



Kristy J. Raab

November 22, 1971 - March 5, 2023

Kristy J. (Kostenbader) Raab, age 51, of Grass Lake, MI, passed away on Sunday, March 5, 2023 with her family by her side. Kristy was born on November 22, 1971 to the late Roger Edward and Jeanne A. (Frankenfield) Kostenbader. Survivors include her husband Douglas E. Raab, two older sisters, Kandy Kostenbader and Kelly Zimmerman, and her brother Kurt Kostenbader. Other survivors include Kristy and Mark Fernandez' children Kristina Marie and Scott Anthony Fernandez. In November of 2003 she met Douglas Raab of Manchester. They were married in March of 2008. During that time she attended Eastern Michigan University for Nursing and got her Bachelor's Degree in Registered Nursing. During her schooling she worked as a Tech for the University of Michigan Hospital on the CCMU Floor. She was there for 10 years. Once she graduated from Eastern Michigan University, she got an RN job with St. Joseph Hospital on the 5 East Floor which is the Orthopedic Floor. Kristy worked there for 7 years before her tragic car accident which left her as a quadriplegic. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Sunday, March 12, 2023 from 12:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. Visitation will continue on Monday, March 13, 2023 at the Bethel United Church of Christ in Manchester, MI from 10:00 A.M. until the time of Funeral Service at 11:00 A.M. Rev. Dr. David Bucholtz will officiate the service. A Reception will be held following the service and will take place at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research

Hospital, and envelopes will be available at the funeral home and the Church. To leave a memory you have of Kristy, to sign her guestbook or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel United Church of Christ
10425 Bethel Church Rd.
Manchester, MI 48158
<http://www.bethelonthehill.org/ContactUs/tabid/62104/Default.aspx>

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Church of Christ
10425 Bethel Church Rd.
Manchester, MI 48158
<http://www.bethelonthehill.org/ContactUs/tabid/62104/Default.aspx>

Reception

MAR 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Church of Christ

10425 Bethel Church Rd.

Manchester, MI 48158

<http://www.bethelonthehill.org/ContactUs/tabid/62104/Default.aspx>

Tribute Wall



“ *Kristy J. Raab*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Kristy was truly one of a kind! She was such a beautiful person with such a bubbly and buoyant spirit. She made so many of my days on the CCMU (Critical Care ICU) tolerable. We unfortunately fell out of contact for quite a bit of time and I learned of her car accident on Facebook (which I am rarely on). I literally couldn't believe it! I got in touch with Doug and was able to visit Kristy before she passed. We had some words in private and with a tightness in my heart and tears in my eyes, I left that day. Kristy will always hold a place in my heart and I will remember all of the times this wonderful woman lifted my spirits with some stupid joke or one of her rap songs about nursing, lol. You have left us far too soon, but I'm sure we'll meet up again in another lifetime. Be at peace my friend and know you were loved for being unique, which is a really hard thing to do in this world. Stay weird!!*

Doug - thank you for loving Kristy so completely. You are one very special and strong person for staying by her side during everything.

Mary Shevock - March 12, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Kristy was one of the kindest people I have ever encountered in my life. I have memories of her welcoming me warmly into her home and her family during my middle school years aside her daughter, Kristina. She and her family were such an important part of my life and even after we drifted apart, I will never forget and always treasure the kindness and compassion that Kristy showed for everyone She encountered. I will miss the woman who braided my hair for school dances. I will miss the woman who took me along to the mall. I will miss the woman who let Kristina and I bake batch after batch of terrible cookies in her kitchen, laughing along as they each turned out worse than the last. Kristy is a model of acceptance and loving your neighbor. We are all lucky to have known her, even for a short period of time. Thank you, Kristy, for the lessons you taught me. You will be remembered with love and laughter.

Maggie Krueger (Sucha)

Maggie Krueger - March 11, 2023 at 02:31 PM

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“ Kristy will always hold a special place in my heart as a co-worker on 5 East and the nurse who cared for and advocated for my Dad during his hospitalization. She was a true advocate and gave unselfishly to everyone she encountered. Kristy touched everyone she encountered. May her love comfort you during these hard days.

♥️ Karla Shankland

Karla Shankland - March 08, 2023 at 07:45 PM

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Sorry you had to leave us so soon this is UL. By the way I am proud to say you were a great niece .just wish you were still here and God bless you. LoveYOU.

Larry lehmann Uncle. - March 11, 2023 at 08:44 AM