved to New York City to begin her career as a freelance makeup artist. She went on to become Head Makeup Artist for PBS/WNET Channel 13, working on productions including The MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour. During her career, she also worked with Ringo Starr on the children's television show Shining Time Station.

Kendy met her husband, Steve, in April 1977, and they were married seven years later. The couple eventually settled in Seattle, Washington, where they welcomed their only child, Shaw St. Clair Lowry, on a very special Christmas Day. Kendy devoted many years to raising Shaw and helping develop the

family's property in Snohomish.

In addition to being a devoted mother, Kendy was a talented cook. She later pursued this passion by attending the Le Cordon Bleu Institute of Culinary Arts in Seattle, earning her degree in 2010. She worked alongside Russell Lowell at Russell's in Bothell and Russell Dean Lowell Catering for several years.

In 2016, Kendy and Steve moved to Bellingham, Washington, where she began working for the Bellingham School District. She especially enjoyed her time at the Central Kitchen at Bellingham High School.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to NPR or PBS in her honor.

A celebration to honor Kendy's life will be held Saturday, August 1st from 1:00PM - 4:00PM at the Bellingham Yacht Club located at 2625 South Harbor Loop Dr.
Bellingham, WA 98225.

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 1. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Bellingham Yacht Club
2625 N Harbor Loop Dr
Bellingham, WA 98225
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<https://byc.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album *Celebration of Life Folders*



Moles Farewell Tributes - April 18 at 01:25 AM

SL

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Steve Lowry - April 07 at 08:16 PM

RD

“ Nancy and I met Kendy way back in 1976 at Ferris State, Big Rapids, Michigan. Steve and I lived in the Pi Kappa Alpha house where we studied hard, of course, and socialized quite a bit. Lots of events and people coming and going, and it was then that Kendy came into Steve's life. She was not intimidated by the 'guys' and very much set her own style. It seemed like she had a pretty big effect on Steve...as in he noticeably got his 'act together' with Kendy by his side. They were a pair.

We all graduated and went off into life but it was no surprise that Steve and Kendy continued their relationship and we eventually learned of their marriage.

Over the ensuing years of career pursuits, moves, raising kids, Steve and Kendy prevailed with an enviable relationship and success. Nancy and I crossed paths with them on one of Shaw's ski competitions in Idaho, and then continued to meet up in Bellingham once or twice each year, either boating or just sharing meals. The most recent dinner out was this past October, and it was in a place Kendy specifically wanted to try. Great food was her hallmark, and she made the right choice that night.

Our last meal is a cherished memory. Kendy was her usual self, pointed in her opinions of whatever topics we discussed, always quick to see the bright side and punctuate that with her infectious and authentic laughter and smile.

We are confident Kendy is in a good place, keeping an eye on her family. She will forever be in our hearts.

Ric and Nancy Davis
Boise, Idaho

Ric Davis - April 05 at 02:13 PM

“ I was one of those fraternity brothers that Kendy and Sheila met at Ferris when they came up to visit Steve. Now I understood what made Steve so smitten – this confident, intelligent woman and those kaleidoscope eyes.

It was evident that Kendy marched to her own drummer. Excitement was always at the ready.

The inflection in Kendy’s voice – so expressive, such an expansive range. I am convinced she could have performed opera.

Much later in the play in either Vancouver or Seattle, we met Patty. That is a serious amount of effervescence in one room when Kendy and her Mum are together.

The costume pictures are of a Halloween party in Portland. We were preparing for the KBOO Ball at the Portland Train Station. By incorporating a singular theme, we had a chance to win a group prize and thus hatched the plan to be members of a circus troop. From room to room in the house, Kendy applied stage make-up for many of the characters as we prepared to depart for the train station. We finished in a tie for best group as a testament to her fine work.

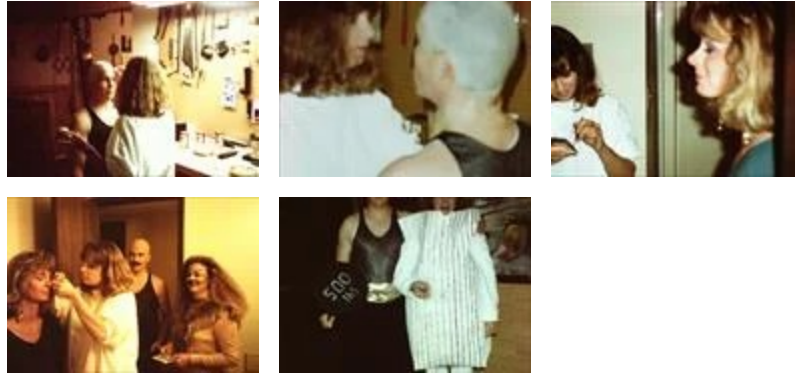
Kendy was 7 months pregnant with Shaw and expressed concern over what circus roles a woman that is showing her status as an expectant mother might play. On the day, her creative genius again delivered in her portrayal of an integral part of any circus – a parcel of popcorn. Not long after getting topped up with popcorn, Kendy spoke about the significant insulation qualities of the popular snack. No make-up needed for rosy cheeks. As always, Kendy brought great food – this Halloween evening, a salty snack.

Everything Kendy touched seemed to turn into a magazine cover – A flower arrangement, a platter of hors d’oeuvres, a sliced apple, a home, a social gathering. What could easily be mundane was magically turned into exquisite richness.

Being with Kendy was to be part of a live palette being created right before your eyes.

We are celebrating the joy of moments spent with Kendy and so happy that she lives on in Shaw and Steve and Patty and Wray and everyone who love her.

Joe Nowak & Rebecca Schipper



Joe Nowak - April 02 at 10:56 AM

SS

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Sarah Stöss - March 31 at 12:02 PM

SE

“Kendy was my sister-in-law and influenced me so much when I was younger. I have wonderful memories of visiting Kendy and Steve in Morristown NJ when I was a teenager. She was a make-up artist in NYC at the time. She would take me into the city in her classic VW bug and let me watch her do her make-up gigs (MacNeil/Lehrer hour, Ringo Starr/Shining Time Station) and then we would explore the city. She was adventurous and a free spirit and I wanted to be just like her! She taught me that when walking in NYC at night alone to just walk confidently and most people will not bother you. I later passed this down to my daughter as she began her journey in NYC. They would take me to great restaurants, but the meals she prepared at home were even better- Delicious, simple, healthy, fresh, what an amazing chef!

We had great times in Seattle too! She was so kind to offer her Jeep Wrangler to Scott and me in the middle of a huge epic blizzard, so we could go explore downtown at night, no questions asked! There was also sledding, hot tubbing.

She was curious, inquisitive (always had her nose in a book!), and a lifelong learner. She was vibrant, passionate about life and lit up the room (those eyes!) She was a wonderful sister to me and a great Aunt to my kids. She will be dearly missed by our whole family. My heart goes out to Steve and Shaw, who were her world as she was theirs.



Stacey Ellenwood - March 30 at 10:36 PM

SO

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Sheila Oliver - March 29 at 08:21 PM

SO

“ I am so grateful to have had Kendy as a friend. She influenced my life in ways I could never have imagined. I miss her so much.

Here's a little story about our friendship:

Kendy and I met in 1974 when we were 14-year-old freshmen at the All-girl Our Lady of Mercy High School in Farmington Hills, MI.

I never imagined how my new friend would so profoundly impact my life – all the way from our teen years to our 60s.

Kendy had the unique ability to see life from a different perspective, and she enjoyed life on a level few can. And that's where our story began.

For some context, I am the fifth out of six children and was living with my big Irish/French/Catholic family in Detroit, Michigan. Kendy and I didn't have a lot in common with the get-go, yet I delighted in learning from her world and I think she did the same from mine.

There was a lot of pandemonium at our house, where Kendy's house was like a palace to me – full of art and light and music – and quiet! One time, while visiting us, she marveled about a big pot of spaghetti on the stove – It just another dinner for the eight of us.

Here are some of my wonderful memories -

Lunch hours we spent sitting on the tennis courts in high school.

Kendy told me about a trip to Morocco she took with her dad, Wray. Her details were fascinating and I could see her visiting the bazaars there. I never imagined anyone going to such an exotic place! This was a friend I knew was special.

When we turned old enough (not!), we listened to Neil Diamond at her house while we were dressing up to go to the disco. I knew *no one* our age who listened to his music, but it was so Kendy. Today, whenever I hear a Neil Diamond song, I think of her.

Also in the 70s and 80s, we would sometimes venture to “renaissance type” establishments in downtown Detroit to engage in the city's rebirth or listen to her mother perform at a piano bar there. In 1977, a photo of her “crew cut” (attached) was displayed on the front page of *The Detroit News* as the new, bold way to style your hair. I remember sitting at our kitchen table when my dad pointed it out. I swear I was so impressed and delighted that she was my independent friend.

She always prioritized an animal's well-being – sometimes above humans, which she readily admitted 😊 Her Siamese cat, Zerbo, lived at my mom and dad's house while she lived in Paris – which was hilarious since my mom was a cat-hater – but oh, no – not Zerbo – Beverly (mom) LOVED Zerbo. (I think Zerbo lived until she was 23 or something).

Paris was an experience like no other. When I arrived in the spring of 1980, off the plane and train in Belgium, Kendy met me there and made me spin around (I was a sophomore in college and had gained the freshman "15") – she exclaimed, "wow, Sheila, you really have filled out!". (I forgave her for that...)

Shopping for food in Paris, basic things became gourmet around Kendy. A baguette, mayonnaise and a tomato and, VOILA! You have a delicious dinner. Kendy taught me how good basic food like this could taste.

Another time, she stole an oyster from a St. Germain restaurant's outdoor stand. She walked around with it for a time trying to figure out how she would open it but finally decided she would go back to the same restaurant and ask them to open it for her while I stood by, wide-eyed. (I think they did).

Attached is a picture of us from those days in western Europe. When Kendy spoke French, it was unique – but I'll be darned -- everyone understood it. Her lilting, melodious voice, combined with the French language, was a "patois" all its own.

During my college years, we would drive up to Ferris State on occasion to visit Steve and his fraternity brothers. On one of these trips, I trusted Kendy to drive, blasting music from her Pinto during a blinding snowstorm – and we were fine, until we weren't – stuck in the median in the dark, with snow up to our windows. And then, because Kendy was a magician and she sweet-talked the State Patrol, we were out of that scary situation and on our way to Big Rapids.

In 2022, after a long period where we lost touch, we reconnected. I was so happy! Since Bill and I had just moved to Seattle, we were able to be together often! We fell into place as long-time friends, immediately. On one excursion, we went to the home and garden show, and I learned about her vast knowledge of fauna and foliage.

That day, she advised me that a certain broom was the best one to buy – so I did. Every time I pick it up, this Besom broom brings me right back to that day.

*Recently, I sent her a picture of oranges with shredded mint. I thanked her for giving me this idea to enjoy oranges this way. She served them this way at brunch at their house last year. She said, “Such a pretty picture”. That was Kendy – never taking credit for anything, ever. She was always hoping that *you* were enjoying life. She loved her son Shaw so much and talked about him every single time we spoke. She was a fiercely proud mama and wanted the best for him. And her love for Steve was always there for everyone to see – what a beautiful example of true devotion. Kendy helped me see the world in a way that I never would have imagined. What a gift she was to me.*

I miss you now and forever, Kendy. Until we meet again.

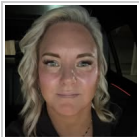
Your friend, Sheila

Sheila Oliver - March 29 at 08:19 PM



💕🙏 *thanks, Sheila! Kathy and Wray*

Kathy Haack - March 30 at 01:45 PM



“ *My goodness I adored Kendy. She was always such a joy to spend time with and always had a gleam in her eyes that just made you smile. I have had so many fun and heartfelt conversations with Kendy and I truly enjoyed each and everyone of them. Steve and Shaw, my heart goes out to you both and I am sending you much love and healing. Love you both, Aundy*

Aundy Newell - March 29 at 02:48 AM

NT

“Kendy is my cousin, we grew up together. I was so lucky to have had her in my life all through our childhood, years of family and Christmases together. She was always the sweetest, kindest person you could ever hope to know. We both share a great love of animals and so a great part of our lives revolved around our pets and talking about the antics that they would get up to and have a good laugh over it. She was so easy to talk to, and I always felt renewed and enriched after touching base with her. I miss her dearly, she was such a huge part of my life. She was the calm, encouraging voice on the other end of the phone that always made me feel like everything was alright. I could fill a book with the memories I have of her and every encounter made me a better person in some way just for having known her. She was so very special and I am so happy to see that so many others got to see the loving and giving person that she was. My thoughts and prayers go out to Steve, Shaw, Kathy and Uncle Wray as they try to navigate this difficult time.

Nancy trott - March 28 at 03:32 PM

TK

“Kendy was my second cousin, and I only met her in person once when I was very young. Every time I talked with her she was always pure warmth and compassion and acceptance, I truly admired that about her. She lived as kind of a legend through stories from my mother and my late aunt and uncle. They'd tell about her adventures and my uncle would tell one about how they went to a club in New York when she visited and when kendy started dancing almost everyone stopped cause kendy was a far better dancer than everyone there. I never heard or saw any of my family express anything but love and adoration for her, and I never felt anything but love and adoration myself. She was truly special and a one of a kind soul.

Tory Kent - March 28 at 02:26 PM

JL

“ Being around Kendy was such a joy. She made lives better by how she cared and engaged with others. On a personal note, she showed me what it meant to love nature and care for others. My aunt was a courageous person who I will always cherish. She loved Steve and Shaw with a passion. She will be missed, remembered, and loved by many.

John A Lowry - March 27 at 11:53 PM

SA

“ How to remember Kendy.....sweet, loving, kind, smart, fun, always happy, interesting, intelligent, best chef ever, curious, hard working, wonderful mother and wife and friend.....she will always be in our hearts and never forgotten!

Silvia Anderson - March 27 at 11:30 AM

ST

“ I have been reviewing many photos that I have of my beautiful wife and found some that show her diversity and beauty. two from when she was 14 and decided to cut her hair very short, two from her self made make-up sitting and one of Kendy when she was in Paris!



Steve - March 25 at 06:42 PM

GG

“ Thank you Kendy for all those years of your wonderful friendship and the incredible time we spent together that was filled with happiness, joy, laughter and fun adventures. There are no words to describe how much you meant to me. My heart goes out to Steve, Shaw and your parents with my deepest condolences. Love always your friend Gaby



Gaby Guenther - March 25 at 12:27 PM

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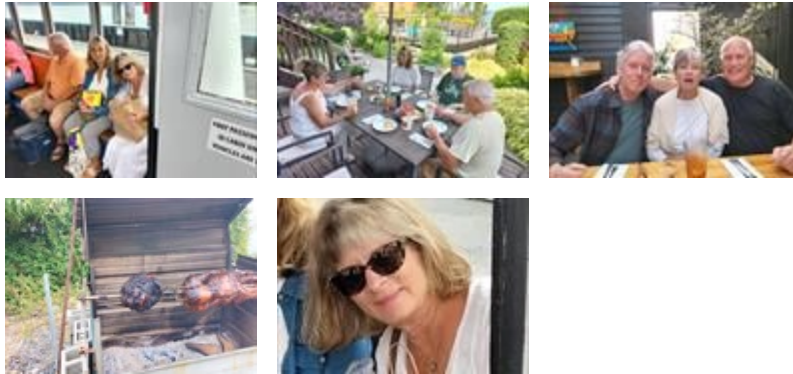
“ Kendy was such a beautiful person inside and out. I adored her perspective on life, mastering all with a wonderful sense of humor, sass and great courage. She truly is a shining light for us all and I am so blessed to have had over 30 years of friendship with her. She was a second mother for me and I love and miss her so dearly. I enjoyed our conversations about my girls, laughing and learning from her and enjoying one another's company. I admired her in so many ways and she has a very large place in my heart for the rest of my time.



Sarah Stöss - March 24 at 01:57 PM

CG

“ Oh Kendy, I miss you so much, I miss our monthly trips to Bellingham. You were such an excellent cook, everything was always so excellent and perfect!
You introduced me to "Vanilla Moo" :), because you knew I didn't like coffee. You would never forget, thank you!
You also cared so much for your garden, it looked always very beautiful and well designed, you put so much work into it.
We will continue to talk about all the great adventures we had together with lots of laughter.
You will be missed and never forgotten,
Chris



Christian Guenther - March 23 at 10:05 AM

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Christian Guenther - March 23 at 09:27 AM

CG

“ Oh Kendy, I miss you so much, I miss our monthly trips to Bellingham. You were such an excellent cook, everything was so delicious and perfect. You made your garden look so beautiful and always put so much work into it.
You introduced me to "Vanilla Moo" :) because you knew I didn't like coffee, you would never forget.
We will continue to tell stories about all the adventures we had together with lots of laughter.
You will be missed and never forgotten, Chris
Look so beautiful

Christian Guenther - March 23 at 09:20 AM

DT

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Dietrich Tucker Truman - March 20 at 12:34 AM

MA

“ I am and will miss Kendy with all my heart. She taught me so much about gardening and cooking but mostly kindness. She was very special. My condolences go out to Steve, Shaw and her parents.

marnie Allaway - March 19 at 10:21 PM



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Moles Farewell Tributes - March 19 at 05:07 PM