



Kristen Yvette Torres

June 2, 1965 - December 29, 2013

Kristen Torres, 48 of Iowa City, Iowa formerly of Centralia, passed away Sunday December 29, 2013. Kristen was born June 2, 1965 in Joliet IL, daughter of Larry Davison and Darlene (Heimer) Bell. She married Dan Torres on December 2, 2006. She is survived by her husband; one daughter: Alexandria Goff of Harrisburg, IL; one step son: Dakota Torres of Mt. Vernon, IL; Aunt Gayla Vickers also surviving is several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, mother and grandmother, Louise Porter. Kristen was a therapist. She earned her Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology at Eastern Illinois University. She loved her job and had the heart and compassion for her clients. She truly was in the right career, helping others along the way. Kristen was also the wonderful mother of a 19 year old daughter, Alexandria Goff. The love Kristen had for her daughter was beyond words and showed that to her daughter every day. She protected and cared for her to the best of her abilities and for that, she was very much loved and cherished. That is the reason why I Alex will love her and always keep her in my heart. Kris was my love, my soul mate and best friend. With all the pain and suffering that she lived with, she still cherished life and our love. She was there to listen to my problems whenever I needed her, I could always count on her being there for me and giving me her best advice. I will miss my best friend and soul mate. As Kristen left this world, she also saved 2 lives as an organ donor which was her final wish. She was still saving people as she passed on to the other side. She will be missed deeply. A Celebration of Life

Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Friday January 3, 2014 at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Visitation will be held 1:00 P.M. until the time of the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

RW

“ *My step-dad Roger and Kris dated and lived together for awhile. She was such a caring and loving person. I am saddened to hear of her passing. I just moved and came across some pictures of her and Alex from that time. Sending my deepest sympathies!*

Rene Womble - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *The tribute for Kristen was so heart filled and true of who she was. I went to high school with her and she and I became friends during that time in our lives. Looking back now I see just the beautiful person she was even back then. She never shunned me for being poor, not popular or not in the click/popular groups like some of the others classmates did. I am grateful to her and have fond memories of us talking to each other. We went our separate ways after school but I always wondered how she was, what she became and I never forgot how kind she was to me in school. I never got to say thank you to her. She will be missed and what an angel God has gained. So sorry for your loss.*

K Gibson - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *The tribute was beautiful! Kristen & I twirled baton as kids. We were in many parades together, having a great time. Then as classmates, the good times continued. So sorry for your loss.*

Patty Salisbury - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ On behalf of the entire Tweedy family, we send our deepest thoughts and prayers for Kristen and all of her family. I grew up with my cousin Kristen and we shared a lot of great memories together. Thank you for the tribute, I could actually hear her voice and her laugh again...’) Kristen, in leaving all those that you loved behind, you gave two people the most PRECIOUS gift ever to be given... You gave them life. May you now rest in peace, spread your wings and fly with the Angels!! I Love You Kristen!!

William Tweedy - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Beautiful tribute. I didn't know Kristen well, but saddened to hear the news about a CHS classmate. Condolences to her family.

Annette Wood Miller - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ Dan & Alex, I'm so sorry that I can't be there in the flesh but my heart is right there beside you.

Gayla Vickers - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ The Spittler Family send their condolences.

Steve and Vicky Spittler - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ Dan, so very sorry for your loss.

Florence Knox - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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Kay Easley,

Salem, Illinois

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