



## Kristine J. Burgess

June 4, 1949 - March 17, 2022

Kristine June Burgess, died peacefully on Thursday, March 17, 2022 at Linden Square Assisted Living in Saline, MI, at age 73. She was born on June 4, 1948 in Ypsilanti, MI. She is preceded in death by her loving husband William (Billy Bob) Burgess of 22 years; her mother Mignon June Kolman and father Samuel Peter Kolman. All those left to cherish her memory include her brother Michael Kolman, sister-in-law Karen Kolman, nephews Kristopher (Molly) Kolman, Audrey, Kristopher Jr. and brother-in-law Shelby. Many friends and clients can all say that Kristine's "SMILE" was contagious. Kristine had a very competitive streak and was a very accomplished golfer. She enjoyed playing at Washtenaw Country Club and with the help of her father Sam, mother Mignon & Club Pro, she learned the game very well. She played on the Ypsilanti High School Golf Team, where she won many awards. The family loved their golf membership at Washtenaw Country Club and Kristine was blessed to win the women's club championship. After graduating from Western Michigan University, Kris went to work at Orthopedic Medicine, where she worked for many years and eventually became office manager. Now it was time for Kris to spread her wings to start Blossom's and Baskets Flower Shop in Saline and then in 1999 Kris decided to become a Real Estate Agent and joined ReMax Community Agency in Saline. She became Agent of the year in 2002 and as previously stated the smile she had was a Joy to see!! Kristine and Billy's children were their Bouvier Dogs starting with Norton, Calvin, Al & Cal. Services will be held privately at the family lake cottage, off

the shores of Lake Michigan. To leave a memory you have of Kristine or to sign her guestbook please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kristine J. Burgess*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Kris was a wonderful friend and classmate and we shared many great times and stories. She definitely had a contagious smile and was always a very positive person. I'm grateful that she ended her life peacefully as she was a peaceful lady:) blessings to her family!*  
*Karen ( Budd) OConnor*

**Karen OConnor** - April 01, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Kris' passing. We were such good friends in high school and she was one of our little "group of six" that hung together, and went to Sup's after school, and Arborland to hang out at Cunninghams, etc. I have such good memories of her and our friendship.*

*Cindi Tate Giannantoni, Gig Harbor, WA*

**Cindi Giannantoni** - April 01, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *Love you aunt Kris - I'm so glad my uncle Billy had you in his life.*

*Love always,*

*Dawson Woodrum*

**T Dawson Woodrum** - March 29, 2022 at 11:04 PM

JT

“ When I joined RE/MAX Platinum in 2014, Kris was one of the first to welcome me. Such a warm person and truly interested in others. Kris' kind spirit and her laugh will always be missed.

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**Jerlee Taylor-Bond** - March 25, 2022 at 09:16 PM

CP

“ So very sorry to hear of Kris passing. She was a very lovely person and a breath of fresh air. Will keep the family and friends in prayers and thoughts .

*Constance Pearson-Ramirez  
Cislo Title Company*

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**Constance Pearson-Ramirez** - March 23, 2022 at 04:01 PM

AM

“ So sorry to hear of Kristine's passing. She was a lovely person. My deepest sympathy.  
*Amy Maier*

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**Amy Maier** - March 23, 2022 at 03:20 PM

GG

“ so sorry to hear of Kris passing. Another wonderful pleasant Realtor gone from our real estate community.  
Having been in the business here since 1992... all of us Realtors try to be very supportive of each other and we establish closer bonds when we co-op on sales transactions together over the years.  
May Kris rest in peace and join all of our lost Realtor family in the ever after.

*Most Sincerely  
Glenda Gerbstadt  
Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel*

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**Glenda Lorraine Gerbstadt** - March 23, 2022 at 03:18 PM

MI

“ Mike and Family Im so sorry to hear of Kris"s passing. You and yours have my deepest sympathy. Kris was a wonderful person and Im glad I got to know her

*Mickey Ichesco*

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**mickey Ichescp** - March 22, 2022 at 01:10 PM

BO

“ Mike, Christopher, Karen &family,  
So sorry to hear of Kristine's passing. I'm sure she was having a toast with Billy on St Patty's.  
Love, Boston & Marsha

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**BOB** - March 22, 2022 at 11:35 AM

TC

*So very sorry for your loss. Kris was a pretty remarkable person.  
Always a smile on her face and a glint in her eyes!*

*Deepest Sympathies,*

*Toby & Carol*

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**Toby Crotty** - March 24, 2022 at 01:25 AM