



Kristine A. (Benes) Vaz

December 26, 1950 - June 27, 2019

LUNENBURG: Kristine A. (Benes) Vaz, 68, of Lunenburg, formerly of Townsend, died Thursday, June 27, 2019 at her home from complications due to Lupus.

Kris was born in New Bedford, December 26, 1950, the daughter of Knut and Kathleen (Mooney) Benes and resided many years in Townsend before moving to Lunenburg six years ago. She graduated from Bishop Stang High School in New Bedford and continued her education at University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth.

For 20 years Kris worked as the Youth Group Coordinator at St. John's Church in Townsend. She was a member of the Townsend Lions Club and had volunteered for the Townsend Eccumenical Organization. She attended St. John's Church in Townsend.

Kris leaves her husband of 46 years, Daniel E. Vaz; two daughters, Nicole K. Vaz and her partner, John Cantwell, Jr. of Delray Beach, FL and Tara E. Vaz and her partner Michael Gannon of Fitchburg; her brother, Kevin Benes and his wife Donna of New Bedford; a brother-in-law, Ronald Vaz and his wife Maria as well as nephews, nieces, cousins, aunts and godchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 10AM in St.

John's Church, 1 School Street, Townsend. Burial will be at Hillside Cemetery, Townsend.

Calling hours are 4 to 7 PM on Monday, July 1, 2019 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, (Rte 119) Townsend Center. For additional information or to leave an on line condolence please visits their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Lupus Foundation New England, 40 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street
Townsend, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Funeral Mass

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church
1 School Street
Townsend, MA 01469

Tribute Wall

RL

“ Kris worked tirelessly with my wife, Suzanne, for the Youth Group, and I truly loved running into her at the grocery store, she will be deeply missed.

Rich LaBombard

Rich LaBombard - July 07, 2019 at 08:30 AM

JW

“ Kris was a fellow LION, and she did so much for the club over the years and worked with other local organizations as well, giving freely with her time, while battling through illness for many years. She never let her problems stop her from all the good things she did for our community, and I never heard her complain once. She had a great sense of humor, and we made each other laugh. She seemed to take everything in stride and just continued to do her thing. We have lost another Angel but she is in a good place now. Please Rest In Peace Kris. Love, Jim Willard

JIM WILLARD - July 01, 2019 at 09:31 PM

AN

“ Richard, Ann Marie, Jennifer, Tiffany and Joshua extend their deepest sympathy to Dan, Tara, and Nikki. So sad to hear this news. Kris was a wonderful lady. Will remember her always. The Nieman Family.

Ann Marie Nieman - July 01, 2019 at 04:00 PM

LM

“ *To the Vaz Family,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Kris was one of a kind.
She will be deeply missed.*

*God Bless,
The Morency Family*

Laurie Morency - July 01, 2019 at 03:40 PM



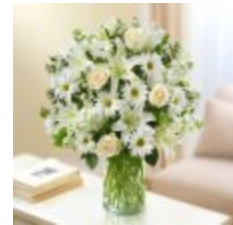
“ *Pink & White Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement
was purchased for the family of Kristine A.
(Benes) Vaz.*



July 01, 2019 at 07:21 AM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - All White was purchased for
the family of Kristine A. (Benes) Vaz.*



June 29, 2019 at 07:15 PM

BG

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Love Brenda Gomes*

brenda gomes - June 29, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Kristine A. (Benes) Vaz.



June 29, 2019 at 09:17 AM



“ Dan, Tara, Nicki,

Bill and I were so saddened to hear of Kris' passing. She was such a giving, loving, and kind person. Whatever activities you girls were involved with, there she was lending her support. Her thoughtfulness, generosity, and kind heart touched the souls of each person she interacted with. She will be missed.

Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Bill and Jan Pothier

Bill & Jan Pothier - June 29, 2019 at 12:06 AM



“ Nicki, Tara, and Dan. I am so so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed being friends with Kris and she was one of the best. We shared a lot of laughs together. I will never forget her smiling face and her love for everyone she met. May she Rest in Peace. My sympathy to all of you.



Anita J Collins - June 28, 2019 at 10:29 PM

MO

“ Kris was one of a kind, a truly pure soul with a heart of gold. She was always a calming presence and never let those who were blessed to know her feel like they were alone. I am forever grateful for your friendship. Love you always, Maureen O’Gorman

Maureen O’Gorman - June 28, 2019 at 09:26 PM

MR

“ Kris was a wonderful woman who gave so much to her community. She was involved in CCD, Pop Warner Cheering & MGSD Dance because wherever her girls were, Kris was sure to follow. Kris was loved and will be missed by many. Sending caring thoughts and prayers to her family during this difficult time.

Mary Lee Ridings - June 28, 2019 at 08:32 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Kristine A. (Benes) Vaz.



June 28, 2019 at 06:02 PM

DI

“ Dan, Tara, & Nicki.. my condolences. Kris leaves foot prints on many soles. I know she did on mine. I will always remember the fun times at dance rehearsals.. loved spending time with her and all of you during those years.. and there were many years ... please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love and hugs to all of you. Diana Stewart Ashby..

Diana.e.stewart - June 28, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ Cindi lit a candle in memory of Kristine A. (Benes) Vaz



Cindi - June 28, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Kristine A. (Benes) Vaz.



June 28, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Kristine A. (Benes) Vaz.



June 28, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Kristine A. (Benes) Vaz.



June 28, 2019 at 03:30 PM