



Krista M. Lenz

September 27, 1978 - November 15, 2021

Krista M. Lenz, age 43, of Oshkosh. The world lost a beautiful soul, someone who will be dearly missed. Krista is and always will be the proud mother of Karter and Karsen Thomas. She spent her life dedicated to her two boys who were raised to be respectable fine young men. Krista was a single mother who defied the odds with her own victories and success with her two sons. Krista was her mother's rock and was always there for her. She had a special relationship with both her mother and her sister, one that was unmatched and is irreplaceable. The three of them were best friends. Krista was born and raised in Omro and was a graduate of Omro High School. She furthered her education and had a great career at J.J. Keller. She also spent many years as the director at The Pumpkin Patch Daycare. Krista resided in Oshkosh with her two sons, both attending and graduating from Oshkosh West High School. Her sons are individually talented athletes in the sports of hockey and basketball. Many years of youth and travel sports led to high school success and many joyous moments amongst family and friends. The basketball court and ice rink were Krista's two most prideful places.

Krista is survived by, and her memory will be cherished by her sons, Karter and Karsen Thomas; mother, Barb Felbab; father, Steve "Louie" (Alana) Lenz; loving brother, Eric (Lori) Lenz; and sister Kayla Lenz (Charles Ingles). The love she showed for her boys also extended to her nieces and nephews, Hunter and Parker Ingles, Erica, Ehren and Elaina Lenz, and stepsister Emily Hutchinson. Throughout her life she developed many lifelong friendships including relatives and many very dear friends. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, John (Carol) Griedl; paternal grandparents Theodore "Ike" (Evelyn) Lenz; Uncle, John Griedl; Uncle, Richard (Judith) Lenz; and cousin, Mike Lenz.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, November 27, 2021 from 1 until 4 pm at Brighton Acres, 4057 Fisk Avenue in Oshkosh. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund will be set up for her sons.

Krista lit up the room when she walked in and could bring a smile to anyone's face. Her personality was larger than life itself, and her laugh was contagious. She will be sadly

missed by all who knew and loved her.

Events

NOV **Celebration of Life** 01:00PM - 04:00PM

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Brighton Acres

4057 Fisk Avenue, Oshkosh,, WI, US, 54904

Comments



“ Our hearts go out to you all during this difficult time . I Enjoyed sitting court side with Krista and her mom watching our young boys play on their Crusaders team. Her laugh was contagious! It was clear her boys were a priority and she was determined to raise fine young men, mission accomplished. Karter and Karsen I know you will continue to make your mom proud and feel her presence and hear her laugh- Barb you were not only a mother but a great friend to Krista, I'm so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers to you all! God Bless!

Jackie Griesbach - November 30, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ I have had the pleasure of working with Krista for the last 4 yrs. In the relatively short period of time that I knew her, it became clear that her boys were her everything. She lit up when she spoke of them. Her devotion to and love for them was limitless. I am heartbroken for them, as I am for the rest of her family, however, I have no doubt they will continue to make her proud.

Krista was always very kind & generous to me, and I consider myself fortunate to have known her. I will miss her.

Prayers to her family.

Lisa Mulvey - November 18, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ I am sorry sorry for this lost .. she is missed already .. just today I went to message her at work and was reminded of the sad hole she has left! I have enjoyed working with her the past few years .. and am a better person for having know her.. your family is in my prayers and thoughts during this difficult time.

Rachel Schmidt - November 18, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to all who loved Krista. We would run into her occasionally when the boys were younger at the YMCA. You didn't have to be around her long and see her interacting with her boys, to know she was a proud no nonsense mom who was raising her boys to be good young men. May her love and life lessons continue to guide you through this tragic loss.

Mark and Wendy Krings

Wendy - November 18, 2021 at 05:24 AM



“ She was an amazing women who treated my son like her own. Under difficulty circumstances raised amazing sons on her own. I am very thankful for all you have done for my son.. I have no question that your son's will continue your legacy.. They have an angel looking down on them forever!

Keagan's Dad - November 17, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ I want to start by sending my deepest condolences to Krista's family, especially Karter and Karsen. You will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.

Krista and I met on our 1st day at J.J. Keller and the friendship was instant. Throughout the last 6 years we celebrated eachothers successes and leaned on eachother through harder times. To know Krista was to love her. She spoke her mind, had a big personality and had a heart of gold. I always admired her for the mother she was and to say she was an amazing mom is an understatement. Everyday she would have a new story about a hockey game or a basketball game, even in the off season she talked about how she couldnt wait for the boys to have games again. Krista lived every moment for her boys and was so proud of the men they had become.

Words really can't explain the loss, but I do know she will be truly missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her.



Laura Sanchez - November 17, 2021 at 02:08 AM