



## Kristen Marie McGarvin

March 24, 1983 - September 25, 2017

Kristen McGarvin, age 34 of Grayslake, IL, passed away unexpectedly Monday, September 25, 2017. She was born on March 24, 1983 in Oakland, CA. Kristen was a loving, caring soul who was always smiling. With a zest of life, she moved to Illinois in 2002. She was often cooking new recipes, heading out on road trips, kayaking, camping, and bowling. She was fond of her dog, Bella, and loved crafts, thrifting, Disney movies, Harry Potter, and Twilight. She also ran 5Ks for charity.

She is survived by her parents Gary (Betty) McGarvin and Udine (Dan) Locke, her brother Brian, grandparent Frances (Joseph) Fischer, and goddaughter Jaden. She is also survived by her many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who loved her dearly.

Donations can be made to the charity of your choice in Kristen's name.

Visitation will be Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 12 pm – 4 pm at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
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<http://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kristen Marie McGarvin*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Kristen Marie McGarvin*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Kristen, you made me smile and made me laugh at times. I enjoyed the times we hung out at Zumba. I enjoyed our times at work. You are in a better world than we all are. I will see you again someday. Prayers sent to you and to all of your family. They have now received an angel to watch over them.*

**Mary Lou Wiegold** - October 03, 2017 at 12:25 PM



“ *Dear McGarvin and Locke Families,  
In the brief shining moment Kristen was with us, how lucky were you (her family) to have held the most honored and treasured place in her heart. Just as there are no words to express your pain and loss, there too are no words to express how much love and pure joy Kristen will continue to bring to your lives.- Love, Julia Cronin*

**Julia Cronin** - October 01, 2017 at 11:20 AM

MP

“ I met Kristen a little over 10 years ago and she's been a great friend ever since. My favorite memory was when we took a road trip together to Niagara Falls for a friend's wedding--it was unforgettable. More recently, Kristen attended my wedding a few months back and she checked in with me often leading up to the big day to ask about the details. Getting her stamp of approval on the colors, flowers, and dress meant a lot to me because of her amazing taste.

*Sending strength your way.*

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**Mary Pietrucha** - September 30, 2017 at 11:07 PM

LM

“ Heartfelt condolences to the McGarvin family. So glad we had the opportunity to meet such a wonderful person. She touched our lives and will be forever in our hearts. Strength and prayers to all. She will be missed. With love  
*Linda Sinclair (Scott) and family*



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**Linda Sinclair (Scott's mother)** - September 30, 2017 at 03:43 PM

TM

“ Tamara miller purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.



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**Tamara miller** - September 29, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - September 29, 2017 at 03:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.



September 29, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ Gary and family I am so sorry to hear the news I don't know what to say.



David Flores - September 29, 2017 at 03:34 PM

DM

“ I met Kristen when we worked together at Aon She made me feel welcome and like a member of the crew right away she was always there for you ready to with a kind word or a smile anyone that ever met her were bless to have known her I will miss my partner in silliness God bless Kirsten.

*Dianne Marshall and Family*

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**Dianne Marshall** - September 29, 2017 at 03:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.



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September 29, 2017 at 03:10 PM

MP

“ Gary and family,

*Please accept our heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your loved one.*

*Warmest,  
Mark & Sharon Pragliola*



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**Mark Pragliola** - September 29, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.*



September 29, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.*



September 29, 2017 at 10:14 AM



“ *Stacey Barker lit a candle in memory of Kristen Marie McGarvin*



**Stacey Barker** - September 29, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ *Love Jim & Deena De Cicco purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.*



**Love Jim & Deena De Cicco** - September 29, 2017 at 09:23 AM

SH

“ My condolences to the family of Kristen. Kristen always had a smile and a kind heart. I'm glad to have had met her at work. Sending prayers to all her family and friends.

Shannon - September 28, 2017 at 11:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.



September 28, 2017 at 09:52 PM

BH

“ Barbara Locke, Donna, Harry and Sydney Hinsey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.



Barbara Locke, Donna, Harry and Sydney Hinsey -  
September 28, 2017 at 09:40 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.



September 28, 2017 at 08:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.*



September 28, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.*



September 28, 2017 at 06:33 PM



“ *Gary and Betty  
I only met Kristen at your wedding. What a lovely smiling young woman. No one can feel your loss but know that all my family 's thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. God's Blessings Betty Wertke*

**Betty Wertke** - September 28, 2017 at 05:19 PM



“ *Betty Wertke, Barbara and Dick, Shirley and Ed purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.*



**Betty Wertke, Barbara and Dick, Shirley and Ed** - September 28, 2017 at 05:12 PM

DF

“ Sandy and I offer our sincere condolences to your entire family and are keeping Kristen in our thoughts and prayers.  
*Dario & Sandy Fioretti-Frank*

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**Dario Fioretti-Frank** - September 28, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.



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September 28, 2017 at 03:19 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.



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September 28, 2017 at 03:12 PM

CH

“ Udine and family, I'm saddened by your loss. I pray that God will give you comfort and peace through this difficult time. What a beautiful girl to be gone so soon. I didn't know Kristen but Udine always spoke of her with a smile and happiness so I know she was a treasure to those who knew her. I'll be praying for your family in the days ahead.

*Cindy Holmes, Greenway Insurance Agency*

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**Cindy Holmes** - September 28, 2017 at 02:57 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.*



September 28, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ *Angie Edelhertz purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.*



**Angie Edelhertz** - September 28, 2017 at 02:36 PM



“ *Udine and family, I am so very sad to hear of the passing of Kristen. I pray you find peace and comfort in your grief.*



*Betsy, Greenway Insurance Agency*

**Betsy Ferguson** - September 28, 2017 at 02:12 PM



“ *John W Miller Jr. Maternal Grandfather purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.*



**John W Miller Jr. Maternal Grandfather** - September 28, 2017 at 12:27 PM

TC

“ Udine, I am so sorry to hear of your daughter's passing. Praying for your comfort now and in the days ahead!!

*Tina, Greenway Insurance Agency*

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**Tina Clarington** - September 28, 2017 at 11:38 AM

AT

“ Alight Woodlands Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.



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**Alight Woodlands Team** - September 28, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.



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September 28, 2017 at 10:36 AM

MW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Michelle West** - September 28, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.



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September 28, 2017 at 08:20 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Alexis Kutscher** - September 28, 2017 at 02:50 AM



“ *Alexis Kutscher purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.*



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**Alexis Kutscher** - September 28, 2017 at 02:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.



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September 28, 2017 at 12:56 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.*



September 27, 2017 at 11:53 PM



“ *Nour Ishaq purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.*



**Nour Ishaq** - September 27, 2017 at 11:52 PM



“ *My words are inadequate, but my feelings are not. Kristen touched so many of us and has left me with treasured memories that allow her to live within me and so many others. We shared early life memories of being military brats which came with frequent moves and changing surroundings. Later we were able to share life at AON. I am blessed for having known her. Lynne Davis*

**Lynne Davis** - September 27, 2017 at 10:35 PM



“ *Eileen purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.*



**Eileen** - September 27, 2017 at 10:21 PM

  
Drusilla  
Grant

“ I'm so happy to have met you. We had good times together and I will always remember you as the silly one ! Love you and I'll miss you dearly ❤️



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**Drusilla Grant** - September 27, 2017 at 10:11 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.



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September 27, 2017 at 08:34 PM

TG

“ Udine, I am so in shock w this news I don't know what to say...no cliches' from me...just do what u have to to get thru this week. Im so so heartbroken for u...the sting of death always hurts...Love u much

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**tam griffin** - September 27, 2017 at 07:03 PM

TT

“ The Guyer Family, La Porte, Texas purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.



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**The Guyer Family, La Porte, Texas** - September 27, 2017 at 06:56 PM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.*



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September 27, 2017 at 06:18 PM



“ *Kristen was a kind and gentle soul who always had a smile for everyone. She was a wonderful addition to our work teams and was a hard worker. No job was too tough and she was always willing to lend a hand. Kristen had a great sense of humor. She was a great cook and provided some very tasty dishes to our pot luck lunches. Kristen will definitely be missed by all of us who knew her.*

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**Roxanne Dalen** - September 27, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ *Gary and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine the pain you feel. My sincere condolences to you and your Family*

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**John Leggero** - September 27, 2017 at 04:36 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.*



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September 27, 2017 at 04:22 PM

KW

“ Ken Woodward purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.



Ken Woodward - September 27, 2017 at 04:13 PM

RN

“ Kristen was the best person I knew. She could light up a room with that smile. I'm the luckiest person on earth to have been blessed to be with her for as long as I was. I looked forward to many more years loving such a wonderful person. The world has truly lost one of its best. I love you Kristen. Till we meet again my love.

Robert Nava - September 27, 2017 at 04:13 PM



“ I will miss your smile. I will miss your laugh. Meetings will not be the same. Thank you for your spirit, your willingness to help and the way you treated all of us. God bless Kristen. Amen.

Jeff Tuthill - September 27, 2017 at 04:10 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kristen Marie McGarvin.



September 27, 2017 at 04:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
*Kristen Marie McGarvin*.



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September 27, 2017 at 03:57 PM