



Krystal Jo Simpson

March 22, 1951 - July 16, 2023

Krystal Jo (Bodell) Simpson, devoted to her family, 72, of Charlotte, passed away in Lansing on July 16, 2023. Krys was born in Eaton Rapids, MI to Robert Allen and Joyce (Burlison) Bodell on March 22, 1951. Krys graduated from Eaton Rapids after attending both Charlotte and Eaton Rapids during her high school years and resided in Eaton County her entire life. On September 25, 1971, in Charlotte, Krys married her love, and friend since she was 12 years old, Roy F. Simpson. Devoted to her family, Krys had no greater passion than that which she had for her husband, sons, daughter-in-law, granddaughters, parents and siblings. While her sons were in little league football, she operated the concession stand for eight years in Vermontville. When her boys were in junior and senior high school, she worked on the school year book for eight years. She annually looked forward to her 'girls weekends' with her best friends from elementary school and high school Peggy (Tiedgen) Paradis (deceased), Kathie (Smith) Ayotte, Shelly (Littich) LeBrun and Vicki (Sherman) Gingrich. Krys loved flowers of every kind, quilting and genealogy. After a DNA test she found her ancestry to be of Western Europe, Great Britain, Scandinavia and Ireland, and proudly published two books on genealogy of her Bodell family. She retired from the Department of Attorney General in 2002 after 33 years of service; having worked for both the organized crime and health care fraud divisions. She then assisted her husband in the Pioneer Seed business along with their sons. In 2004 she was sworn in as the Deputy Treasurer of Chester Township, serving

in this capacity until 2012. Krys was a member of the Eaton County Genealogy Society, and the Daughters of the American Revolution through her ancestor Nicholas Clemmons, the cook of George Washington.

Krys is survived by those that give her life meaning including, her husband Roy; children, Grant and Natallie (Haeck) Simpson of Vermontville, MI, Brady Simpson (Amber Cook) of Charlotte, MI, Rowan Cook and Arin Garcia of Nashville, MI; granddaughter's, Brenna Shiann of Middleville, MI, Cassidy Grace of Vermontville, MI (who called her Maude); sister, Bonny (Ted) Powers of Eaton Rapids, MI, Debra (Dan) Loughan of Charlotte, MI; and her loved nieces and nephews and their families, Matthew Briggs, Heather Briggs, Tahya Briggs, Avy Briggs, Ayden Krokker, Riley Krokker, Maddox Krokker, Savannah Prince, Brad Prince, Tristen Prince, Gabrielle Bodel Wells, Jenn Bodo, Jordan (Brandon) Robison, Layla Robison, Gwen Robison, Kinsley Robison, Dakota Bodo, Zeraeha Bodo, Jessica (Wayne) Haughton, Dominique Haughton, Logan Haughton. Also surviving are sisters-in-law, Sandy Simpson, Lois Klumpp; and brother-in-law, Albert Simpson along with their families and a multitude of loved relatives. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Bob and Joyce Bodell; brother, Bob Bodell Jr.; niece, Michelle Marie; nephew, Jason Krokker; her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, John (Phyllis) Simpson, Max Simpson, Jayne Simpson, Marvel and LaMarr Weers and Ken Klupp.

Friends are encouraged to support Krystals family for services. Visitation is Friday, July 21, 2023 at Pray Funeral Home from 2.00-4.00 p.m. and 6.00-8.00 p.m. Funeral Services are Saturday, July 22, 2023, 11:00 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Bryce Feighner officiating. In lieu of flowers, Krys requested contributions be made to SIREN/Eaton Shelter in Charlotte, Michigan. Friends are encouraged to support Krystal's family by sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

JUL 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Krystal Jo Simpson*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 20, 2023 at 02:19 PM

RM

“ *The memories that our families made together over the years (from Family holidays, family trips, fish fries, and so much more) are some of the greatest of my life. I will never forget how loved I felt every time I received even a simple hug from my beloved Aunt Krys. I love you all!*

Robin Murphy - July 22, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Krystal Jo Simpson.*

July 21, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Krystal Jo Simpson.*



July 21, 2023 at 10:28 AM

CW

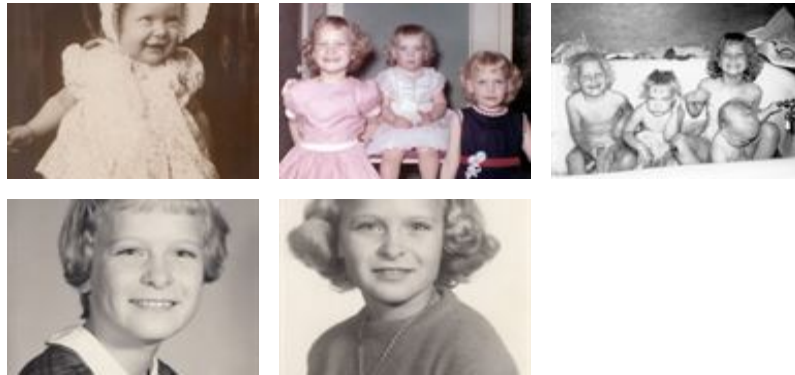
“ Chad & Carol Walker lit a candle in memory of Krystal Jo Simpson



Chad & Carol Walker - July 21, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 20, 2023 at 02:19 PM

JS

“ Very sorry for your family's loss. Krys was such a beautiful person. May God bless you Roy and your entire family.

Jeff and D'Lynn Smith - July 19, 2023 at 06:42 PM

IB

“ Ivan & Beverly Bradley purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Krystal Jo Simpson.



Ivan & Beverly Bradley - July 18, 2023 at 08:26 PM

DB

“ Roy and family,
So sorry to read of Krystals passing. She was dedicated to the entire Simpson extended family. Always helping with any family function and always at visitation or memorial for extended family. She was one of a kind and will be missed by many.

With deepest sympathy,

Daniel Bargy
(Grandson of Gertrude Simpson Walker)

DANIEL w Bargy - July 18, 2023 at 07:51 PM

CL

“ The world lost a wonderful person with the passing of Krystal. She was a strong woman. She donated one of her organs to save and extend her mother's life for many years. I will remember her most for all the work she (and others) put into publishing a book to honor Eaton County Veterans who served during the Vietnam Era. I wonder if there is any other county in the USA that ever did such a tribute. Thank you, Krystal. My condolence to Roy and her family.

chris laverty - July 18, 2023 at 05:25 PM

JB

“ Very sorry to hear of Krystals' passing. She was a sweetheart and I enjoyed seeing her.

Jeannine Brake - July 18, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Krystal Jo Simpson.

July 18, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Krystal Jo Simpson.* ”



July 18, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Krystal Jo Simpson.* ”



July 18, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ *Chuck Brandon lit a candle in memory of Krystal Jo Simpson* ”



Chuck Brandon - July 18, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Her fun and witty personality will be missed.* ”

Jason Ross - July 17, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Krystal Jo Simpson.*



July 17, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Cindy Loughan Family, Audra & Carmen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Krystal Jo Simpson.*



Cindy Loughan Family, Audra & Carmen - July 17, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ *Roy and family we are so sad Kry's was a wonderful friend and person we will miss her love to your family Chickendave and Elaine*

Elaine Martim - July 17, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ *Duane, Maria & Boys and Jeaneen Smuts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Krystal Jo Simpson.*

Duane, Maria & Boys and Jeaneen Smuts - July 17, 2023 at 04:59 PM

DS

“ *Duane, Maria & Boys and Jeaneen Smuts purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Krystal Jo Simpson.*



Duane, Maria & Boys and Jeaneen Smuts - July 17, 2023 at
04:59 PM