



Krysti Jane Pyles

July 19, 1959 - April 27, 2020

Krysti Jane Pyles, age 60, slipped away from mortality very peacefully on April 27, 2020 in Lehi, Utah. She was born in Salt Lake City, UT to Don Ray Roberts and Mary Jane Estey Roberts. She was married to James E. Pyles. They were married on May 18, 1979 and were later sealed in the Salt Lake Temple.

Our feisty, spirited Krysti packed more into her life of 60 years than most. She was always an organized, no-nonsense doer. Her wit and tenacity will be missed by us all. Of all the titles she held, her most treasured one was that of Mother and Grandma Krysti. She was in the details of all their lives. She was the biggest fan of her boys and all their sports and activities, doing all she could to be at each one. Krysti and Jim traveled often to spend time with family scattered nationwide. They enjoyed traveling and one of her fondest places was the Alaskan loop.

Krysti and Jim spent most of their years in Sandy, UT raising their family. She was well known as a dominant force in the scouting world and influenced numerous lives of young men who later achieved their Eagle Award, including her four sons. She was a natural leader and advocate for the scouting program. Krysti also served in Primary, Young Women's, and Relief Society leadership positions at the Ward and Stake level.

A highlight of their lives was serving as full time missionaries in the Philippines Quezon City, Public Affairs Mission 2013-2015. They made many long-lasting friendships with fellow missionaries that continued throughout her life. She also served a mission at the Desert Industries, along with her mother.

Krysti was a friend to many of all ages. She always had food available and enjoyed a house full of people around her. Playing all types of games was a favorite pastime, always being the fiercest competitor.

She made a valiant effort to build relationships with all eight of her boys and always made time for each of them.

Krysti is survived by her husband, Jim of 40 years, sons Kevin (Kammi) of Eagle Mountain, UT, Nicholas (Melinda) of Peachtree City, GA, Bradley (Lauren) of Eagle Mountain, Matthew (Danielle) of Rexburg, ID, Eric (Kim) Gilbert, AZ, John (Tammy) of Chagrin Falls, OH, David (Christine), Gilbert, AZ and Ryan (Rita), Mesa, AZ. Also survived by 32 grandchildren and one great grandchild, brothers Jerry (Barb) Roberts of Las

Vegas, NV, Ron (Linel) of West Valley City, UT, and sister Jackie (Steve) Riley, of Sandy, UT.

She is preceded in death by her parents and infant son, Aaron.

A private graveside service for family only (thanks Covid!) will be held on Wed., April 29, 2020.

In lieu of flowers or donations Krysti requested you go do something on your Bucket List in her honor!

Cemetery

Utah Veterans Memorial Park - Camp Williams

17111 S. Camp Williams Road

Bluffdale, UT, 84065

Comments



“ Margaret Gibson lit a candle in memory of Krysti Jane Pyles



Margaret Gibson - May 15, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ My deepest condolences to my other family on daddy's side that I just recently got to know. I wanted so many more memories with my Auntie Kristi. But what i do know in this short time I got to meet her she was a beautiful woman with a light about her that could shine when she just waled in. She was sweet and kind and my Uncle was blessed with a beautiful woman in his life. I love her and making a beautiful video in her memory. My prayers goes out to the family and she will always be locked in my heart. Love and missed you Kristi

Margaret - May 15, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Krysti Jane Pyles.



April 30, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ Krysti and I were good friends in Jr. High and High school. She was a very kind and loving person. We reconnected on Facebook a few years ago. When I was recently in the Philippines on business we chatted a lot about the mission that she and her husband had been on in the Philippines and how much she loved the people there. It is very sad to have lost her on this Earth. I will definitely miss her encouraging words.

Alan Neeley - April 29, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ KRYSTI was always enjoyable to be around. She was a loyal friend and someone I trusted.

We used to clean homes together and she was good at it. We would meet and have lunch, usually around each other's birthdays and I always looked forward to it. I could talk to KRYSTI about anything because, not only was she a good friend but a great listener.

She was a remarkable woman.

When I was in an auto pedestrian accident and laid up for three months, Krysti cleaned my clients homes and gave me the money so I could pay my bills. Not many people, I know, do that. So selfless a generous. Truly A woman to emulate.

I wonder how many people knew that KRYSTI loved unfamiliar Christmas songs. That became a fun project for me. She was on my mind all year as I would try and find unfamiliar Christmas songs to make her a yearly CD. Now they are some of my favorites, I always think of her, especially at Christmas and now I'll treasure them even more because I know she listened to them.

I am in shock and will miss her dearly.

In closing, i'd like to leave a quote from Dorothy Ferguson

“ Only a moment you stayed, but what an imprint your footsteps have left on our hearts.”

I love you Krysti

Grace Johnson - April 28, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ I remember Krysti from Jr High and High School, she was a wonderful person. Always friendly, caring, classy, and intelligent. It is so sad to hear of her passing.

Doug Dimond - April 28, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ She was the first one to greet me in the ward and picked me up to go to Relief Society. She made sure I met everyone and felt at home. What a great lady! I will always look up to her!

cheryl clark - April 28, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Mary Malone - April 28, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ Met her in Charleston, WV with her husband James. Had a family reunion in Fairmont, WV. Didn't much about her but accepted her as my friend.

Mary Malone - April 28, 2020 at 11:05 AM