



Kristine Ann LaHote

January 29, 1962 - September 27, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Kristine (Kris) LaHote, 63, who passed away surrounded by loved ones on September 27, 2025, after a courageous, three-time battle with breast cancer. Kris approached her fight with the same fierce spirit that defined every aspect of her life.

Kris did not lose her battle with cancer. Cancer may have hastened her death, but she did not allow it to take away her life or her spirit. It's been said that "you beat cancer by how you live, why you live, and the manner in which you live." And Kris embodied these words beautifully. She lived with intention, choosing to find joy in the everyday despite her circumstances, and served as a mentor for many who were diagnosed after her. We could not be more proud of her or her resilience; she was an inspiration to many.

Born in Toledo, Kris grew up locally in Maumee where she attended school, graduating in 1979. Following high school, Kris attended the University of Toledo where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Computer Science and Production Management. Afterwards, Kris entered the workforce where she served as a Project Manager with Dana Corporation for 28 years, before finishing out the final 11 years of her career with her beloved team at Conduit Health Partners.

Kris was an avid adventurer with a passion for all of life's pleasures. Whether she was kickboxing, bicycling alongside her husband, kayaking down the Maumee River, rappelling down skyscrapers, sailing with friends on Lake Erie, gathering with the members of her "book" club, singing karaoke or along to

the live music of The Bridges or the Nu-Tones, Kris embraced every moment with enthusiasm. Her love of travel often took her to the beach, where she found solace in the sun and surf. As a self-proclaimed cheese snob and wine aficionado, Kris appreciated the finer things in life, and was known to be the first and last out on the dance floor.

Kris was a devoted wife and mother and was very involved with her children's lives and largely responsible for shaping them into who they are. She was also a loyal friend and compassionate soul. Her work with Conduit Health Partners and her volunteer efforts at the Toledo Victory Center and Aurora Project reflected her deep commitment to helping others and giving back. She found immense joy in the company of her rescue dogs, Eddie ("Bear"), Sparky, and Kodi, with whom she loved exploring the outdoors. Kris's love was boundless, and she was loved by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Kris is survived by her husband of 37 years, Larry; children Erika and Evan (Hannah); cherished aunt, Paula Fledderjohann; sister-in-law, Lisa Coates; and beloved rescue dogs. She was preceded in death by her parents, Norval and Carol Kohlhorst; and her in-laws, Donald and Alice LaHote; as well as her Eddie "Bear".

Kris married into a family she adored, consisting of Dave (Ruth), Craig (Nancy), Todd (Maureen), and loved connecting with the extended LaHote family, including all of her nieces and nephews and their children. At holiday gatherings, she was known for making her elaborate Saran Wrap balls filled with gifts. Kris was also blessed with several different circles of friends and colleagues who were her chosen family and meant the world to her.

A visitation will be held at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Friday, October 17, from 2:00 -until the time of the Memorial Service at 4:00. In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family would be honored if guests who are seeking to provide something to the family would instead direct their generosity to one of Kris's two non-profits. Donations via check will be accepted at the time of her services. Otherwise, donations can be made to the

Toledo Victory Center at <<https://thevictorycenter.org/donate/>> or mailed to The Victory Center at 3166 N Republic Blvd. Toledo, OH 43615. Donations to Aurora can be made at www.auroraprojectinc.org <<http://www.auroraprojectinc.org/>> or mailed to Aurora Project at 1035 N Superior St, Toledo, OH 43604. Though we will miss her dearly, Kris's sparkle remains-a perpetual reminder of her love, her laughter, and the joy she found in every moment. Please view Kris' video tribute and leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Memorial Service

OCT 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
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Toledo, OH 43614

Tribute Wall

JT

“ So saddened to be told about Kris recently. I worked with her 1982-84' at Westhaven Drug in Maumee, Golden Gate Plaza. I knew her as Kris Kolhurst. We were all so very young. I just started college at UT pharmacy and Kris was such a wonderful coworker. You could always Count-On her. She was so smart, kind, consciousness and always willing to help anyone. After graduation UT, I moved back to my hometown and was fortunate to loosely keep intouch with a few. I have no doubt that Kris touched the lives of many. I'm sure she is profoundly missed by many friends & family. See you on the other side my friend. John & Sue Tomcho, Medina Ohio.

John & Sue Tomcho - December 08, 2025 at 09:35 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Karen Brian Summerson - October 23, 2025 at 10:22 AM



Miss you.

Karen Brian Summerson - October 23, 2025 at 10:21 AM

MS

“ Mary and Mark Sitko planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kristine Ann LaHote.

Mary and Mark Sitko - October 16, 2025 at 07:05 PM



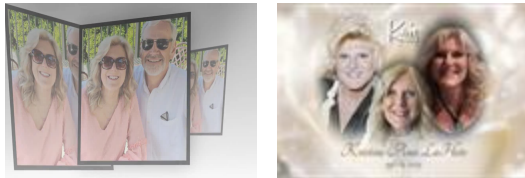
“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Kristine Ann LaHote.*



October 16, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - October 16, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ *I meet Kris at a wine tasting last year.
She was a messenger of Spring.
This line by Emily Dickerson will be my remembrance.
That it will never come again is what makes life so sweet*



Crit Warren - October 16, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Kristine Ann LaHote.*



October 14, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ *The Conduit Executive Team purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Kristine Ann LaHote.*



The Conduit Executive Team - October 13, 2025 at 08:00 AM



“ *The Conduit Executive Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kristine Ann LaHote.*

The Conduit Executive Team - October 13, 2025 at 08:00 AM



“ *Larry, so sorry for your loss. Not being in town I was not able to make it to the funeral home. God help you and your kids get through this transition in your lives. God bless. Lynn Sattler*

Lynn Sattler - October 10, 2025 at 10:19 PM

SA

“ Back in the day I was a cheer mom & that's where I met Kris! I watched Erika & Evan grow up along side with my children. I did road trips & cheer events with Kris & our incredible group of strong female role models for our daughters! I loved our beautiful friendships, and I will always cherish those times! I moved away but I never forgot & I never will! May your beautiful soul rest in peace Kristine 🙏 May your hearts grow less heavy with time & your be replaced with lovely memories that will last forever, Larry, Erika, and Evan! Love Ken & Susan Perry

Susan Anderson-Perry - October 10, 2025 at 05:09 PM

VM

“ Heaven has gained a wonderful new Angel ✨. Kris's family has so much to be proud of...such a positive force. I am reminded that compassion and kindness leaves an indelible mark on our hearts, and that's what Kris did for so many. Larry and family, you are in my thoughts. It was an honor working with Larry and Kris at Dana....an experience that I will never forget.

Vicki Matuszewski - October 09, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kristine Ann LaHote.

October 06, 2025 at 09:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kristine Ann LaHote.



October 06, 2025 at 09:43 PM

WD

“ With much love, Deb Dauer purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Kristine Ann LaHote.



With much love, Deb Dauer - October 05, 2025 at 07:22 PM

CM

“ Larry, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. May the memories of Chris bring comfort and peace.

Charlotte Murd - October 05, 2025 at 08:22 AM

JC

“ Dear Larry, Erika and Evan, I am so very sorry for your loss. I will always see Kris as a positive force who lived life to the fullest and showing us how to live through adversity. Judy Carnivale

Judy Carnivale - October 02, 2025 at 09:03 PM

KR

“ Im sorry to hear of Kris's passing. Larry et al you are in my thoughts. Unfortunately grief is the price we pay for love.

Kirkland Reitz - October 01, 2025 at 10:37 PM

CL

“ We will miss your beautiful karaoke voice my Dancing Queen! Love you forever until we meet again 💕💕

Connie Lirot - October 01, 2025 at 08:13 PM

PE

“ Kris was a person who lived life to the fullest. While on the Aurora board with Kris- I did not see her cancer - stop her giving nature. She continued to volunteer and work many events! She certainly will be missed. 💕💕
The world would be a better place with more people like Kris. 🌟
My thoughts are with her family at this difficult time.



Patricia Eckelberry - October 01, 2025 at 07:50 PM

SK

That is so true.

Sluggo the best king of The Nu-Tones Kri - October 07, 2025 at 08:03 AM

TF

“ The Legget Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kristine Ann LaHote.



The Legget Family - October 01, 2025 at 04:07 PM

TF

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The Legget Family - October 01, 2025 at 04:07 PM

JD

“ We had such a wonderful time on the cruise we got to enjoy together! Rest in peace my friend, you will be missed! Condolences sent to her family in this time of mourning.

Julianna Dauernheim - October 01, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ Carly (and Ben, Charlie, and Izzy) purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Kristine Ann LaHote.



Carly (and Ben, Charlie, and Izzy) - October 01, 2025 at 11:09 AM