



Crystal J. (Kennedy) Wedgren

March 25, 1962 - February 22, 2013

Mrs. Crystal J. (Kennedy) Wedgren, age 50, passed away on Friday, February 22, 2013 at the Siegenthaler Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on March 25, 1962, Crystal was the daughter of the late Leonard and Theresa (Sherman) Kennedy. She also knew the love of her step-father, George Baker, who passed away in 1985. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of Utica Free Academy. On May 23, 1999 she married Herman C. Wedgren, Jr. who passed away on November 29, 2010; the couple shared the joy of love.

At one time, Crystal worked as an assembler in manufacturing, a cashier at Chanatry's, counselor at the St. John's Summer Program, and a volunteer for the after school 4-H Program and the Mother's Group at St. Johns. An altruistic woman, she humbly sacrificed and put the needs of others before her own. Her maternal intuition and generous deeds defined her character. She was a technological whiz and was able to take a computer apart and reassemble it. When she was able to, she enjoyed spending her time creating handmade arts and crafts. She had a weakness for collecting wolf figurines, a hobby she shared with her husband. She was a communicant of Historic Old St. John's Church.

Crystal is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Sherra and Trey Hubbard of Utica; her sons and daughters-in-law, Raymond and Holly Finch of West Winfield, James and Dana Finch of Utica, Matthew Finch of West Winfield, Travis Wedgren, and Dakota Wedgren, both of Utica; her grandchildren,

Amadia, Janarious; Ayden, Sasia, Devyn, Donte, Quincy, and the anticipated arrival of her grandson; and her companion, Daniel Alamond. She also leaves her sisters and brothers-in-law, Anna and Gary Ebare of FL, Cora DeRocco of Utica, Evangeline Slate and Alex Rivera of FL, and Lillian Mazurowski and Gary Cosimeno, of Utica, and Dawn Harrelson of NC; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Leonard and Sandra Kennedy of Utica, Howard and Sally Kennedy, and John and Marilyn Kennedy, all of FL; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, Hank and Marie Wedgren, and Jack Hamm; and her canine companion Little Wolf. A testament to her life is her many dear and cherished friends, especially Kathy and Robert Smith. She was predeceased by her brother and sister-in-law, Harold C. and Judy Kennedy; her nieces, Rachel Kennedy, and Sara Kennedy; great-nephew, Michael Robert Slate; in-laws Francis Mazurowski, Joseph P. DeRocco, and Michael R. Dover, Sr; and Sister Mary Teresa who had a great influence in Crystal's life.

The family wishes to thank the nurses and staff of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., the staffs of Dr. Alicia DeTraglia and Dr. Julie Betro-Shkane for their professional care, and the Historic Old St. John's community for their uplifting spiritual intercessions.

Visitation will be held Saturday afternoon from 12:30-2:30 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Crystal's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. John Buehler officiating the ceremony.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

DA

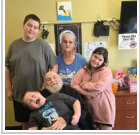
“ happy mothers day mom, I think of you everyday and miss you so much. wish you could be here and meet your daughter in law. I'm so sorry mom. please give anna a hug and kiss for me and let her know her father is always thinking of her. I love and miss you so much. -love your crazy baby boy, Dakota James Wedgren.. P.s I'm back

Dakota - May 12, 2024 at 09:01 PM

SH

“ Lord knows I need you now more then ever, I need you advice, you hugs and your laughter. You were always my backbone my best friend. The kids are getting so big so fast. Yaya graduates this year. She is going to college. I'm so proud of her. Janarious is doing GREAT. Him and Ayden are excellent at foot ball. Ethan is a brainiac, he loves to build and solve things and your sassy Sasia is still sassy as ever lol I'd give anything to have just one more day with you and Trey. I know they say y'all are always with us but it's just not the same ya know. I love you until we meet again

SheRa - June 11, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ Hey partner in crime ,tears , laughter , ❤️ I miss you sothere not a day go by without thinking of you ...times i reach for the phone to say gotta tell you somethingbut can't I wonder what we would be doing now....how we. Use to have fun doing the silliest thingswe sure we're crazy together ,would not change a thingyou may have gone before my grandbabies arrived but I assure you they know who aunt Chrissy is.....I miss you so much...it helps knowing we lived a good life sharing and caring for each other you me and kath. Sometimes we laugh till we cried ..if I close my eyes 🙄🙄 I see us three just as we were sitting at Kathy's table ...talking about nothing but everything.....love you sis.....your thoughts are always with me Kathy's too.some day will all be togethr again till then watch over me and I'll never forget my thoughts and dreams of you sistermiss you love you Lillian your little sis

Lillian Mazurowski - February 22, 2022 at 05:28 AM

DM

“ Hey Mom I love and miss you, I know you already know what's going on in my life and the crazy event that happened, I know my life choices arnt the best but honestly it makes me happy and I know if I'm smiling and having fun so are you there's not a time I dont think about your smile and what you and Dad would say to me, but I'll promise I'ma live life to the fullest and make myself happy but be safe doing it, I'm sorry for what happened mom thank you for being there for me, I wanna get the family back together just one last time because we both know I live a crazy life style would be amazing to have one last memory with the family, I love you Mom tell Dad I said I love and miss him but you all know that, but I miss all of you guys to we might fight but I still have your backs and still love you all and ik I made mistakes I own up to that but can you?

Dakota James wedgren/ little man - May 06, 2018 at 01:09 PM

DJ

“ Daniel Alamond Jr lit a candle in memory of
Crystal J. (Kennedy) Wedgren



Daniel Alamond Jr - February 18, 2018 at 11:53 AM

DJ

Chris day's have gone by, years have gone by
and there is not a day I don't think of you, memories both bad times
and happy times, sometimes its a picture or a song or the quiet times
at night.....

well I will leave with this I NEED YOU NOW , and just a kiss

Daniel Alamond Jr - February 18, 2018 at 12:08 PM

SH

“ Hey Ma,

I know you know all that is going on and I thank you for all the
support you've given I understood. I want you to know there have
been many times I've thought about reaching out to everyone but I
just can't bring myself to do it. I've tried once before when Dakota
weren't missing but they weren't receptive to it and actually blocked
me as soon as I unblocked them. So no one can say I didn't try. On
the other hand everything is going GREAT. I know Uncle Hearn
always said if I didn't have bad luck I wouldn't have no luck at all
there were many times that was more then true but I think things are
really turning around now. I love you so much and miss you even
more as do the kids. I talk to you everyday your still my everything!

sherra - December 01, 2017 at 11:05 AM

SH

“ *Sherra Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Crystal J. (Kennedy) Wedgren*



Sherra Hubbard - August 24, 2017 at 10:45 AM

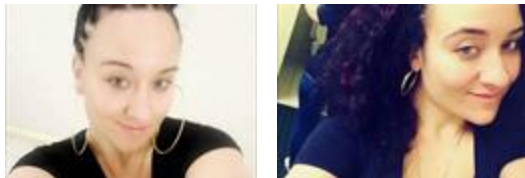
SH

I love you so much, wish you were here!

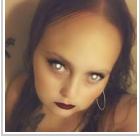
Sherra Hubbard - August 24, 2017 at 10:46 AM

SH

“ *Hey mom to say I miss you would be an understatement. As much as I didn't want to let you go I knew it was your time. Not a day goes by that I don't wish you were still here. You were the glue that held us together. I wanted you to know I've come along way since you've been gone. We own 2 houses now finally got out of Utica and all the grand babies are getting so big. I know your watching down on us but it's just not the same. I love you. Thank you for the reassurance last night it was truly needed!!*



Sherra - August 17, 2017 at 08:48 AM



“ *Jessica Sanchez-Torres lit a candle in memory of Crystal J. (Kennedy) Wedgren*



Jessica Sanchez-Torres - September 29, 2016 at 01:03 PM

DA

“ *mom I love you :) miss you thank you for everything*



dakota - June 09, 2016 at 02:12 PM

DA

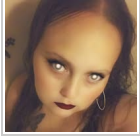
“ *i wish i could forget the pain the family is putting me though but mom just know ill be there soon i really and ready to end it i love and miss you open youre arms :) youre baby is on his way*

dakota - April 23, 2015 at 09:39 AM

DA

“ *rip mom love and miss you wish you was here to slap the shit out of me and the other boyz this family went to hell with out you sorry that i becoome the black sheep and in and out of jail and placment im trying my hardest to keep doing good but i need help and theres no one there for me miss and love you mom*

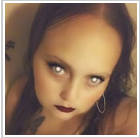
dakota - April 21, 2015 at 11:08 AM



“ Jessica Sanchez-Torres lit a candle in memory of Crystal J. (Kennedy) Wedgren

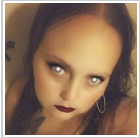


Jessica Sanchez-Torres - March 25, 2015 at 02:49 PM



“ HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOVE AND MISS YOU

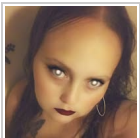
Jessica Sanchez-Torres - March 25, 2015 at 02:48 PM



“ Jessica Sanchez-Torres lit a candle in memory of Crystal J. (Kennedy) Wedgren



Jessica Sanchez-Torres - November 28, 2014 at 10:26 PM



“ Jessica Sanchez-Torres lit a candle in memory of Crystal J. (Kennedy) Wedgren



Jessica Sanchez-Torres - September 28, 2014 at 08:21 PM



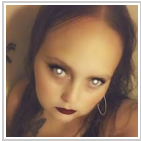
“ *I miss u so much I sometimes see butterflies and say I love u sis I have so many memories of u as I was growing up I love u big sis for ever in my ❤️*

Chelsey Harrelson - September 01, 2014 at 12:06 PM



“ *I miss you so much. It feels like my life is spinning out of control. Sure could use some advice. Wish I could call you and hear your voice just one more time. I love you mom.*

Raymond Finch - September 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Love and miss you happy belated birthday*

Jessica Sanchez-Torres - March 29, 2014 at 08:56 PM



“ *Today is your birthday you are dearly missed i love you anna*



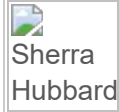
anna ebare - March 25, 2013 at 10:52 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Sherra Hubbard - March 04, 2013 at 09:05 PM



Sherra Hubbard

Going threw all my pictures brought back so many memories of you and how much energy you used to have. I hope you are running around pain free and full of energy now we miss you so much! I love you mom.

Sherra Hubbard - March 04, 2013 at 09:07 PM

DI

“ two night before u passed u came to me in my sleep and said good bye to me i know then it was not going to be long before u went home to the lord i did nt share it with anybody incase i was wrong but then i got the call it hurt like a knife in me i do ok because i know that u are not in pain any more but the hard part is the phone no more pick it up and hear your voice on the other end no more when i have a compture probelm i just want to thank u from the bottom of my heart for being my friend and a close friend at that god has a very special angel now give my love to herman and sister mary thersa untill we met again please dont forget to wear your high heel once in a while lol



diviesti,liz - March 03, 2013 at 08:06 PM

AE

“ Thank you everyone that loved my sister she touched some many we will miss you dearly even though i moved you were always in my heart your big sis anna



anna ebare - March 02, 2013 at 08:11 PM

DW

“ RIP my friend, your pain and suffering are over. You were a beautiful person inside and out . You had such courage and fight and you were such a inspiration to me. Fly with the angels dear friend..

Lillain and family I will keep all of you in my prayers. Im sorry I couldnt make it today had a family emergency.



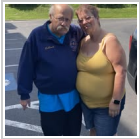
Debbie Warmuth - March 02, 2013 at 07:45 PM

CM

“ So very sorry for your loss, I am the daughter of Edward Robert Sherman. The gates of heaven have opened for our family members. I loss my father Edward on Saturday Feb 23rd 2013. My God hold you all in his loving arms.

Carolyn Sherman Mayton

Carolyn Sherman Mayton - March 02, 2013 at 06:37 PM



“ Tonight my heart is heavy for I found out that the lord gained another angel Friday my beautiful cousin Crystal Kennedy Wedgren. Crystal was such a kind hearted person and was always there for whoever needed her I am so sorry I was not able to say goodbye to you today please know that you will be dearly missed and your suffering is all done with this world. Fly high with the angels and give everyone a hug and kiss for us and let them know we miss them. Lillian Mazurowski please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow I love and miss you. R.I.P. sweet Crystal

Lori Bower - March 02, 2013 at 06:22 PM

AE

“ *I love you my sweet baby sister from your big sis anna*



anna ebare - March 02, 2013 at 04:54 AM

Matthew
Flnch

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Matthew Flnch - March 01, 2013 at 10:53 PM

Matthew
Flnch

“ *i love and miss u so much mom , u have thought me so much and made me into the man i am today we had are hard times but we got over them :) u mean so much to me and i looked up to you , u was my hero with all the things that was going on in your life and u never not once gave up , u was a very strong woman may you now rest in piece and free of pain <333*



Matthew Flnch - March 01, 2013 at 10:50 PM

TA

“ Tammy & Bill Alsante lit a candle in memory of Crystal J. (Kennedy) Wedgren



Tammy & Bill Alsante - March 01, 2013 at 08:27 AM

LM

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Lillian Mazurowski - February 28, 2013 at 08:23 PM

LM

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Lillian Mazurowski - February 28, 2013 at 07:44 PM

LM

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Lillian Mazurowski - February 28, 2013 at 07:33 PM

DW

“ *Dakota Wedgren lit a candle in memory of Crystal J. (Kennedy) Wedgren*



Dakota Wedgren - February 28, 2013 at 07:31 PM

Jess
Kelsey

“ *(Ms.) Crystal raised me through the summer program at St. John's for many years, and I even had the wonderful opportunity to work beside her when i was old enough. The mother of my best friend (my brother), she was like a second mother to me. As much as i'm glad she's not suffering anymore, i'm sorry that she has passed.*

Jess Kelsey - February 28, 2013 at 10:25 AM

Sherra
Hubbard

Thanks Jess

Sherra Hubbard - March 01, 2013 at 08:44 PM

AE

“ *I miss and love you please be at peace no more pain love anna*



anna ebare - February 27, 2013 at 11:30 PM

Dana
Finch

“ Dana Finch sent a virtual gift in memory of
Crystal J. (Kennedy) Wedgren



Dana Finch - February 27, 2013 at 07:06 PM

Dana
Finch

“ Dana Finch lit a candle in memory of Crystal
J. (Kennedy) Wedgren



Dana Finch - February 27, 2013 at 07:04 PM

Matthew
Finch

“ Matthew Finch lit a candle in memory of
Crystal J. (Kennedy) Wedgren



Matthew Finch - February 27, 2013 at 05:08 PM

Sherra
Hubbard

“ Sherra Hubbard sent a virtual gift in memory of
Crystal J. (Kennedy) Wedgren



Sherra Hubbard - February 27, 2013 at 04:12 PM

DA

“ *Dan sent a virtual gift in memory of Crystal J.
(Kennedy) Wedgren*



Dan - February 27, 2013 at 03:53 PM