



KRISTIE ANNE BEATMAN

January 13, 2012

Kristie Anne Beatman, 57, died surrounded by her family Hospice of Lancaster County, Mt. Joy on Thursday, January 12, 2012. Born in Alexandria, VA she was the daughter of the late James W. Beatman and Mary Lou Scarborough Beatman of Felton, DE. Kristie received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre and Dance from Antioch College and her M. A. in Choreography from New York University She spent her professional career as a dancer in off Broadway in New York and other cities throughout the country. She was a dance teacher at Lancaster Catholic High School for the past 12 years and worked at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, Susie Miller and Rhythm Methods in San Francisco, CA, Viktors and the International Ballet Academy of Dance, Lancaster, PA. She attended Unitarian Universalist Church of Lancaster.

Kristie is survived by her mother, two brothers Jeff husband of Patty Beatman of Chester, VA, Gus Beatman of Canberra, Australia; nieces; Meghan wife of Brian West and Kelly wife of Chris Long , Ella Beatman and nephews; Nicki and Aiodan Beatman .

A Celebration of Kristie's life will be held on Sunday, January 15, 2012 at Unitarian Universalist Church of Lancaster, 538 W. Chestnut, Lancaster, PA at 3:00 p.m. The family will greet friends on Saturday, January 14, 2012 from 2-4 p.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange St. (corner of Orange and Pine Sts.) Another Memorial Service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at Camden Friends Meeting House in Camden, DE. as well as a private family interment. Contributions may be made in Kristie's memory to Lancaster Catholic High School, 650 Juliette Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Tribute Wall



“ KRISTIE ANNE BEATMAN

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Dear Mary Lou--we (Eric and I) were trying to find Kristie--but too late. I just posted a comment, not sure it went through--oh--see it now.
We knew Kristie when she first moved to Brooklyn, NY--1986--as mentioned, we all roomed together in the converted convent. We enjoyed her strong presence and her honesty.
We stayed in touch for a few years, then lost touch. My cousin of the about the same age died of cancer last year too--in March. (Breast cancer.)
Don't know if that was what Kristie had. I do hope she did not suffer great pain. Be well. Let us know if you are coming, passing through New York.
Noa
noabornstein@aol.com

Noa Bornstein - February 16, 2013 at 06:51 PM



“ Dear Mary Lou, Mother of Kristie, and to all Kristie's family--

Eric and I know Kristie from when we all were roommates together in Brooklyn in the converted convent. Kristie visited Eric and me (we got married) later in another house in Brooklyn when Kristie was traveling doing regional theater. The other day we said we must find Kristie. We were so terribly saddened when we did find her online, only to learn she had passed away. And that she had been ill. Mary Lou, we met you and your husband around that time--87 or 1988. I have a wonderful picture of Kristie when she

came out to celebrate the opening of my mural in Harlem. It sounds like she used her talent to the full. Eric and I mourn her loss.

Sending love,

Noa Bornstein and Eric Batchelor

Noa Bornstein - February 16, 2013 at 06:45 PM

CN

“ We'd like to offer our condolences to Kristie's family. A number of years ago we took three series of swing dance classes from Kristie through the Dongal School District. She was a knowledgeable and enthusiastic teacher and we learned and enjoyed her classes very much. We're glad she was a part of our lives.

Celeste Neuhard & John Peregoy

Celeste Neuhard - January 23, 2012 at 04:51 AM

OL

“ I was Kristie's nurse @ General Internal Medicine and she was a great friend and patient. She was such a vibrant person. Always had a smile on her face and brought cheer to everyone. May she rest in peace. She will be greatly missed.

Olga - January 22, 2012 at 01:54 PM

PS

“ Alex and I send our condolences to Kristie's family. We were saddened to hear this news. Alex had Kristie for Jazz at Lancaster School of Ballet. Kristie helped Alex move out of her comfort zone of classical ballet to try jazz. She made it fun, expressive and challenging. Alex is now studying ballet at Butler University and is taking jazz currently. Thanks to Kristie's excitement, spunk and good teaching she is enjoying this form of dance. She will certainly be missed by the dance community.

Peggy and Alex Schooling - January 17, 2012 at 06:50 AM

BV

“ Reaching out from among the many who enjoyed being onstage or watching from offstage for the joy she brought. My sympathies to her family and friends.

Beach Vickers - January 15, 2012 at 10:36 AM

CH

“ I send my condolences and prayers to Kristie's family. Kristie was a truly outstanding woman who served as my dance teacher for a few years at LSB. Some of my favorite memories in my life were made in her classes. She inspired my love for dance, art, and life. I admired her tremendously...she was an extremely accomplished woman with amazing spirit and spunk. I will never ever forget her. She will always have had an impact on my life. I wish I could attend on the 15th, however I am too far away. I will be there in spirit.

Chelsea - January 15, 2012 at 08:47 AM

KW

“ We send our condolences to Ms. Beatman's family. Ms. Beatman was a beloved dance and yoga teacher for my daughter and so many of her friends at Catholic High. The kids really loved her for her warmth, for being real and so very passionate about her art and teaching her art. She is already dearly missed. God bless you. Rest in Peace, Ms. Beatman.

Karen West - January 15, 2012 at 01:08 AM