

# **Karla Alayne Lanz Coburn – 1977-2011**

Karla Alayne (Lanz) Coburn, at the young age of 34, died in her home May 21, 2011.

She is survived by her three vibrant and amazing children: Dana, 10, Katie, 7, and Drew, 5, two adult siblings, Shenja Lanz and Bethany Lanz, and her parents Nan and Al Lanz.

Karla's entire daily livelihood and fulfillment came in the form of motherhood. She would be happy to know that her children will be cared for by the family members they've been closest to, their loving grandparents Nan and Al.

Karla has been known to be a pillar of strength and a well of courage. She has always stood as an example of the power of our personal will. Karla experienced many challenges and struggles in her life and turned them all into stepping stones to create greatness in her spirit. All who've known her have learned from her in this regard. The family wishes to thank everyone who has always provided love to the Coburn family and especially the care of her children.

A native to South Lake Tahoe for 20 years, Karla moved to Klamath Falls in 2007 for her children to have the opportunity to grow closer to their natural grandfather Dana Coburn Sr. of Bonanza, Ore. She graduated from South Tahoe High School in 1995. As a devoted wife and mother, she spent many days volunteering at her children's schools and attending to their complete health and joy. Karla was a beautiful person who was so very loved. She will be missed by all who knew her.

A funeral will be June 4 at 1pm at Davenport's Chapel of the Good Shepherd, 2680 Memorial Drive, Klamath Falls, Ore. (541-883-3458), which is in charge of the arrangements.