



Kristine Letendre

March 30, 1987 - May 19, 2020

It is with profound sadness we share that our beloved, Kristine Catheryn Letendre, 33, of Wallingford, Connecticut and formerly of Berlin Connecticut, lost her hard fought battle with depression and c-ptsd on Tuesday, May 19, 2020. Kristine was a 2005 graduate of Berlin High School and also attended Middlesex Community College and Veterinary courses through Purdue University. She was employed as a Veterinary Technician at Central Hospital for Veterinary Medicine in North Haven and Guilford. She had previously worked for People's Bank and as a Pharmacy Tech at CVS Pharmacy.

Kristine was born March 30, 1987 in New Britain, Connecticut to Laura and the late Brian J. Letendre, who predeceased her in 1988. Kristine was not defined by her illness, but defied it in many ways. She was an outstanding student, dancer, ice skater, artist and most of all animal lover.

She leaves to mourn her parents, Laura (Tillman) and Lenny Michaud of Berlin, sister Carli Michaud, paternal grandparents Charlotte (Souza) Morin and her husband Don of Florida, and Roger Letendre of Florida, her Memere, Carol Dumond Michaud of Berlin, Aunts and uncles Kathleen and Bill Cahill, Karen and Peter Montana, all of Southington, Arn Tillman of New Hampshire and Jennifer and Jamie Chokas of Hampton, many cousins and her fur-baby Hootie Letendre.

In addition to her father, Kristine was predeceased by her beloved maternal grandparents, Arnold and Doris Tillman, she was the sunshine of their lives, and her aunt, Cheryl Letendre.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations in her name to Prudence Crandall Center, to serve victims of domestic violence, via www.prudencecrandall.org or by sending a check to PCC, 594 Burritt Street, New Britain, CT 06053 or to Project Precious Rescue, whose mission is to rescue adoptable animals who may otherwise face homelessness or death, and find them loving forever homes, at www.pprct.org or Venmo (@projectpreciousrescue).

Due to the Corona Virus regulations, graveside funeral service for family and close friends will take place on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Please enter through the south gate on Smalley Street. A memorial service will be announced when permitted, as well as an online virtual memorial with details to come. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

120 Smalley Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Every time I work as a recovery nurse I think of the days we shared our useful organization skills to make the day go as smoothly as you know ... a Wednesday could go. Thinking of you often with my heart and my spirit. 💜

Jacqueline Haley - April 27, 2022 at 11:37 PM

MW

“ Laura I met Christine when she came to Shirleys house with your parents. Words cannot express the sorrow I feel for you . God bless you and your family.

Mary Willametz - June 11, 2020 at 02:14 PM

CG

“ Dear Laura,
It was with great dismay that I heard about Kristine. Such a beautiful and talented young woman! Know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family. May the good memories strengthen and comfort you in this time of grief.
Carmela Garofalo

Carmela Garofalo - May 28, 2020 at 01:53 PM

KC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Kristine at TD Bank. She had a heart of gold. Gone way too soon.



Kelly Chute - May 27, 2020 at 11:59 PM

TF

“ God bless you Kristine, rest easy! Prayers for you and your family during this grieving process!!

Tim

Tim F - May 27, 2020 at 07:38 AM

SS

“ Kristine was the very first real friend I ever had. We met in dance class in kindergarten. She was such a great dancer and inspired me to become a better dancer. We had so much fun on her swing set as kids and she would try to teach me how to hang upside down on the bar, but I was too afraid. We were on off friends through our childhood, but we shared so many amazing memories through the years including freshman year homecoming. I'll always remember her kind heart, her love for dance, how amazingly smart she was and her love for animals. May God bless and heal Laura her amazing mother and the rest of her family through this difficult time. You are all in my prayers.

Stephanie Schapp - May 26, 2020 at 08:43 PM

RH

“ May angels lead you in....you were one of the kindest, brightest, eager people I have ever worked with. I could ALWAYS count on you and you would walk into work with a smile on your face and hootie's leash in your hand. You made so many people laugh. I wish I could talk to you. Kealy is up in heaven too so you will have a very special canine friend. You will never know how much you are missed by so many people. Xoxo

Rebecca Hoefler - May 26, 2020 at 07:52 PM

KM

“*Kristine brought so much happiness and love to our family. Now she is free from pain and in the loving arms of her Dad and her grandparents, Doris and Arnold. She brought them endless joy and their love knew no bounds. We have so many happy, loving memories, and they will bring us comfort whenever we think of her. She will be forever missed and loved. Rest in peace our beautiful Kristine. With much Love, Aunt Karen and Uncle Peter*

Karen Montana - May 26, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“*If love could bring You back,
So it would be done.
Yet it is Love From Above
That propelled You forward.*

Godspeed and Love, Dear Kristine

Uncle Arne

Arn Tillman - May 25, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“*Kristine shared an incredible spirit and bright light with all who knew her. She had her struggles but always sought out her purpose and understanding. Family has commented on her closeness with Grandpa Arnold, and yes this was a blessing, for both of them and for me. Kristine would bring Uncle Arnold to visit his sister Elsa (my momma), it was such a joy to have this time with her.*

In time, hopefully the pain will ease, as the memories and love command.

Hugs, prayers, and so much love to you dear Laura and family.

Sheryl Camp - May 25, 2020 at 05:52 PM

HB

“*Kristine and family are in my thoughts. A donation was made in her honor to PPR as suggested. We shared a strong love for animals* ❤️.



Heather Bullock - May 25, 2020 at 05:12 PM

LF

Sending my love and strength to you all. XOXO Lu Freitas

Lu Freitas - May 25, 2020 at 09:10 PM

LT

“*Sweet Kristine, you left this world far too soon. Your beloved family aches in your loss. You are now free from the chains that held you in this world. You left endearing memories in the hearts of all who loved you.*

Lisa Tillman

Lisa Tillman - May 25, 2020 at 05:04 PM

AC

*Our hearts grieve with you on the loss of a beautiful woman. She was the apple of her Grandpa's eye for sure. Im sure she is enjoying her reunion with her family. As a parent, this is unfathomable, but know, you will see her again. In the wait, hold onto the memories and know she is free because of His blood. Much love to you,
The Carothers'*

Alison Carothers - May 25, 2020 at 08:01 PM

SM

“*Words can not express the grief we all feel by losing Kristine. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. Always so thoughtful and loving. She will remain forever in my heart. Love, Stacy*

Stacy Mathena - May 25, 2020 at 04:43 PM

KC

“ There are no words to tell of the profound sadness in our hearts with the loss of Kristine to our family. The sweetest and kindest person, full of love for people and the world around her. Her enormous love of animals, large and small, was a huge part of her. We will always remember our every moment with her, she is unforgettable.

Love, Aunt Kathy and Uncle Bill ❤️❤️❤️

Kathy & Bill Cahill - May 25, 2020 at 04:39 PM



Those with the biggest struggles, are often the most kindhearted persons you can find.... They understand other people's pain in a much more profound way... She will forever be your Angel.... My sincerest condolences to all your family, and especially Laura..... 💔

Sylvain Nadeau - May 25, 2020 at 11:28 PM

IS

she went home to GOD

ISABELLA - May 25, 2020 at 11:32 PM



Dear Laura, Lenny & Carli, We were sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers for you. Love Jean, Pete & Sean Garrison

Pete Garrison - May 30, 2020 at 11:30 AM

LH

“ 35 files added to the tribute wall



Laura Mi haud - May 25, 2020 at 04:19 PM