



## Kristin Rae Witt

January 12, 1967 - November 18, 2025

Kristin Rae Wagner Witt passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday November 18, 2025. Kristin was a graduate of Derham Hall High School and College of St. Thomas majoring in tele-communications. Kristin spent over 35 years as an accomplished assignment editor at two local TV stations – KARE 11 and KSTP. Kristin enjoyed nothing more than helping animals and spending time with her friends. She enjoyed time at her lake home with family, traveling and swimming in her pool.

Kristin was preceded in death by her beloved dad Darrel Gabriel Wagner. Kristin is survived by her husband of 21 years David, her beautiful daughter Gabriella Rose, mom Elaine Wagner, brother Douglas Wagner and his wife Tomika Bruen, and best friend of over 45 years Lisa Kanivetsky as well as her seven rescue kitties.

Memorials preferred to Caring for Cats, Feline Rescue, Animal Ark or Humane Society of Golden Valley.

Home - Caring for Cats

Feline Rescue, Inc. – Feline Rescue, Inc. is a Minnesota based no-kill companion cat rescue organization

Animal Ark Minnesota | No Kill Since 1977 | Dog & Cat Rescue Rehabilitate Rehome

Animal Humane Society | Animal Humane Society



# Previous Events

## Wake

NOV **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Estes Funeral Chapel  
2201 Plymouth Ave N  
Minneapolis, MN 55411  
(612) 521-6744  
<https://estesfuneralchapel.com>

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Basilica of Saint Mary  
88 N 17TH ST  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

## Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

The Basilica Of Saint Mary  
1600 Hennepin Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ Hi Everyone, I don't have as many memories as so many people, but Kristin was my cousin...Aunt Elaine and my dad, Dick (Richard) were siblings...we spent many holidays together. I knew Kristin as a warm, loving woman who could really make me laugh. When we got serious, she had smart, articulate thoughts...we didn't get serious often. She passionately loved David and Gabbie....it came through so visibly. When we were younger, I always saw Kristin with Doug (affectionately known as Dougie) ...what a fun-loving duo they made! Her career took a serious toll on her, and I told her often, but she knew the industry and wanted to be a part of it. I miss her. Love you, Kristin! Dawnie

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Dawn Koerten - January 03 at 01:10 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kristin Rae Witt.



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November 24, 2025 at 03:08 PM

PY

“ Dear David and Gabbie  
Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of Kristin. She and I were friends in grade school. This news brought a flood of memories- Going to their lake cabin in winter and walking on a frozen lake for the first time, getting rides to school, going to her house after school and Kristin always putting on her same favorite dress, Trick or Treating with her and her brother Doug. I will cherish these memories and may your own bring you peace.  
With love and prayers,  
Peggy (O'Brien) Yaeger

Peggy Yaeger - November 23, 2025 at 10:54 PM

TM

“ We are so sorry to hear this news. We are putting Gabby and her family in our prayers. --Mans family

Tamara Mans - November 23, 2025 at 03:55 PM

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“ The Derham Class of 1985 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kristin Rae Witt.

The Derham Class of 1985 - November 22, 2025 at 06:56 PM

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“ The Derham Class of 1985 purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kristin Rae Witt.



The Derham Class of 1985 - November 22, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ Gerry & Shirley Pape purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kristin Rae Witt.



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**Gerry & Shirley Pape** - November 22, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Kristin Rae Witt.



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November 21, 2025 at 04:01 PM