



Kristen Ann Sowle

October 3, 1969 - October 19, 2021

Kristen Ann Sowle
Amsterdam

Kristen Ann Sowle, 52, of Midline Road, Amsterdam passed away on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady.

Born in Niskayuna on October 3, 1969, she was a daughter of Deborah Culkin and Wayne Ryder.

She was a graduate of Fonda High School, Class of 1987 and was a resident of Perth, NY and of Murrells Inlet, SC.

Kristen spent thirty years building a successful business, Advantage Moving and Storage, traveling across the United States, side by side with her husband, David. She always wanted to be a nurse and fulfilled her dream by starting Happy Family Home Care with her daughter in South Carolina for the last three years.

She was known by everyone as a hard worker who was loving and cared for everyone she met. She most enjoyed spending time with her family, at the ocean, and taking special care of her animals.

Survivors include her husband, love of her life, and best friend, David Sowle whom she married on August 8, 1998; daughters, Megan Podrazik, Leah Sowle, Kara Sowle, and Jessica Sowle; son, David Sowle; grandchildren, Anthony Podrazik, Leo Henderson, and Mason Gonzales; mother, Deborah (Larry) Culkin; father, Wayne Ryder; sisters, Janna Walsh and Jacklyn Ryder; stepfather, Richard Dickson; mother-in-law, Mary Provo; and several nieces, nephews and a cousin, Kimberly Masson.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium in Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Sunday from 1-3 pm at Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 and Black Street) Johnstown followed by a prayer service at 3 pm at the funeral home with Rev. Jun Segura, officiating.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Prayer Service

OCT **24**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kristen Ann Sowle.*



October 24, 2021 at 08:25 AM



“ *Dave, our deepest condolences and sympathy to you and your family re the loss of your wife
Words cannot express how I feel now and when I read of her passing.
Like you she was a beautiful person inside and out and God now has this wonderful woman sitting right by his side.
It's always easy to say but I will anyway, if there is anything you need, please feel free to call me, I will always be there for you.
God Bless your wife and may she now rest in peace.*

Bob Scott - October 24, 2021 at 08:13 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Dave and the entire family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Kris was a wonderful person and a great friend who will be sadly missed by all who knew her. With love and sympathy, Lisa Orapello*

Lisa Orapello - October 23, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Kristen Ann Sowle.*



October 23, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the Sowle Family. We lost a wonderful neighbor who would visit me when I was taking care of my garden. She will surely be missed. God Bless.
Your neighbor, The Marzio Family*

Domenic and Mattia Marzio - October 22, 2021 at 11:59 PM



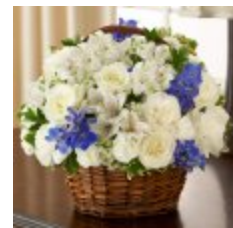
“ *Johnny Hughes lit a candle in memory of Kristen Ann Sowle*



Johnny Hughes - October 22, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Kristen Ann Sowle.*



October 22, 2021 at 10:14 AM

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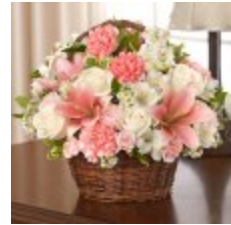
“ *Many prayers and our deepest sympathy to Debbie, Janna, Dave, and all the kids and grandkids....Kris's loss is profound and she will be greatly missed.*

Love, Peggy & Merle Young

Peggy & Merle Young - October 22, 2021 at 07:45 AM

JR

“ *Joe, Anna and Joe Rogoski purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Kristen Ann Sowle.*



Joe, Anna and Joe Rogoski - October 22, 2021 at 07:32 AM

AR

“ *Anna Rogoski lit a candle in memory of Kristen Ann Sowle*



Anna Rogoski - October 22, 2021 at 07:14 AM

AR

Dave and family, We cannot express how very sorry we are to hear of Kris's passing. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Anna and Joe Rogoski

Anna Rogoski - October 22, 2021 at 07:20 AM

JR

“ Dear David and family,
George and I just want to say how very sorry we are for the loss of your beautiful wife and mother, we met thru my grandson Zack when we bought a shed from you and Kristen. She was such a sweet lady when we talked. You are all in my prayers .
love
Janet P Rinehart-Batease and George Batease

Janet P Rinehart-Batease - October 21, 2021 at 10:07 PM

MD

“ David and family so sorry for your loss. I remember when my Mother used to fall in the middle of the night Kristen would always come help me with her when I called, she was just that kind of person. Prayers for your family.
Mary Drab

Mary Drab - October 21, 2021 at 08:00 PM

EP

“ Ed & Dawn Prevost purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Kristen Ann Sowle.



Ed & Dawn Prevost - October 21, 2021 at 03:41 PM

TO

“ My prayers are with you all. I'm so very sorry. God bless all off you.

Todd - October 21, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Kristen Ann Sowle.



October 21, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ Dave and family I am so very very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Joanne Biggie - October 21, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Kristen Ann Sowle.



October 21, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss, your Mom was a great person she will be missed. Keeping all in my prayers.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Passino



Pam Passino - October 21, 2021 at 08:58 AM

MD

“ To the families of Kristen , I am so truly sorry for your loss. Kristen and I worked together years ago. We had alot of laughs , she was so kind and a great worker. She will never be forgotten. R.I.P My friend.

Mary DelSanto

Mary DelSanto - October 21, 2021 at 08:23 AM

CR

“ Dave and family my heart goes out to you all. I only met you once or twice but know my son Zach thought and continues to think the world of you. May you rest easy now and your light shines bright on your family as you guide them all through their days.

Craig Rinehart - October 21, 2021 at 05:06 AM

DP

“ My heart goes out to you all. She was a very hard worker and a kind soul. We are so sorry for your loss. The Peterson Family 🙏❤️



Donna Peterson - October 21, 2021 at 03:00 AM

CS

“ David and family, your Uncle Gary and I are sending prayers and an open line to call us whenever you feel the need. We are sending our condolences. We are so very sorry for your loss. God Bless.

carlene sowle - October 20, 2021 at 10:41 PM

RF

“ Dave and family,
I am so heartbroken for you all! Kristen is such a beautiful lady who will be greatly missed. There are no words that I can offer to ease your pain, but I am praying that you can find peace and comfort as you endeavor this difficult journey.

Raycole Farmer - October 20, 2021 at 09:40 PM

LL

“ Dave & ,Family ..My deepest condolences to you & the family ..Kris will deeply be missed she was a hard worker and always there to help anyone in need ..R.I.P Kris ...Linda Lampkin



Linda Lampkin - October 20, 2021 at 08:30 PM

JQ

“ Kris will be missed by not only the family but the community as well. I don't believe there are many people around who hasn't spoke or dealt with Kris personally. Dave and Kris are one of the kindest couple around I've ever met. They both have helped so many without hesitation. She will be missed by many, and I know Dave and his family will continue to carry the torch that Kris helped light so many years ago. With deepest sympathy our thoughts and prayers go out to Dave, and his family.



Joe Quill - October 20, 2021 at 08:15 PM

JD

“ I'm so sorry to hear this news sending prayers to Dave and family.

Jeff Dobert - October 20, 2021 at 05:07 PM