



Kristi Butler Parks

November 17, 1961 - May 24, 2020

Kristi Butler Parks age 58 of Duncansville, PA passed away Sunday, May 24, 2020 at UPMC Altoona Medical Center Altoona PA. Kristi was born Nov 17, 1961 and was a graduate from Roane County High School in 1980 and Roane State Community College in 1982. In 1983 she married Russ Parks and they lived in several states, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, Indiana and Pennsylvania. Kristi and Russ were foster parents in WVA. They were blessed with four children and Kristi's life was busy with their care. She was a Christian who loved animals and always had a house full of pets. Her heart always led her to care for others over herself. She loved the lake and enjoyed spending time in East TN in the summers. Kristi will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Kristi is preceded in death by her father Hal M. Butler Jr.

She is survived by her husband Russ Parks, daughters Rachel and Rebecca Parks, sons, Joseph and Matthew Parks all of Duncansville, PA. Sister, Karen Butler (Don) Pentecost and nephews Will, David and Roy Pentecost of Memphis, TN. Mother, Mildred Butler of Kingston TN. One granddaughter Peyton Koch.

Family will receive friends from 12:00 pm until 1:00 pm Monday, June 1, 2020 at Kyker Funeral Home, Kingston. Funeral at 1:00 pm in the Kyker Chapel

with Interment to follow in Roane Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Shriner's Hospital for children.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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OUR KINGSTON CHAPEL
PO Box 69, 350 W Race St
Kingston, TN 37763
(865) 376-6531
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Funeral Service

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JUN 1 (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens
1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Tribute Wall



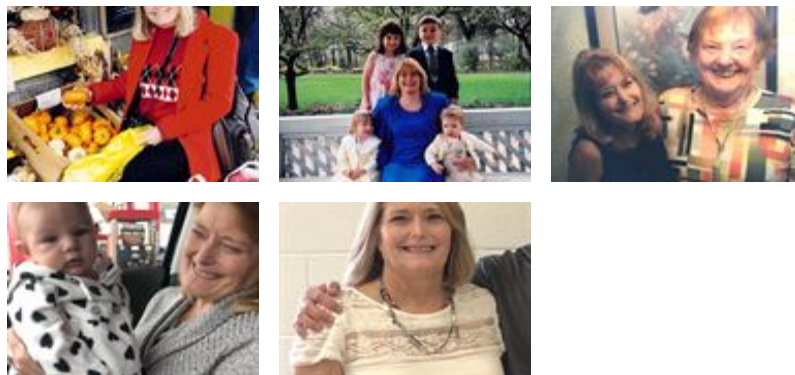
“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kristi Butler Parks*



Kyker Funeral Home - June 01, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - June 01, 2020 at 10:08 AM

RS

“ I remember spending a night in Kingston when we were all just kids. I think Kristi played (twice) every Donnie Osmond and Bobby Sherman song ever recorded on vinyl while enlightening me of all details she knew of their personal lives. She also tried to teach me how to dance *The Pony*, but I was too clumsy and couldn't make my feet and legs move like hers!

I remember she was the person who introduced me to the tasty snack of a rib of celery stuffed with peanut butter or pimento cheese when I don't think I'd ever seen a celery stalk. I also ran to my mother and exclaimed I'd seen Kristi eating a sandwich in MaMaw's kitchen with nothing on it, just two slices of bread! Turns out, she was eating a sandwich with honey...no wonder she stayed so slim! I learned to like honey sandwiches,, too.

I remember she and I sitting alone on MaMaw's couch @ the watering trough, snickering quietly at the stories the adults were telling because they thought all of us cousins were playing outdoors.

I can recall years later at a family reunion of some sort, the pleasure of spending a couple hours with Kristi catching up on the years while we supervised her kids who were having a blast jumping and splashing in the hotel swimming pool.

Mighty fine memories!

Love to you, Kristi, and sincere condolences to your family during this time~ see you in heaven~

Your cuz, Ray

ray smith - May 31, 2020 at 03:52 PM

JP

“ I helped Kristi’s daughter Rebecca when she attended Hollidaysburg Jr High. Kristi opted out of public transportation and brought her to and from school. Rebecca was always so happy to see her Mom and her laugh and smile was contagious, as was Kristi’s. If anyone can tell Rebecca that Mrs. P is thinking of her, it would mean a lot to me. God Bless 🙏

Judy Pierannunzio - May 30, 2020 at 10:14 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kristi Butler Parks.



May 30, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ Kristi had such a big heart. I always loved seeing her smiling face. I know her family will miss her greatly. Our prayers will be with them.

Lara Jester - May 30, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kristi Butler Parks.



May 30, 2020 at 07:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kristi Butler Parks.*



May 30, 2020 at 07:15 AM



“ *My heart is so very heavy with the loss of one my dearest friend. Even though we were miles apart we always seemed to be able to touch base and chat or text about our lives, mostly about our kids and our grandchildren. I will miss her dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and know that I am thinking about all of you during this time.*

With love always, Tiv Stottlemyer



Tiv Stottlemyer - May 29, 2020 at 04:00 PM