



Kristie Lynn Buehler

May 14, 1961 - January 3, 2022

Kristie Lynn (Surato) Buehler, 60, a grandmother extraordinaire and proud patriot, died Monday, January 3, 2022 in Lansing. Kristie was born May 14, 1961 in Lansing, the daughter of Thomas Dean and Sandra Lee (Porter) Surato. She graduated from Waverly High School in 1979 before earning her Bachelor degree from Spring Arbor University. Kristie was proud of her service in the Michigan Army National Guard. She climbed to the rank of Captain and served as Government Technician until 1993, eventually retiring from service in 2001. Following her military career, she worked as an I.T. Disaster Recovery for Consumers Power.

She married the love of her life, David Buehler on July 31, 1987, and the two enjoyed over three decades of happiness. Kristie was known for her prowess in the kitchen. She was always ready for any excuse to prepare prime rib or experiment with new culinary gadgetry. Her family will greatly miss her talents, her love, and, above all, spending time together across three generations.

Kristie is survived by her husband of 34 years, David; daughter, Andrea Arnold of Eaton Rapids; son, Dale (Stephanie) Arnold of Broadway, VA; grandchildren, Astrid and Alistar Arnold; her father, Thomas (Carole) Surato of Lansing; sister, Karole (Mark) Schutte of Ft. Collins, CO; brother, Kurt (Linda) Surato of Eaton Rapids; step-father, Daryl Eldred of Charlotte; and her nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her mother, Sandra Eldred in

2020.

Friends and family are encouraged to support Kristie's family by sharing memories on her tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. A Life Celebration will be held on May 13, 2022, 11:00 a.m., in the Pray Funeral Home Gardens. Memorial contributions are suggested to Animal Adventure Park, 85 Martin Hill Rd, Harpursville, New York, 13787. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home Gardens
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Celebration of Life

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Luncheon

MAY 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAY 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Kristie Lynn Buehler*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 11, 2022 at 02:19 PM

SD

Beautiful

Sharon DeWaard - May 11, 2022 at 07:20 PM

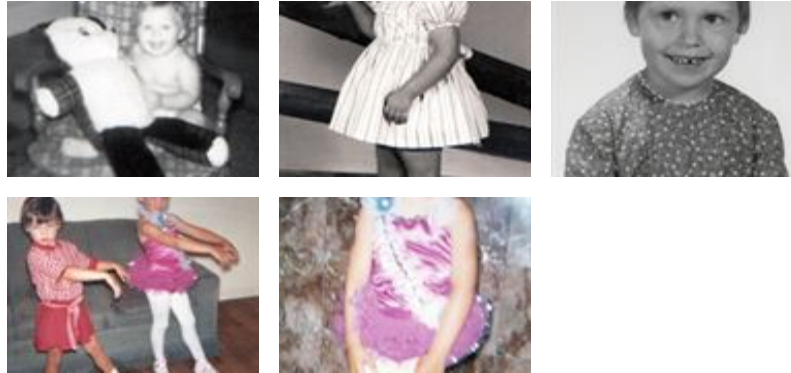
JF

“ *Dave, Jeff and I are so sorry for the loss of Kristie. The love you two had only comes once in a lifetime. We pray you find comfort and peace knowing how much she loved you and her family.*

Jeff and Jackie Fessenden - May 12, 2022 at 09:03 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 11, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ DARYL, VONDA AND MIKE purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kristie Lynn Buehler.



DARYL, VONDA AND MIKE - May 11, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ David, Andrea Dale Stephany Astrid & AI purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kristie Lynn Buehler.



David, Andrea Dale Stephany Astrid & AI - May 09, 2022 at 08:17 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Kristie Lynn Buehler.*



May 05, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kristie Lynn Buehler.*



May 03, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ *I met Kris when she came to work at Emergent BioSolutions, Kris always was patient with me, and very caring, and always find ways to cheer everyone in the office, with her upbeat and always understanding ways. My thoughts and prayers go her family, may her soul rest in peace.*

Daniel Deganus - January 09, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *I met Kris when she came to work at Emergent BioSolutions as an IT Project Manager. Kris was one of the best PM's I have worked with. She always found a way to make us laugh. Kris was a true patriot and dedicated hero. I remember her telling us about her cats. She loved her cats My condolences to her family.*

Dave McKenna - January 07, 2022 at 12:35 PM

BP

“ *Cousin Kristie,
Thank you for your service.
Our country is a better place because of you!
Blake Porter*

Blake Porter - January 05, 2022 at 06:17 PM

KO

“ *I met Kris on my first day as an intern at Consumers Energy. She was just starting out on the Disaster Recovery team, and I was so thankful to have her joining at the same time as me. She was so knowledgeable and truly one of a kind. I will miss her spit fire attitude and her willingness to help me with anything I needed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family, I want you to all know how truly she will be missed by her Consumers Energy work family.*

Kennedy Orr - January 05, 2022 at 03:48 PM

DE

“ *Met Kristie in the middle of a catastrophe where she was working special movements. Found we were so similar in our "attitudes" so hit it off as friends immediately. I am certain she will be sadly missed but fondly remembered for her humor and love of people. Diane Epps*

Diane Epps - January 05, 2022 at 01:44 PM

HE

“ I'm very sad to hear that Kristie has passed. As one of her many cousins we always found time to catch up and have fun over the years! Thinking of all of during this time of loss. Heidi (porter) Ball.



Heidi - January 05, 2022 at 01:36 PM

GT

“ Dave, As I stated before, you and the rest of the family will remain in my prayers and thoughts. Kris was an excellent co-worker. She will be missed greatly. I ask God for your healing and peace at this time of grief.

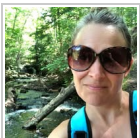
Guy Thomas
Consumers Energy

Guy Thomas - January 05, 2022 at 12:58 PM

LE

“ Am keeping you in my thoughts as you navigate this most difficult time - and wishing you hope and healing when you're ready. With heartfelt sympathy, Linda Essex [wife of Rick Essex]

linda essex - January 05, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ Dave, my heart breaks for you. I never knew your wife, but you spoke so glowingly of her, I know she was so loved.

Shantana Simmon - January 05, 2022 at 12:13 PM

JB

“ *Class 29 lost a great team member. Kristie your warm heart and willingness to be there for anyone will be missed. David, Louann and I send our deepest sympathy to you and the family.*

jim bartolacci - January 05, 2022 at 07:18 AM

AS

“ *Her smile lit up a room, and her positive spirit brought joy. I am saddened Kristie left us so soon, I was hoping we would be friends another 36 years. Rest In Peace.*

Class two miner, no one finer.. Andrea Sting

andrea sting - January 05, 2022 at 07:12 AM



“ *Dave, we are sending you our thoughts and prayers. Stay strong my friend. Our deepest sympathy.*

Jack and Linda Barnes

Jack Barnes - January 05, 2022 at 03:36 AM

SC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Kristie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Sherry and Mike Childers.*

Sherry Childers - January 04, 2022 at 11:11 PM

PL

“ Dave, Andrea, and Dale I am so sorry to hear of Kristie’s passing. She was an amazing woman. We haven’t been able to see you all for some time but I will always remember Cousin Kristie for her love of family, her zest for fun and laughter, and genuine interest in all things happening in her extended family. We are thinking of you all in this time of great sorrow as Kris was called to our Heavenly Father sooner than any of us wanted.

*Our deepest sympathies
Pete, Abby, Izzy and Graeme Lundy*

Pete Lundy - January 04, 2022 at 09:48 PM

DG

“ Dave, was very sorry to learn of Kristie's passing. Wishing you peace in this difficult time. Take care. Doug Goris



Doug Goris - January 04, 2022 at 08:38 PM

RP

Dave,. Ray and I are sorry to hear this sad news. Kristie was always charming and upbeat when we met. She was a great person and we're glad she was a part of our life. Prayers of love and support for you and your family. Rhea and Ray Pruett

Rhea Pruett - January 05, 2022 at 02:03 PM