



Kristine A. (Snyder) Giannandrea , R.N.

February 2, 1964 - August 8, 2006

Mrs. Kristine A. (Snyder) Giannandrea, R.N., age 42, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Tuesday, August 8, 2006.

Born in Utica on February 2, 1964, Kristine was the daughter of Keith and Helen Jean (Allen) Snyder. Raised and educated in Whitesboro, she was a 1982 graduate of Whitesboro High School. On March 31, 1992, she married Frank Giannandrea. They were committed to each other during their marriage, and were blessed with the greatest of joys, their children.

Kristine began her working career at Faxton-St. Luke's Nursing Home, a position which motivated her to realize her destined calling of becoming a registered nurse. She attended M.V.C.C., fulfilling the requirements of licensure in New York State. She then took a position at St. Luke's Hospital and subsequently worked at Bassett Hospital. Most currently, she was employed by the Faxton-St. Luke's Campus at the St. Luke's Hospital. During her tenure in these facilities, these positions were in the Intensive Care and Critical Care Units. A well loved and respected professional, she was appreciated by her co-workers and patients alike.

A fun loving person, Kristine was the joy of her parents' life. A nurturing, warm, and ever-watchful mother to her children, she naturally had a profound interest in their lives. She frequently left cleverly creative notes for them to read in her absence, and she furnished her home with comfort and love. She enjoyed cooking and gardening, and derived great pleasure from being outdoors. She was very fond of the holidays, and the closeness of family at

these times. Kristine was gifted with artistic talent in the area of artwork. She had an aesthetic sense for music of all eras and composers, and had amassed an impressive collection. She was very well-read, and was an astute history buff; she was especially interested in Civil War memorabilia. Kristine was of the Episcopal faith.

Kristine is survived by her husband, Frank; her adored children, Marina Snyder Giannandrea, and Dana Andrew Giannandrea, both at home; her parents, Keith and Helen Jean Snyder of Deerfield; her brother and sister-in-law, Kelly and Rebecca Snyder, and their daughter Tiffany, of Syracuse. Always close to her heart was her brother Kevin, who passed away in 1986. Surviving also are nieces and nephews, including Kevin's children, Sean, Carly, Emily and their mother, Amy. Kristine also leaves her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Umberto and Luigia "Gina" Giannandrea, and brother-in-law, Anthony Giannandrea; a number of aunts, uncles, and cousins; and her long time friend, Charmaine; her co-worker and dear friend, Tammy; and her many wonderful workmates.

The family wishes to extend heartfelt gratitude to the Utica Police Department and the Utica Fire Department for the kindness and compassion shown to the family, and a sincere appreciation for the outpouring of friendships, which have helped the family endure the difficulties.

In keeping with Kristine's wishes, there will be no public visitation. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Kristine's honor to the family to establish an educational fund for her children, or to the Stevens-Swan Humane Society, in acknowledgement of her love of animals.

Envelopes will be available and may be directed to the funeral home. Services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM.

At the convenience of the family

Tribute Wall



“ Marina Snyder Giannandrea lit a candle in memory of Kristine A. (Snyder) Giannandrea , R.N.



Marina Snyder Giannandrea - April 08, 2018 at 04:39 AM



“ a6a7d2745ee994377352f07b209ce0d6##imported-begin##abcdefg##imported-end##

June 21, 2007 at 02:14 AM



“ Kris I will never forget you. You were a wonderful woman, and a dedicated mother!! I wish you peace from any heartache that you may have had. God Bless##imported-begin##Tiffany##imported-end##

August 16, 2006 at 09:06 AM



“ I was Kristine's Charge Nurse/Nursing Supervisor at Faxton-Sunset-St. Luke's Nursing Home when she first became a Nurse's Aid. She was one of my favorites because of her kindness, true compassion and love for what she was doing. I encouraged her to consider Nursing School, as it was obvious she was truly called to care for people...it seemed to come so naturally to her. I was unaware that she actually went on to Nursing School (I went to MVCC also) until about 2 months ago when I was called to St. Luke's Hospital because my sister was transferred to the ICU. I immediately recognized Kris and told her how proud I was of her for going on to school...she said "It was because of you I went...you were my idol (I'm sure she meant mentor)." I cannot express how glad I was to see her, and how glad I was that she followed her calling...I can imagine the number of lives she touched and the comfort she must have brought to the many patients she cared for during her life's work. Please accept my sincere condolences in the loss of your daughter, mother wife , and friend. It was a privilege working along side of her...and I am a better person for knowing her. May God bless all of you during this most difficult time, and may He comfort you as only He can.##imported-begin##Wendy Knox##imported-end##

August 14, 2006 at 11:48 PM



“ People may move on but we always remember the happiest times, for most of us a great deal of those fond memories are from childhood. Floyd Ave. was Our world, filled with many wonderful Families, wonderful Friends. The bonds forged as childhood friends live forever, and so I send my deepest sympathy to the Snyder Family. I wish you God's love & strength in coping with your indescrible loss.##imported-begin## Sue Holmes Eaton##imported-end##

August 14, 2006 at 10:38 PM



“ *Just thinking of the family tonite, for Kris's "showing"... god bless you all.. again, she was an angel on earth, now she is an angel in heaven. Barb.##imported-begin##Barbara (Ryczek) Powers##imported-end##*

August 11, 2006 at 08:42 PM



“ *MY PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS . I KNEW THE FAMILY MANY YEARS AGO LIVED DOWN THE STREET AND ENJOYED THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE SNYDER FAMILY . SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS MAY GOD PROTECT YOU AND KEEP YOU ALL ..*

KATHY HOLMES##imported-begin##KATHLEEN HOLMES-SUPPA##imported-end##

August 11, 2006 at 05:22 PM



“ *All I know is something like a bird within her sang
All I know she sang a little while and then flew on.....*

*Sleep in the stars
Don't you cry
Dry your eyes on the wind
And I say good bye.*

Bird Song by Robert Hunter

Love Dave##imported-begin##Dave##imported-end##

August 11, 2006 at 04:56 PM



“ All of Kristine's family is in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. We both enjoyed and respected Kristine as a co-worker at Faxton's ICU/CCU. She was a lovely individual and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Cassandra and Rick Elinskas##imported-end##

August 11, 2006 at 12:43 PM



“ Kris was my best friend for 38 years. I loved her like a sister, and that love stemmed out to her family as well. My heart is breaking, and the best way to describe what I am feeling would have to be Sirach 6:14-17.: A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter, he who finds one finds atreasure. A faithful friend is beyond price, no sum can blance his worth.
A faithful friend is a life-saving remedy, such as he who fears God finds, for he who fears God behaves accordingly, and his friend will be like himself.
I love you Kris (And Snyders), you will always be my best friend and my family. I was truly blessed to have called you my best friend. Until we meet again in heaven, I know you will be watching over all of us.
I love you always,
Charmaine##imported-begin##Charmaine (Wagner) Donato##imported-end##

August 11, 2006 at 11:23 AM



“ Kris, my loving sister, our hearts are so broken. I love you so much and there are no words to say how much I'll miss you. All the heartache and anguish you've had to endure are no more. Thank you for all the love you've shown your entire life. You are a very special person and were taken away from us much much too soon. You and Kevin can now watch over each other in heaven. I know in my heart that you didn't do this, and just know that it will be dealt with. I feel so bad for Dana and Marina that they will not have your love and guidance to grow up with. You were the best MOM. I love you so much Kris, and don't know how to say goodbye. You and Kevin, please rest easy, and we will all be together someday in heaven. Kris, I'll love you forever.
Your ever loving brother,
Kelly###imported-begin###Kelly D. Snyder (brother)###imported-end###

August 11, 2006 at 11:13 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Kris and her whole family. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder: i said a prayer for Kris and also told my mom to watch her in heaven.. she was an angel on earth, now she's an angel in heaven. Love you all.

Barb.###imported-begin###Barbara Powers###imported-end###

August 11, 2006 at 10:17 AM



“ Kris, you will be sorely missed by your many, many friends and by me especially. We shared some really good times growing up, didn't we?? I said a prayer for you and told my mom to watch you up in heaven. God Bless you and your whole family. Love you girl, always.###imported-begin###Barbara Powers###imported-end###

August 11, 2006 at 10:11 AM



“ I grew up with the Snyder family in Deerfield. I love the entire family. Kristine was a warm and very happy child. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this time of transition. I will visit Mr and Mrs Snyder on my next visit home from Florida. God Bless You.....

Mark##imported-begin##Mark Raymer##imported-end##

August 11, 2006 at 09:48 AM



“ Kris will forever be remembered for kind words and great smile always willing to help others. May God watch over her children and her family who she leaves behind. My thoughts and prayers are with them along with her coworkers who will miss her terribly.##imported-begin##Tracey Koss LPN##imported-end##

August 10, 2006 at 01:12 PM



“ My prayers are with you. She will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##christina branham LPN##imported-end##

August 10, 2006 at 10:12 AM