



Kristina Lee Churette-Moran

June 26, 1992 - October 21, 2018

Kristina Lee Churette-Moran, 26, of Gaylord, passed away at Munson Medical Center on October 21, 2018. She was born on June 26, 1992 in Kalamazoo, to Mark Wiest and Karna Churette.

Goodbye's are tough to say, but we did not expect it to be so quick for our beloved Kristina. On October 21st, 2018 at 2:12 a.m. Kristina unexpectedly gained her beautiful angel wings. Kristina was diagnosed with spinal muscular atrophy type 2 when she was just over a year old. Her life expectancy was two short years, but she was a fighter!

Kristina made a huge impact on many lives and touched many hearts in the 26 years we were blessed with her presence. She will be remembered by many amazing qualities, such as her bravery, charisma, amazing sense of fashion, and love for makeup, ability to be a strong loving mother to her baby Rex Leo Moran and pets, and her beautiful heart. Her exuberant personality and love for trails edge camp was something to be admired, and her kindness towards others was purely genuine. Kristina will be kept and alive and remembered by continuing to spread her wisdom and passion for every person to stand up and let their voice be heard. This is not goodbye, this is we will see you later.

She is survived by her parents, Mark (Courtney) Wiest and Karna (Matt Tapley) Churette; husband, Ben Moran; siblings, Amy E. Storms, Krystal R. Churette, Conner N. Birmingham, Preslea M. Abbey; grandparents, Sandra Powers, Vern Churette, Alvin Krumlauf, Ron (Karen) Wendell, John Wiest;

nieces, Gabriella, Mackenzie; aunts and uncles, John, Chris, Mike, Wendy, Rachelle, Theresa, Steve and Karen, Jamie and Bonnie, Mark and Kristin, Amy and Brian, Mike and Carrie; and best friend, Taylor Williams.

Kristina is preceded in death by her baby, Rex Moran

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. with a visitation starting one hour prior to service at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, 106 S. Cherry St. Kalkaska, MI 49646.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial contribution in Kristina's name to Trail's Edge Camp, C/O Mott Respiratory Care 8-714, 1540 E. Hospital Dr. SPC 4208 Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home
106 S. Cherry
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-5121
<https://www.wolfeoneill.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Kristina Lee Churette-Moran*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Kristina Lee Churette-Moran*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *So sorry to read of your lose. Death is an enemy even when we are aware it is coming. The verse in bible that brings true hope is Rev21:3,4 this is a promise from God. My hope is this offers comfort as well, now and in the months ahead. Please except my sincere sympathy.*

terry sw - November 28, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *I met Kristina via youtube. I loved her tutorials and being able to chat with her, she was so much fun. The latest video came out and I was so excited, but then I found out why it was posted and my heart crashed. I am so sorry. I can only imagine her running through heaven with her child and being free from this life's boundaries. I love her and hope her family knows a lot of us miss her and pray for them as well. Love 'ya Dino.*

Pam Bierema - October 31, 2018 at 09:07 AM



Oh Pam, your message means so much! I'm Kristina's best friend, and I helped her with her YouTube videos. You might have seen when she gave me a few shout outs along the way. I'm also the hands behind her incredible eyebrows! Haha! Anyway, my point in responding to you here, is that I wanted to thank you for being one of her YouTube fans! She loved her Dino Dolls so so much, and was so thankful when people wanted to join her "herd of awkward!" I'm unsure if you'll receive any notification of this comment, but I would like to copy your message into Kristina's memory book because this was such an important part of Kristina's life. Thank you!!!

Taylor Williams - November 14, 2018 at 03:14 PM

PB

I was just looking up her memorial page and found your comment. I am so glad and honored that you want to put this into Kristina's memory book. And thank you so much for helping with her videos (and eyebrows ;) Yes I am so glad you are her best friend and could be there with her helping along the way, and helping us, the "herd of awkward"! Thank you for that.

Pam Bierema - November 20, 2018 at 09:31 PM

JO

“ Will miss your visits to St. Ignace. You truly are “Wonder Woman” in our hearts. Matt, Harry and Josie Berger

Josie - October 27, 2018 at 03:25 AM

PW

“ Paula Wood lit a candle in memory of Kristina Lee Cherette-Moran



Paula Wood - October 26, 2018 at 01:42 PM

PW

Christina was such a joy for me at vent camp. We missed her once she graduated. I know it is hard for you to not have her spunky self around but we can know she enjoyed life to its fullest. You will be in my prayers.

Paula Wood - October 26, 2018 at 01:43 PM

CS

“ See you when I get there baby girl! Save me a dance, love your wheelchair hottie



chris savoie - October 25, 2018 at 09:47 PM

KA

“ Farewell Dino!!



Kathleen - October 24, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ Karna, Krystal and Ben you are in our prayers with lots of love Jimmer Carrie Gary Kevin Courtney Arizona ❤️



CarrieAnn Adams - October 23, 2018 at 09:27 PM