



Krystal "Kris" M. Gwisdalla

September 28, 1956 - October 8, 2013

GWISDALLA, Krystal M. "Kris", age 57, October 8, 2013. Beloved wife of Thomas. Dear mother of Dawn Andrew Makar of Oakland Township, MI, and Steven Mandy Gwisdalla of Sterling Heights, Michigan. Proud grandmother of Ayden, Chance and Holden Makar; Brandon and Corbin Gwisdalla. Loving sister of Scott Drysdale of Imlay City, Michigan. Preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Marilyn Drysdale, and her brother Mike Drysdale. Visitation Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blks east of Van Dyke Utica. She will lie in State Friday from 10:00 a.m. until time of 11:00 a.m. mass at St. John Evangelist Church, 872 Capac Road, Allenton, Michigan. Memorial to St. Benedict Monastery would be appreciated. Burial at Guardian Angels Cemetery, Oakland Township. Please share a memory with the family at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

EL

“ Tom, there are no words to express our sorrow at the death of Kris. There is no way any outsider could ever imagine how brave and determined she was, and the incredibly painful and horrific odds she faced each and every single day. Kris added to our lives immensely and I hope we did the same. She had so much left to give with her grandchildren and her fabulous art; a loss so great I hardly have words. I hope those that suggested Kris wasn't that ill and didn't help her enough through the years of suffering are experiencing endless, gut-wrenching guilt and pain for their cruel ways, both friends, family and foe. Know that y'all hurt her very much; shame on you. Carole Sturgis, Atlanta, GA

elegiamore - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Gwisdalla family, I am remorseful about your loss and like to extend my deepest sympathy for your loved one Krystal Gwisdall. From personal experience I know that the death of a love one causes pain and grief and sometimes it seems unbearable. The Scriptures contain comfort that can assist us during times of distress. The ransom of Jesus and the hope of seeing my loved one again in the resurrection brought me comfort. I would like to share these three scriptures with you to give you comfort John 5:28, 29, Acts 24:15 and Romans 15:4. May the God of comfort give you peace and rest. Mrs. Higgins

Mrs Higgins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I will never forget the fond memories of Kris. I thought of her recently when I saw a bumper sticker that said "Women who behave.....rarely make history". Kris was her own woman, smart, with keen sense of people. She was one of the most kind hearted people, and I was the recipient of her kindness. Kris was a creative and gifted artist - and, I don't know if she knew how truly good she was. Her needle work and tatting were works of art....I have a piece of that work proudly displayed in my home. She taught her children to be independent, what a gift to them. I always admired her for that. I often thought of her when I tried to make pie crust using oil.....as I'm scraping the pieces of dough that were falling apart - and I was cursing I pictured her making that crust with such ease and placing it over the apples for her "picture perfect" apple pie. Kris, you will be deeply missed by your friends and family.

Diane Jax - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Krystal was an oblate of our St.Benedict Monastery since Autumn of 2011. I've known her to be a woman of faith, as generous as she could be even as she battled her physical limitations. May she truly find now the One her faith has been seeking for!

Fr. John Martin Shimkus, O.S.B - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM