



Krista Lee Wilonski

September 8, 1960 - January 2, 2026

Krista Lee Wilonski, 65, of Hamden, CT passed away on Friday January 2, 2026. She was born in New Haven on September 8, 1960, to the late Kenneth and Ann Anderson. She is survived by husband John Wilonski and stepsons John, Thomas and Brian Wilonski and wonderful daughters-in-law Christina and Michele Wilonski. She leaves behind her sisters Sheryl Estrom of Meriden and Faith Roth of Cheshire, nieces Kate, Makenna and Michelle and nephews Tim and Chris. She was a loving grandmother (Babci) to beautiful granddaughters Kayla, Sara and Alexa. After graduating from high school, Krista earned her bachelor's degree in business and went on to work as a Resolutions Manager for Prudential Financial Problem Resolutions. Krista was not only the perfect wife but loved her family, faith, family gatherings and the springtime. A better partner, sibling, friend and acquaintance cannot be had. She was adventurous, enjoyed their many travel experiences. Years of cruising from Solomons MD to all around Long Island sound including RVing from CT to many parts of the US. Her faith and love of God was so much of who she was. One of her abilities was to find good in everyone. She often said "what was broken on earth will be healed in heaven" Krista was known for her gentle full of love bear hugs and you were either "bucky or sweetpea" both were terms of endearment. She laughed easily and had a wonderful sense of humor. She was patient and kind, willing to listen and encourage others. She especially enjoyed bringing the family together when they hosted many, many holiday gatherings at their home where she wanted people to feel welcome

and cherished. She loved Christmas martinis, snowbabies and sprinkle explosions with her granddaughters. She will be in our hearts forever. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on May 16, 2026 in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 2819 Whitney Ave., Hamden at 10:00am. Burial will follow in All Saints Cemetery, North Haven.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt Carmel
2819 Whitney Ave
Hamden, CT 06518-2544
(203) 248-0141

Burial

MAY 16. 11:15 AM (ET)

All Saints Cemetery
700 Middletown Ave.
North Haven, CT

Tribute Wall

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“ *Beverly Kozey & Jim Karpiuk purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Krista Lee Wilonski.*



Beverly Kozey & Jim Karpiuk - May 13 at 11:17 AM

FR

“ I have been blessed to have had two incredible sisters, & I agree w/Sheryl that you were the best of us Krista. As the two youngest siblings we shared a bedroom...but we shared so much more than that... being only 1 year apart in school we shared so many milestones together including Summer camp in the Adirondacks, & also years of Glee Club & high school choir— & I cherish that we used to harmonize together...you were my lifelong confidant & we were each other’s “Wing Man” for school functions & dances... I’m glad that we were again roommates for awhile in Meriden... that’s when we became true friends...I will miss your fun sense of humor, including your spontaneously bursting into song...you became an amazing woman who overcame tremendous obstacles to be greatly respected in the business world... you purposed to be loving & welcoming to everyone...& helped to care for several family members in their twilight years... you chose to see the best in people & to focus on the positives & to listen & encourage... thank you for your unconditional love & support... I will miss your presence here for the rest of my days on Earth & look forward to the joyful reunion eventually in Heaven... you may have been my younger suster, but I truly looked up to you in so many ways... I love you Krista 💕💕



FAITH A ROTH - January 26 at 10:57 AM

KM

“*Krista, my wonderful friend and neighbor! SO many memories. You were there to welcome both my children home (Haley’s Comet as John said ❤️) and SO many dogs that adored you and John! I will do my best to keep all my trees alive. Spring time won’t be the same without you outside working in the yard. Greg and I miss you dearly. We are sending your family healing prayers and Greg and I are here for all of you if you need anything. Love you guys ❤️*



Kathleen Milone - January 22 at 09:34 PM

KD

“*My amazing aunt, we are deeply saddened and the world has lost a beautiful light. We will never forget your and Uncle John’s kindness for opening up your home for our wedding rehearsal dinner, how you showed up with a pizza and a bottle of wine when our daughter came home from being born, and how you always made sure to see us when traveling to Florida.*

I also have many fond memories of family gatherings, trips to the mall, and lunches over the years. We love and miss you.

Kate D’Amico - January 20 at 03:36 PM

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“*She was the best “little sister” I could have ever had. We shared so many coffee times & lunches together, as well as weekly phone calls, & texts. I will forever cherish all the memories and love we had together. Heaven has received a true angel. 🙏*

Sheryl Estrom - January 10 at 12:01 PM

SO

Krista was a wonderful person. She gave the best hugs when she greeted you. She will be missed so much. Rest in peace, Krista 🥹💕💕

sue ordynowicz - January 14 at 07:14 PM