



Kristen M. Concordia

August 8, 1983 - June 8, 2021

Kristen M. Concordia (nee Grdinich) passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by her family, on June 8, 2021. Kristen was a true Superhero and Warrior, fighting with all she had for many years against breast cancer.

Kristen currently lived in Cinnaminson with her family, but grew up in Mount Laurel. She graduated from Lenape High School, and continued her education at Rowan University, where she graduated with a Bachelor degree in Mechanical Engineering. Kristen was an engineer at Lockheed Martin, where her father worked. She was a big Miami Dolphins football fan. She had a passion for scrapbooking, which was the perfect way for her to leave memories for her family.

Kristen leaves behind to cherish many amazing memories, her husband of almost 10 years, Damian Concordia; her amazing sons Anthony James (A.J) and Chase Nicholas; her mom, Diane (Rose) Grdinich; her sister, Danielle Grdinich; many supportive and loving aunts, uncles, in-laws, cousins, and other extended family members. Kristen was predeceased by her father, John Grdinich, who passed away just 2 years ago.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather at Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 N., on Saturday June 12th, from 9 am to 11:30 am. A funeral service will begin at 11:30 am, followed by interment in Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Kristen's memory may be made to the Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation, <http://www.tnbcfoundation.org>.

To share your fondest memories and condolences, please visit <http://www.Givnish.com>.

Events

JUN 12 **Gathering of Family and Friends** 09:00AM - 11:30AM

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Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson

1200 Route 130 N, Cinnaminson, NJ, US, 08077

JUN 12 **Funeral Service** 11:30AM

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JUN 12 **Burial** 12:30PM

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Lakeview Memorial Park

1300 Route 130 North, Cinnaminson, NJ, US, 08077

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Givnish Funeral Home - June 10, 2021 at 03:00 PM



“ I had the pleasure of knowing Kristen for only a short time working on a project together. We shared a cube together and traded stories of juggling motherhood, work, health, hopes and dreams. She was so open and honest about her fight with cancer, from her joy in its remission, to the day she found out it had returned. I listened as she told me about her rounds of chemo, her doctor visits, and new treatments she was investigating. I marveled at her profound inner strength and unwavering hope that a solution would reveal itself. I will always remember her smile and the little positive messages of faith and hope that she posted around our cube. My sincere condolences to Damien, Chase and AJ, Diane and Danielle. Rest in peace, sweet Kristen.

~ Maryann Pionegro-Smith & Darryl Smith

Maryann Pionegro-Smith - June 14, 2021 at 11:05 PM



“ Kristen was one of the strongest women we have ever known, she never stopped fighting, you will be missed! The memories are endless, from tailgating to concerts/games, boat rides, birthday parties, special events and holidays. The one thing we will miss the most is hanging out on the weekend, "grillin & chillin" listening to the work stories, up coming adventures, and playing with the boys. For Damian, the boys, and the entire family our deepest condolences and sympathy our hearts break for you all.

Love,
Will, Nikki, and Kiley.



William Gray - June 12, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ Kristen was a irreplaceable individual with the kindest, most tender heart. I remember meeting Kristen on my first day at the LM Moorestown facility. She greeted me with the warmest smile and offered to help in any way possible. She was always willing to help no matter what the task and did it in the friendliest manner. She was remarkable on how she could recall everything/anything, down to part numbers and quantities on program specific equipment. She will be missed deeply by all who knew her. My condolences and deepest sympathies to her family and friends. I am sorry for your loss!

~Nicole Conti

Nicole - June 11, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Kristen M. Concordia.



June 10, 2021 at 10:56 PM



“ Damian, AJ & Chase, Diane & Danielle, my deepest sympathy for your heartbreaking loss. Kristen was a gleaming light in this often dark world. Her presence made this world a better place and made my years with her at Lockheed Martin a true joy. She was always the person you could count on to finish a project with the utmost level of quality. Her skill and ability were beyond compare. As a result she was relied upon so much, and with little complaint - a rare trait. Her scrapbooking skills were amazing. Another rare trait in a world where we just take a digital photo and post it on line. But this was the true Kristen - she always went above and beyond. The last time I saw her in person exemplified her amazing above and beyond quality. She was on her way to a Florida vacation with her family and she went off course to come visit me at my fitness club in Bluffton, SC. I mean, who does that? Kristen of course! That day meant so much to me and has since motivated me to try to do the same to make others feel special. I was fortunate to be able to speak with Kristen one last time about a week ago. Her voice was so sweet, you'd never know how sick she was and how close she was to saying goodbye to her family, and her beautiful life. Such an amazingly strong spirit to the very end. We all have a lot to learn from her life.

Jim (Jay) McCoog - June 10, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kristen M. Concordia.



June 10, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ 209 files added to the album LifeTributes



Givnish Funeral Home - June 10, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Kristen M. Concordia.



June 10, 2021 at 08:26 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Kristen M. Concordia.



June 10, 2021 at 08:23 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Kristen M. Concordia.



June 10, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ Kristen was cherished and loved as a teammate; she worked hard, never wallowed in self-pity, and made everyone on the team smile.

I was privileged to serve as Kristen's leader for several years at Lockheed Martin. We spent many hours in the office, talking about her family, her battle, the loss of her father Jack... her smile was always brightest when she talked about her family, particularly Chase and AJ.

One of the many things Kristen taught me is that seeing a cardinal in the yard is a sign, a visitor; it always made her think of her dad. Now, whenever I see a cardinal, I think of Kristen, and Jack, and Kristen's family.

I am so sorry for your loss, our loss, but I am so relieved that Kristen is at peace.

- Steve Malloy

Steve Malloy - June 10, 2021 at 07:59 AM



“ I was fortunate to know Kristen over the years while working with her at LM. She had a great sense of humor, was friendly from the moment we met, and was an inspiration to me in many ways, whether she knew them all or not. She will be missed. I am very sorry to all her friends and family for your loss.
~Leigh Hoerter

Leigh Hoerter - June 09, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ Our love support and prayers to Damien, the boys and extended family. The Concordia's are family to us and we love you. Kristen we love you, may you rest peacefully.

Gary and Trish Hruschka

Gary and Trish Hruschka - June 09, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of Kristen. I worked with her father Jack for many years at LM and more recently with Kristen. She was a pleasure to work with and very professional. She was very strong and did not let her illness affect her work.

I have also know the Concordia's for a long time. Damian and boys, so sorry for your loss. Mike Smith

Mike Smith - June 09, 2021 at 02:57 PM