



# Kristi Ann Hutchings

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**B**eloved mom, daughter, sister and great friend Kristi Ann Hutchings, age 51, passed away Monday, September 9, 2024, from ovarian cancer. She fought a valiant fight against her cancer to stay alive much longer than expected.

Kristi was born February 4, 1973, in Garland, Texas to her loving parents, Wayne and Sylvia Yardley Hansen. Her early years were spent in Garland, San Antonio, Austin and Flower Mound, Texas. She graduated from Marcus High School in 1991 and attended Brigham Young University for 2 years. She served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Zurich, Switzerland from 1994-1995.

Kristi married Chad William Hutchings, March 21, 1998, with whom she later divorced. After having her three wonderful children she resumed her education and earned a degree in Industrial Hygiene from Utah State University in 2017. Kristi worked in Bethlehem, PA, before returning to Utah to work in Health Insurance Sales.

Kristi loved life. She had many wonderful friends who were a great support until the end of her life. Kristi was constantly trying to better herself, attending many classes, workshops, and conferences. After being diagnosed with cancer, Kristi was determined to live life to the fullest. She sought out interests that would challenge her to be bold and brave such as stand-up comedy and karaoke, which ended up being one of her favorite pastimes. She loved the theater and the arts, especially the Shakespeare Festival in Cedar City, Utah.

Kristi was loved by all. She had a beautiful smile that could light up any room and gave the absolute best hugs. She was a great mother and deeply loved her three children.

Kristi is survived by her children, Will 23, Xander 20, and Nathaniel 14, her parents, Wayne and Sylvia Hansen, Bountiful, Utah and her five siblings, Mark (Jeanna) of Highlands Ranch, CO; Jen (Sam Session) of Henderson, NV; Matt (Kate) of Indian Land, SC; Michelle (Greg Misener) of Bountiful, UT, and Jon (Heidi) of Draper, UT.



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A Celebration of Life Date, November 29th from 7 pm to 10 pm at Athena VII, 111 West 9000 South, Sandy, UT. Please wear something purple, Kristi's favorite color.. In lieu of flowers a Go Fund Me has been set up for Kristi's children.

<https://gofund.me/b24a304d>



## Tribute Wall

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**Shannon Wendroth** posted:

I had Kristi as a student at USU for I believe Chemistry lab recitation. I connected with her on a level more than just a student/teacher. She was such a wonderful person. She fought hard and she will be missed.

November 3 at 1:13 PM

KB

**Katrina Bocage** posted:

I am shocked and saddened to hear of her passing I met her through a friend of ours and from the moment I met her that smile is what I will never forget, anytime I ran into her around town she never failed to give me a huge hug the last time I saw her I remember she just smiled when she saw me and gave me one of those hugs and she will never know how much I needed it that day I was going through a lot of things and that hug just made me feel like I was going to be okay because she loved me! I know she had many friends but she always made you feel like the special one. I'm going to miss you Kristi so much! Thank you for being my friend when I needed one of our last messages to each other was I told you how much I adored you and loved you and you said I love you too beautiful ! Until we meet again

October 8 at 2:55 AM

AG

**Alice Petersen-Grimes** posted:

I met Kristi 8 or 9 years ago when I walked into a conference looking for somewhere to sit, and she piped up and said I could sit by her! We were online friends for several years after that, and I read her posts as she finished her degree, moved across the country, then moved back to Utah. Soon after she moved back, we became in-person friends. We had lots of karaoke nights, music shows, and hang outs. She was always willing to sing "my songs" for me at karaoke because I don't sing. It was an honor to see her unconditional support of her children. She lived what she believed, and it showed. One time I was exaggerating something, and she gently rebutted it with the facts, and I love that she did that. I will miss her knowledge of all the lyrics to every good song. She was loyal, brave, and truly lived life to the fullest. Love you and miss you, Babs

September 23 at 2:01 PM

MP

**Melissa Prosser** February 26 at 4:37 PM

Kristi helped me through some of the hardest times of my life and her doing that let me help others she didn't even know about. Previous posters described perfectly how she made everyone feel loved and like the special one with those hugs and smiles. I never got to do as much for her as she did me other than spend nearly every day together when we both lived in Logan. I hate washing dishes by hand and if I did them for someone else, she knew it was pure love for them. I did hers sometimes.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Kristi by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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