



Krista Margaret Hughes

May 17, 1972 - July 17, 2022

Krista M. Hughes, 50, of Elizabethtown, passed away peacefully on July 17, 2022, following a long battle with colon cancer. She was born in Iowa to parents Phyllis Ferrell and the late Bruce Ferrell. She later moved to Florida and graduated from Douglas Anderson High School in Jacksonville in 1990. Subsequently she earned a B.A. in Philosophy from Brandeis University and an M.L.S. from Drexel University. While at Brandeis, she met James R. Hughes, and the two were married in 1995, moving to Elizabethtown that same year. From 2005 to 2020 she worked as a librarian at Hershey Public Library.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother Phyllis, her brother Allen Ferrell of Cleveland, Tennessee, and her children James B., Kira, and Ian. She was preceded in death by a sister, Koleta Berning of Ames, Iowa. She loved reading, music, and animals, and radiated a delightful, fun-loving appreciation for various pop culture franchises—especially Loki. Her family and friends will greatly miss her joyful generosity of shared love and laughter. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, July 25, 2022 at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 904 Mill Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Sunday, July 24, 2022 from 4 PM to 6 PM and again on Monday, before Mass at the church from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Krista's memory to Brandeis University, 415 South Street

Waltham, MA 02453.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Visitation

JUL 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
904 Mill Road
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To my sister Krista, I am still in shock and denial. I prayed for you to have more time (without suffering) upon this earth. I still remember rocking you in the middle of the night when you were restless. We were 16 and a half years apart in age, but at 66 I still remember that. I wish that our health was better so we could come and pay a proper tribute to you, but know you would understand. I'll also never forget the times you traveled with us when you were younger and our harrowing trip with the moving truck when you and mom moved to Florida. We survived the trip and had lots of good times at the swimming pool and the beaches. Charlotte and I will never forget you and your sense of humor and joy. Rest well my little sister. We will meet again someday. Love and sympathy to James, Jamie, Kira and Ian.

Bud (Allen) and Charlotte Ferrell

Allen Ferrell - July 24, 2022 at 08:45 PM

DF

“ Dear James - So sorry at your loss. Accept my sincere condolences. David Ferruzza

David Ferruzza - July 21, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ To my beloved niece Krista your pain and suffering are ended. Now you can soar with the Eagles and play with your beloved pets. You were loved in life and you will be remembered for as long as I live. Go with God and rest in peace. Love Uncle Roy Ferrell



Roy Ferrell - July 20, 2022 at 03:09 PM

DE

“ I met Krista in orchestra at Douglas Anderson. She was an easy person to be friends with and like. Kind, quiet, thoughtful, and very smart. I'm sorry the world no longer has her here with us, but it was made a better place because she lived. Rest well, friend.

Deborah - July 20, 2022 at 05:53 AM

JS

“ Krista and I first met over a love of nerdy designer clothing - not the usual way of meeting a kindred spirit, but our mutual love of Loki and libraries cemented the friendship. I'm so sad that she's gone, but relieved to know she's not suffering anymore. I'm grateful to have met and known such an amazing and kind soul and wish her friends, family, and anyone who's life she touched condolences and support.

Jacque Sergent - July 19, 2022 at 09:00 AM

MM

“*Krista was my first cousin. Even though I did not see her much as we lived far apart, I loved her very much and she will be truly missed. RIP Cuz!!*

Mary Maynard - July 19, 2022 at 12:39 AM