



Kristi Colbert

November 27, 1973 - July 12, 2025

Kristi Colbert, a cherished member of the Mason, Illinois community, was born on Tuesday, November 27, 1973, in Centralia, Illinois to Terry A. Colbert and Mitzie J. (Evans) Hicks. She passed away on Saturday, July 12, 2025, in Effingham, Illinois, leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, and cherished memories.

Family was at the heart of Kristi's life. She is survived by her beloved fiancé, Stacy Taylor of Mason, Illinois; her dear children, Jason Boyer, along with his fiancé Maria Cristina Sedillo, and Britney Boyer, with her fiancé Braxton Wharton, both of Central City. Kristi adored her grandchildren, Isaac Boyer and Kieran Boyer, and was a loving step-mother to Caleb Taylor and Andrew Taylor-Campbell. She is also survived by her devoted siblings, brother David Hicks (Sarah) and sister, Shanda Myers (James), all of Centralia, along with several cherished nieces and nephews.

Kristi was preceded in death by her father Terry A. Colbert, her mother Mitzie J. Hicks, her brother Tom Hicks, her niece Alexa Dale, her nephew Christifer Schulte, and her grandson Creed Michael Boyer. Their memories lived on with Kristi and continue to be a source of inspiration and love for her family.

Kristi was a dedicated and accomplished Certified Public Accountant, having earned her bachelor degree in accounting. Over the years, she applied her

keen eye for numbers and analytical skills while working at Walgreens and H&R Block. Her peers and clients admired her for her professionalism and dedication.

Kristi was a devoted fan of the Green Bay Packers. Lighthouses fascinated her, embodying her guiding spirit and strength. Above all, she cherished every moment spent with her grandchildren and family. Her loyal companion and furry friend, Cinci, brought her immense joy and comfort.

A visitation will be held on Friday, July 18, 2025, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, followed by a Celebration of her life at 1:00 pm at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home, in Centralia, Illinois. Kristi's family invites everyone to join in honoring her lasting legacy filled with love and compassion.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to support the family during this difficult time and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home located at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be service to Kristi's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Funeral Home Facebook page.

Kristi will be deeply missed but her warmth, laughter, and love will forever reside in the hearts of all who knew her.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Celebration of Life

JUL 18. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Tribute Wall

SE

“ Dearest Kristi, I hope you had the time you wanted to have with your grandkids. I know you would missed them very much last time I talk to you. You can be with them all the time now. You lived with me in Washington state and I grew to love you as one of my own children. I will never forget that smile, and the kindness you always gave. I am blessed to have known you, and had the pleasure of spending time with you. I have many happy memories with you. And I look forward to seeing you again in heaven, as I know you will be there. Bless you , my other daughter. So very much love forever, your second mom, Sue. Xoxo 🥰🥰🥰🙏🏻✝️

susan eadie - August 31, 2025 at 07:55 PM

MC

“ Such a terrible shock, thinking of her family in this time of loss. Another lost to soon.

Melanie Cortelloni - July 18, 2025 at 11:09 PM

BB

“ I love you forever mamma ☐ ∞

Britney Boyer - July 16, 2025 at 01:32 PM

SM

“ Shanda Myers lit a candle in memory of Kristi Colbert



shanda Myers - July 16, 2025 at 11:23 AM

SM

“ *My dear sister I love an miss u always and forever baby yr always b
my fav cheese head my greenie love ya baby sissy Shanda*

shanda myers - July 15, 2025 at 07:15 PM