



Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum

October 5, 1969 - April 15, 2017

Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum (K-Dunk), 47, a resident of Moses Lake went home to be with the Lord, Saturday, April 15, 2017 at home, surrounded by family.

Kris was born on October 5, 1969 in Spokane, Washington and was welcomed by her loving parents, Bruce and Diana Duncan. Kris attended schools in Moses Lake and graduated from Moses Lake High School in 1988 where she played volleyball, basketball and softball and was proud to be a Chief! Kris continued her education at Big Bend Community College where she played basketball for two years then continued on as an assistant coach for the Lady Vikings.

Kris was the proud mother of Derek (20), Braxson (17) and Kendyl (16) Crum. She was her children's biggest fan and you could always find her in the bleachers or stands, watching her kids do what they loved and always supporting them in their endeavors. Kris loved sports so much that if even if her own kids weren't playing, you'd still find her at a game cheering on someone else's and at the very least, she'd be watching a game on TV.

As much of a sports lover Kris was, her other passion, and maybe polar opposite, was pageants. Kris was a beloved volunteer in the Miss Washington Scholarship Organization. She joined the Miss Moses Lake team in the mid 1990's. She became the co-Executive Director in 2003 and assumed the role

of Executive Director on her own a few years later. In addition to running a successful local pageant, Kris was a leader in the Miss Washington Local Pageants Association, serving as the president of the organization for the past 10 years. Kris was sincerely respected by volunteers at all levels of the MWSO.

At the time of her death, Kris was employed by the Moses Lake School District as a para-educator for a select group of students. Kris loved her students and was very committed to their success both in and outside the classroom. Even when she had to take a leave of absence due to her illness, their well being was of utmost importance to her and she would always be available for a visit, conversation or just a text from any one of them.

Kris is survived by her parents, Bruce & Diana Duncan, brother Nick, her sons Derek & Braxson and her daughter, Kendyl, all of Moses Lake. She was preceded in death by her brother Derek.

We invite you to join us in celebrating Kris's life this Saturday, April 22nd at 2:00pm in the Moses Lake High School gymnasium, 803 Sharon Ave. An account has been set up at Washington Trust Bank 402 S Ash St., Moses Lake under Diana Duncan/Kris Duncan-Crum Memorial Account.

Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Previous Events

Service

APR **22**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Moses Lake High School
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *jc lit a candle in memory of Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum*



jc - December 21, 2022 at 01:11 PM

MM

“ *Michelle Mathews lit a candle in memory of Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum*



Michelle Mathews - August 01, 2017 at 11:28 PM

PS

“ *Pete N Maggie Staudenraus lit a candle in memory of Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum*



Pete n Maggie Staudenraus - April 24, 2017 at 12:22 PM

GD

“ *Kris and I worked together at Michaels on the Lake. Love love love her! She was a true blessing!*

Ginny Lang Doucette - April 22, 2017 at 03:40 PM

DB

“ Kris, Thanks for all the Fun times and belly laughs you brought to me and my girls. No matter where we were It was always a Great time!! My favorite response from you when I'd get silly (which was most of the time) is you would look at me and say Deb, really.....really?! We Love You and You will never be forgotten!! ❤️ Rest In Peace my friend. ❤️



Debbie Brown - April 22, 2017 at 09:19 AM

AD

“ As a Miss Moses contestant I knew Kris to be a strong woman who loved her kids to the moon and was just a blast to be around always there making Moses Lake a better place contributing to the community by being oh so involved with the youth athletics. I loved laughing with Kris, her smile was so contagious ♡ love and prayers for your kiddos

Ashlee Davis - April 21, 2017 at 11:57 PM

OF

“ Overland Family lit a candle in memory of Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum



overland family - April 21, 2017 at 02:02 PM

PS

“ Kris, my heart broke to read the obituary of my third grade student whom I called Kris Crane after your family company. Throughout the years I have often chuckled remembering something you said or did. God bless you sweet girl. Gone much too soon. Love and prayers for your family.

patricia L simmons - April 20, 2017 at 09:43 PM


Kristine
Worley

“ Kris and i were best friends when we were kids. We listened to Shaun Cassidy records in her room, went swimming all the time, caught tadpoles in Mrs. Jacobs' pond, and she would join my family on camping trips. One time we were swimming down at the lake, and I dove off the dock and smacked face first into the side of a carp. Kris laughed about that so hard she was doubled over. I have to admit that was the last time I ever dove off a dock! We were the two Kris's, both with K's, except spelled one letter different. I regret that I will miss your service this Saturday, but you will always be in my heart, my thoughts, and my memories. Many prayers go out to your family. Love you Kris!

From the other Kris, Kristine Worley

Kristine Worley - April 20, 2017 at 07:16 PM



OF

“ Overland Family lit a candle in memory of Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum



overland family - April 20, 2017 at 06:17 PM

RJ

“ Robert (Sonti) Alvarado Jr lit a candle in memory of Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum



Robert (Sonti) Alvarado jr - April 20, 2017 at 03:30 PM

RA

“ I will always be appreciative and humbled by the time you spent working for the Miss Washington Organization, helping me and all of the other contestants grow to be successful women. The amount of your life you gave to others is something I will always aspire to. Thank you for teaching me what it truly looks like to put others before yourself.

Reina Almon - April 20, 2017 at 02:35 PM

DT

“ im sure going miss this great person im really sad



darrell templeton - April 20, 2017 at 12:44 PM

DF

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. May the love of the Lord bring you all hope, peace and rest. Kris was an amazing person and will be forever missed !!!! The DeLaRosa Family



DeLaRosa Family - April 19, 2017 at 03:49 PM

JH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Kris' kids and family. We hope you will all be ok and that your hearts will be filled with beautiful memories at this difficult time. Wishing you peace, Janet, Rocky, Emma and Griffin Terry

Janet Huber-Terry - April 19, 2017 at 10:38 AM

JH

“ Janet Huber-Terry lit a candle in memory of Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum



Janet Huber-Terry - April 19, 2017 at 10:36 AM

JS

“ Joyce Sward lit a candle in memory of Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum



Joyce Sward - April 19, 2017 at 02:02 AM

DR

“ Dolly Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum



Dolly Ruffin - April 19, 2017 at 01:34 AM

JR

“ Jennifer Stillwell RN lit a candle in memory of Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum



Jennifer Stillwell RN - April 19, 2017 at 12:07 AM

CM

“ I remember your mom up in the stands every time I would come to sporting events, with a pretty smile!



Christi Mallow - April 18, 2017 at 11:55 PM

LM

“ Lynn Mackey lit a candle in memory of Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum



Lynn Mackey - April 18, 2017 at 11:54 PM

 Cathie Hunt

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Cathie Hunt - April 18, 2017 at 11:54 PM

JG

“ You will be missed but I will never forget you. Kris was so happy when I had my daughter and she heard her middle name was Kristine. Rest in peace my friend. Love you

Julia Gamboa - April 18, 2017 at 11:53 PM

LS

“ We haven't kept in touch since high school, but i have always appreciated Kris's friendship. Kris was a class act, she has touched so many lives, RIP my friend.

Lisa Ratliff Scott - April 18, 2017 at 10:16 PM

BG

“ Bethany Groth lit a candle in memory of Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum



Bethany Groth - April 18, 2017 at 08:46 PM

GR

“ Gretchen Radocaj lit a candle in memory of Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum



Gretchen Radocaj - April 18, 2017 at 08:32 PM

HD

“ Howard & Alma Davis lit a candle in memory of Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum



Howard & Alma Davis - April 18, 2017 at 06:54 PM

SS

“ Sean Siemon lit a candle in memory of Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum



Sean Siemon - April 18, 2017 at 06:11 PM

SA

“ I think we first met in 1986? Pageants, work and play. It was always fun with you. It's still hard to believe you're gone. The lives you've touch and changed are too numerous to count and you will be greatly missed and forever in our hearts. Love and prayers for your beautiful children. You did good, Kris. ❤️🙏



Stacy Ahmann - April 18, 2017 at 06:10 PM

JC

“ I knew her mom and dad and also Kris. she went to school with my girls. I'm so sorry to hear about her.

jackie cooper - April 18, 2017 at 05:56 PM

CA

“ *Candace Ash lit a candle in memory of
Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum*



Candace Ash - April 18, 2017 at 04:34 PM

CF

“ *For Kris's Family,*

*All of us here at Columbia Basin Cancer
Foundation were so very sorry to hear that
Kris has passed away....she fought her long
battle with so much courage! I know you will all miss her very
much.....I hope it is some comfort to you that now she can be at
peace, and doesn't have to struggle or suffer anymore. We are keep
you all in our thoughts & prayers!*



*Jean Copley
Patient Services Coordinator
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Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation - April 18, 2017 at 04:16 PM

JO

“ I met Kris so long ago! I loved her lazy laugh and how she could just out of the blue encourage and build up people around her. I had the privilege of getting to know her when she judged one of my contests. The things she said and did to encourage the participants was never short on compliments. Kris was an amazing singer in her own right and I will forever treasure the gifts she gave completely to those around her. RIP my friend, and my prayers go out to her family. May you find the peace that passes all understanding.



Joey Hansen

Joey - April 18, 2017 at 03:56 PM

DA

“ She will be missed.



Darrin - April 18, 2017 at 03:49 PM

MT

I'm so sorry to hear of Kris's passing I first met her when she started hanging around with my daughter Wendy she went on to become friends with all 3 of my daughters & my 5 grandchildren my sincere sorrow to the family. Mary Talcott

Mary Talcott - April 18, 2017 at 09:32 PM

MT

“ Marla Trent lit a candle in memory of Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum



Marla Trent - April 18, 2017 at 03:38 PM

PA

“ Patti lit a candle in memory of Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum



Patti - April 18, 2017 at 03:20 PM

TA

“ Tanya lit a candle in memory of Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum



Tanya - April 18, 2017 at 03:18 PM

MS

“ Mark And Cheryl Shearer lit a candle in memory of Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum



mark and cheryl shearer - April 18, 2017 at 03:03 PM

BR

“ *She will be missed!!*



Brittany - April 18, 2017 at 02:58 PM

DP

“ *I'll always remember our memories we had together. I'll see you again one day. Miss you. Love you always Crum.*

Devin Perez - April 18, 2017 at 02:36 PM

SS

“ *I am so happy to have been part of your life!! Especially when I tried to act like I knew what I was talking about when it came to sports! I love you and your family! I will miss you!*

Stephanie Strom - April 18, 2017 at 02:13 PM

JL

“ *Diana and Bruce and family...you all are in our thoughts...Jim and Pat Lee*



Jim and Pat Lee - April 18, 2017 at 11:52 AM

LC

“ *Linda (Adams) Castillo lit a candle in memory of Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum*



Linda (Adams) Castillo - April 17, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ *Marty Haug lit a candle in memory of Kristene "Kris" Duncan-Crum*



Marty Haug - April 15, 2017 at 07:17 PM