



Krista Rae (Dell) MacArthur

August 8, 1966 - July 28, 2025

Krista Rae (Dell) MacArthur, age 58, of Traverse City, Michigan, died on July 28, 2025, in St. Ignace, Michigan. She was born on August 8, 1966, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to Donald and Jacqueline (Thibault) Dell.

Krista grew up in Sault Ste. Marie and graduated from Sault High School with the Class of 1985. She met Brian MacArthur on her 18th birthday, and just thirteen months later, they were married on November 2, 1985, at St. James Episcopal Church in Sault Ste. Marie. Together, they built a loving family and made their home in the Sault until 1997, when they moved to Traverse City, Michigan.

Krista had a passion for collecting snow globes and dolphin figurines and loved spending time on the beach, especially at her parents' home on Lake Michigan in St. Ignace, her favorite place to be. She enjoyed camping with her family, traveling (especially to warmer places), and, above all, treasured every moment spent with her children and grandchildren, whether they were traveling together or gathered at her home swimming in her pool.

Krista is survived by her husband, Brian; daughters, Lindsey (Josh) Petersen and Jessica (significant other, Jason Brown) MacArthur; son, DJ MacArthur; grandchildren, Brandon and Nathan Petersen; brothers, David Dell, Bill (Phyllis) Dell and Kevin Dell; father-in-law, Donald MacArthur; brother-in-law,

David (Michelle) MacArthur; and sisters-in-law, Francine Mitchell and Karlene (Mike) Mills.



Krista was preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Jacqueline; mother-in-law, Sally MacArthur; brother-in-law, Clarence Mitchell; and niece, Brittaneee Packer.

No services will be held at this time.

Family Life Funeral Homes – St. Ignace assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“*Krista was a great friend . I've missed her since my retirement. She was gentle and kind. She always had a smile  for everyone. Krista, go rest high on that mountain. Your work on earth is done. My love to the family.*”

Peggy Handy - August 02, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“*Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Krista Rae (Dell) MacArthur.*”



August 01, 2025 at 01:20 PM

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“*1 file added to the tribute wall*”



Kevin Dell - July 31, 2025 at 12:04 PM

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“*Kevin Dell lit a candle in memory of Krista Rae (Dell) MacArthur*”



kevin dell - July 31, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Krista Rae (Dell) MacArthur.*



July 31, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Krista. Your family has been through so much lately, I pray you can find comfort and peace in knowing she is with our Savior Jesus Christ. I know she will be missed by so many but will remain in our hearts forever.*



Sharon L Maynard (Most) - July 31, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ *Heaven gained the kindest of angels.*

Sunny Vittitow - July 31, 2025 at 02:36 AM



“ *Prayers of peace to the entire Dell and MacArthur families. Deepest condolences.*

Lori (DeVuono) Whitten

Lori Whitten - July 30, 2025 at 09:41 PM



“ *Praying you find peace in the memories of your loved one.*

Kim Gravelle - July 30, 2025 at 09:03 PM



“ *Forever in our Hearts - 11.5" Wind Chime was purchased for the family of Krista Rae (Dell) MacArthur.*



July 30, 2025 at 07:58 PM



“ *Mike and Karlene Mills purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Krista Rae (Dell) MacArthur.*



Mike and Karlene Mills - July 30, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ *The Mitchell purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Krista Rae (Dell) MacArthur.*



The Mitchell - July 30, 2025 at 03:51 PM