



## Kristine Ingrid Hoeldtke

January 9, 1979 - January 1, 2015

Kristine Ingrid Hoeldtke, age 35, of Philadelphia, PA, passed away on January 1st, 2015. She was born on January 9, 1979 in Ann Arbor, MI and grew up in Gladwyne, PA and in Morgantown, WV. She is survived by her father, Dr. Robert Hoeldtke, her mother, Kerstin Hoeldtke, and her brother, Martin Hoeldtke. She graduated from University High School in West Virginia and earned a BA from Bryn Mawr College, where she studied Psychology & Neuroscience. She later received a BSN in Nursing from Villanova University and was completing a Nurse Practitioner program at the University of Pennsylvania when she fell ill. Kristine started out in the medical research field, working as a senior research assistant & project coordinator at Drexel University College of Medicine. Kristine later worked as a nurse, first for the University of Pennsylvania Student Health Center, and then for the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Kristine loved her family and friends dearly. She had a love of learning, a love of life, and had many dreams for her future. She will be remembered for her perseverance, her kindness, and her loving heart. A private ceremony will be held by the family. In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation may be made to Who Cares In Sweden ([www.whocaresinsweden.com](http://www.whocaresinsweden.com)).

"You were born a child of light's wonderful secret-you return to the beauty you have always been." Aberjhani

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ As a neighbor and friend of the family, I am so sad to hear that precious Kristine has passed. She was truly a lovely young woman that had such a beautiful smile and personality. I remember all the times that Kerstin and I would be visiting and Kristine would come in to say Hello with that beautiful smile. I know that you will miss her terribly, as we all will, but know that she is in good hands and smiling down on each of you. I love you all and miss you!! Thoughts and prayers are with you all the time.  
*Joan and Bill Pollock*

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**Joan Pollock** - January 26, 2015 at 02:38 PM

RK

“ No words can express the sadness of your loss. Kristine was your light and love ,daughter and sister.  
*Kirsten, Robert and Martin always cherish the beautiful memories you shared. Much love,  
Romaine and Howard*

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**Romaine Kaufman** - January 15, 2015 at 05:32 AM

TK

“ I was friends with Kristine during high school. I remember her always with a beautiful smile on her face. She was such a kind and sweet person. I know in my heart she is in a better place now.

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**Tisana Kunjara** - January 14, 2015 at 08:59 PM

DP

“ We remember times spent with Kristine fondly as the girls were growing up in Morgantown. Her memory will be forever in our hearts. We know how proud you are of her many accomplishments. She has touched us all.

*Debbi and David*

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**Debbi and David Pariser** - January 14, 2015 at 03:54 PM

KR

“ Kristine was one of my best friends through high school and college. She was such a caring and thoughtful person. All of my memories of her include her bright, beautiful smile. I will miss her dearly. Prayers to her family, especially her sweet mother Kerstin.

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**Kim Ryan** - January 13, 2015 at 07:42 PM

MK

“ I did her mother Kerstens hair for along time and her love of her children was so visible.

*My heart and sympathy goes out to the family.*

*Mack*

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**Mack King** - January 13, 2015 at 06:53 PM

MV

“ So sorry for your loss. May God wrap His arms around the entire family during this time. I went to High School with Kristine. She was so sweet and kind.

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**Mandie VanGilder** - January 13, 2015 at 05:48 PM

LB

“*Kristine was a faithful friend, humble and gracious to everyone. She saw the best in us all. I'm thankful to have had her presence in my life, and I pray that God will comfort all those who mourn this great loss.*

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**Lauren Vineyard Byrer** - January 13, 2015 at 03:08 PM

KS

“*I'm sorry to hear of Kristine's passing. I went to Jr. High and High School with her. I remember her always having a big smile across her face.*

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**Kyle Smego** - January 13, 2015 at 01:41 PM

JW

“*I have so many wonderful memories of Kristine. We spent so much time together growing up in Morgantown, living together at WVU, then college days in Philadelphia. She was always such a warm, kindhearted person to be around. I will miss her dearly. Prayers to her family.*

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**Joetta Wade** - January 13, 2015 at 12:39 PM

MM

“*Kristine was such a special person. I thought she was amazing. I used to joke with her about going on the bachelor. She was the perfect candidate-- smart, funny, and beautiful. We once took a trip up to starlake amphitheatre to see a concert. We sat at the very back of the lawn and talked for hours. We were so young and full of life. It was a wonderful time and I think about that night frequently. Our encouragement for each other's strengths and weaknesses was empowering. Kristine will live on in fond memories such as that one. Now that I am a mother myself, I can not imagine losing a child. My heart goes out to the family, especially Kerstin.*

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**Mackenzie Mincey** - January 13, 2015 at 12:31 AM

GA

“*Kristine grew up with our daughter Kim Ables. We got to know her well when a group of friends all bonded together with Kristine when she moved here. My husband and I enjoyed having her in our home. She was always sweet, polite, and kind in any situation. Our hearts are broken and send Kerstin and family our deepest sympathy. We will always remember those fun filled high school memories with Kristine.*

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**Gloria Ables** - January 12, 2015 at 10:02 PM

VM

“*I was lucky enough to be Kristine's AP English teacher at University High Schoolers. I remember her gentleness, sweet smile, sensitive nature, and caring heart. She was smart, kind, and genuine. She will be missed and remembered fondly. Please accept my sincere condolences. --Valerie Morrison*

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**Valerie Morrison** - January 12, 2015 at 09:37 PM

BC

“*Prayers for the Hoeldtke family. She was a sweet friend and my first new friend in junior high. I can't imagine what I would have done if we hadn't met. Such sad news my deepest condolences to all who loved her. Brienne Boyle Caranasos*

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**Brienne Caranasos** - January 12, 2015 at 09:34 PM



“*My heart goes out to the Hoeldtke family. Kristine was such a sweet, thoughtful, intelligent young girl. I reMember her with very fond memories as her coach and teacher. my prayers are with you.*

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**Holly Plunkett** - January 12, 2015 at 09:23 PM

TR

“ I feel so lucky to have shared so many special memories with Kristine. She was such a true friend. We met when we were 14 years old...she lived down the street and we spent every single day together until we headed off to college and then we became roomies a couple years later. Oh, what fun we had. Kristine brought so much joy to any situation. Everyone loved Kristine. My heart aches hearing this news today. Thinking of you, Mr. and Mrs. Hoeldtke and sending love and prayers. I will cherish all of the happy times with my dear "Teeny"

Tracy - January 12, 2015 at 06:59 PM

LF

“ Lilian Novak And Family lit a candle in memory of Kristine Ingrid Hoeldtke



Lilian Novak and family - January 11, 2015 at 06:10 PM



“ Memories Shared Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Kristine Ingrid Hoeldtke.



January 11, 2015 at 05:40 PM

RH

“ There are nice people with a big heart and then there is Kristine, a girl and a young woman in a class by herself. She was such a beautiful and radiant friend to our Erika. Her early death is a heartbreaker for all who knew her. We will keep her memory in a warm place in our hearts.  
*Richard Halloran*

Richard Halloran - January 11, 2015 at 07:09 AM

PR

“ Prizz23@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of  
*Kristine Ingrid Hoeldtke*



prizz23@gmail.com - January 10, 2015 at 12:22 PM

EG

“ Erika Gabriel sent a virtual gift in memory of  
*Kristine Ingrid Hoeldtke*



Erika Gabriel - January 10, 2015 at 11:12 AM

CC

“ Courtney Coghlan lit a candle in memory of  
*Kristine Ingrid Hoeldtke*



Courtney Coghlan - January 09, 2015 at 08:10 PM

CC

“ I am very saddened to hear this news. Kristine was one of my first childhood friends, living two houses away from me on Riverview Rd. She was the kindest, smartest, most beautiful girl. My thoughts, prayers and love go out to the Hoeldtke family. (Big hugs)

Courtney Coghlan

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**Courtney Coghlan** - January 09, 2015 at 08:09 PM

EG

“ Erika Gabriel lit a candle in memory of Kristine Ingrid Hoeldtke



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**Erika Gabriel** - January 08, 2015 at 01:32 PM

EG

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**Erika Gabriel** - January 08, 2015 at 01:16 PM

EG

“ Kristine was my dearest, most precious and oldest friend. I have loved her my entire life. Kristine was the sweetest, most kind hearted soul I will ever ever know. My heart is absolutely broken. I will cherish our years and years of memories. She was a sister to me and a soul mate. Every laugh we shared is in my heart. I will carry her with me for the rest of my life and beyond when we will meet again. I love you my dearest Teeny. Prayers, love, support and endless thoughts to Kersten her beloved mom who was SUCH an incredible mom to Kristine and to her dad Robert and Brother Martin.

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**Erika Gabriel** - January 08, 2015 at 01:15 PM

JG

“ I was so lucky to know Kristine because of my wife Erika. I enjoyed immensely the times we were able to be together & always loved to see the beautiful bond she & Erika shared. I already thought so highly of Kristine because of her intelligence & kindness but her consistent sweetness, thoughtfulness & love for Erika & our 2 children Asa & Naomi made me think even more of her. She is dearly missed.

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**jeremy gabriel** - January 08, 2015 at 10:49 AM

EB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Kerstin and the Hoeldtke family during this incredibly difficult time.

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**Eric Boden** - January 07, 2015 at 01:16 PM

JF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very sad time. I will always remember sweet Kristine fondly and have wonderful memories of many times spent with Kristine and her family during her younger years. Kristine will always be. In my thoughts and forever in my heart. Love to all. Janet Ferrell*



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**janet ferrell** - January 05, 2015 at 08:09 AM

JF

“ *I was lucky enough to have Kristine as a neighbor growing up. I will always remember her kindness and realness. She was never judging and always ready to listen. When children can be so hurtful, Kristine never was. When her family was getting ready to move out of state, I remember feeling great sadness. Kristine will forever be a part of my childhood memories of Riverview Rd. My prayers are with the family. Jody Ferrell*



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**Jody Ferrell** - January 04, 2015 at 07:41 PM