

Theresa Marie Kristopik

April 12, 1960 - October 16, 2009

Theresa Marie Kristopik, age 49, a lifelong resident of Royal Oak, died October 16, 2009 at her home. She was born April 12, 1960 in Royal Oak. Ms. Kristopik was employed at RHP Properties working as an accountant for more than 25 years. She also worked in the evenings at the Royal Oak Community Center for the past 25 years. She was a graduate of Shrine High School and received her business degree from Western Michigan University. Ms. Kristopik loved going up north, and was an avid Tigers and Red Wings fan. She is survived by her parents, Bob and Mary Ann Kristopik of Royal Oak; siblings, Timothy Kristopik of East Tawas, Thomas Kristopik of Clawson, Bob Kristopik of Royal Oak, Molly Gregory Hartner of Royal Oak, Katherine Kristopik of Royal Oak and Gregory Kristopik of Los Angeles, CA; and nieces, Kelly Ann Kristopik and Anna Claire Hartner.

Tribute Wall

KK

“ I forgot to mention how completely selfless she was she was always taking care of family n still fit in time for her. She knew how to live life to the fullest. And she did.

Kelly Kristopik - August 05, 2022 at 07:32 AM

SL

“ I went to school with Theresa. She was always the mature one. She was low key and laid back. But she was full of life. If you looked up the word class her picture would be there. I remember softball practice in the snow, cruising woodward in your moms station wagon, partying at Dillons, playing euchre at Keatings, senior trip - 4 girls in jupiter, drinking beer on the beach, you and peggy eyeballing the beach bum gods. Even after all these years I can't hear styx or the eagles -hotel california and not think of you. I have so many great memories of you Theresa, especially your ability to remain calm, cool and collected during any situation- even the ones involving the men in blue. You were a class act and an unforgettable person. Too soon gone. Sharon L.

Sharon Lynch - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ The one word that I use to describe Theresa is "kind". Whether it was watching my cat while I was on vacation or her turning around half way to work to pick me up if I had car trouble. I worked with T for four years. She was my security blanket at work. She always lended a hand if I needed it and if she heard me having a bad day over our cube wall, she would send me a little email to make me laugh. What I will miss most about T is that she was the only woman I knew who knew as much about baseball as I did. Even when she was at U of M this past summer getting treatment, she texted me and said, "Can you believe the White Sox's traded Jim Thome?! : I'm thinking she is watching one heck of a game in heaven right now. I miss you, T!

Jeanie Kish - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We remember Theresa and her smiles when she was young and at the rink. We are sorry that we could not pay our respects in person. Prayers and hugs to each of you from all of our family. Chuck & Jeep Seidel

joann seidel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I didn't get a chance to send a card I have selected for my BFF. It reads "The dictionary defines the word friend, but you demonstrate it." I have been blessed and my life changed having known Theresa for the past six years. She has been my teacher, my confidant, my sister-of-the-heart. I will miss her dearly. I love you . . . save me a seat at the table, T!

Jackie Mitchell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I worked with Theresa at RHP Properties, what a wonderful person, I really enjoyed talking with Theresa. I was a new arrival at RHP and she was so kind to me. My prayers and thoughts go out to Theresa's family. Kathy Wroblewski Caseville MI

Kathy Wroblewski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

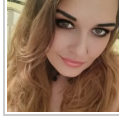
“ So sad to hear the news. I knew Theresa before she got sick as a coworker at RHP. Her work was always of the highest level. She was a rock, she knew everything there was to know and was the go-to person for answers. She spoke often of her family and how she loved her summer vacations up north. Although I have not seen her in several years, I only have fond memories of my friend, Theresa.

Michael Roy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

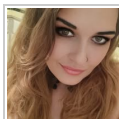
“ If there are any words that describe Theresa I would naturally say, Honest, Caring, and Trustworthy. For years I had the honor of having a special friendship with Theresa, we shared stories about Kelly, while I shared stories about my son Drew, both the same age. You see Theresa knew Kelly as her own, as her own daughter. We spent timeless talks that were all too short. Always too short. Regardless, we didn't care because we enjoyed each other's company. In my heart, I truly love you, Theresa. There was no reason not to love you. You will forever live within me. Your efforts will forever be a goal, I will strive to achieve. May you rest, I know you are in heaven. Your battle has been fought. You won! I pray you hold my son. Take care of him as you have taken care of me. I love you Theresa. One last thing. Kelly, you were the world to Theresa. I want you to know she loved you so very much. Please find piece in that.

Tracy Rodriguez-Liimatta - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



Thank you this is kelly. Ty so much for writing that. She was my mother even tho not biologically but she raised me as her own when she didnt have to and did it without a question. She was my idol my teacher my guidance my world. She was my savior I would have never made it through my childhood without her. I wasnt allowed to have friends or sleep overs and she would say she n I were goin shopping for the family and pick up my friend on the way so I was completely socially inept. And convinced my grandpa to let me have a sleepover for my birthday in the fifth grade. In the eighth grade she knew my grandpa wouldnt let me go to the rink when the guy I liked for two years was going to ask me out when I told her he said no she said imma look the other way for ten minutes I dont know anything . On top of all that she got me ready for school and sometimes took me. She took me to work w her at night so I wasnt always stuck in the house. When I forgot to type my essay due the next day she did it for me. She also put me into hip hop dance drawing classes and softball(who h she would always find time to practice with me at least a couple of hours a week) n I became royal oak softball leagues mvp thanks to her help. She bought all my clothes and bought me the things I wanted or needed. I shared a room w her from 3rd til the beginning of eighth grade. Then my uncle moved out and right before the next school year she surprised me w a new fully furnished room of my own including a vanity. Hawaiian themed. She did all laundry. She took me every couple month to get my hair done which with highlights and style and trim it must have cost a fortune. She was the most amazing person I ever knew she was completely selfless and always took care of our family before anything hence why she worked two jobs. She was also Santa claus every year for our whole family. She only ever had one short term bf in college whom she left. Our family was more important. She is the true visionary of a saint. And I truly believe she should b one. she was exactly like her patron saint saint Therese of the little flower. She went to church once sometimes twice a week. And took care and held together our whole family. I cant th I'll nk about her w M o crying cause I miss her so much. I visit her often. Wish she got the chance to meet my daughter whose middle name is named after Theresa. She was a person of miracles wisdom lessons life love joy and the epitome of the perfect person in my book. Love u aunt fefe <3kelly

Kelly Kristopik - January 18, 2020 at 03:32 PM



Little misspelling my phone keyboard is messed up

Kelly Kristopik - January 18, 2020 at 03:44 PM

DW

“ Bob, John Schossler just sent me this note about your daughter, and I just wanted to say I too was sorry to hear of her passing. So young, but she is now with Our Lord, May He comfort you two loving parents, I can't imagine how hard it must be. Bless you both, David Wagemaker

David Wagemaker - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Theresa will forever have a special place in my heart. Despite her illness and the challenges it presented, she lived with grace. It was clear to me that she was a lovely person who was dearly loved by her family. I will remember her family, how much delight she had in her nieces, the funny windup dancers she gave to the nurses who cared for her at U of M, and her yellow shoes.

Margaret Pekarek - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ My condolences to your family My family and I would like to express our sympathy our hearts are with you Bless you

Robin Wroby - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Always enjoyed our get together with old friends from RHP - only regret is not often enough. Theresa taught us all just how much strength you can have in the face of adversity - and I will always admire her calm sense of being.

Michelle Bracey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM