



Cara Elizabeth Kroll

May 14, 1980 - August 8, 2012

Cara Elizabeth Kroll, Topeka, died unexpectedly, Wednesday, August 8, 2012. Cara was 32, full of life and laughter. Cara was born May 14, 1980 in Topeka, daughter of Joseph and Kim (Schmidt) Kroll. She attended Most Pure Heart of Mary and Maple Hill Grade Schools and graduated with honors from St. Marys High School in 1998. In May of this year she graduated Suma Cum Laude from Baker University with a degree in Business Administration. She was the managing partner of PT's Coffee House, Barrington Village. Cara was stricken by massive blood clots on Monday, August 6, and despite heroic and caring efforts by the doctors, nurses and staff of St. Francis Hospital, she lost her fight for life. The family thanks St. Francis for the respect and care shown our precious Cara. Cara was loved by all who knew her. She was especially close to her brother, Chris, her Uncle Bill and her cousins Maggie and Catie. Cara is survived by her father, Joseph Kroll (Brenda); her mother, Kim Moreno (Martin); her brother, Chris Kroll (Beth); three adoring nephews, Noah, Benjamin and Emmett Kroll; her Uncle Bill Kroll (Nat), Aunt Jan Provost (Jack Brier) and Aunt Cathy Sperling (John). A special note is made for Jack Brier who mentored Cara and was a business partner. Cara's generous spirit lives on through her gift of life through organ/tissue donation. Cara's family will greet friends from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, where a rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at the Church. Burial will follow in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home is assisting the

family. Mass intentions are suggested as a way to remember and honor Cara.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cara Elizabeth Kroll*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *"Throw your burden upon Jehovah himself,
And he himself will sustain you.
Never will he allow the righteous one to totter." Psalms 55:22
Remember that God has promised to sustain you during this difficult
time. We pray that fond memories of your loved one will prove to be
a comfort to you. (Acts 24:15 and Revelation 21:3, 4)*

Johnson Family - August 18, 2012 at 09:18 AM



“ *We had not known Cara but for a short time from PT'S, but she was
always full of smiles and kind. Cara was for real and genuine. We
are blessed to have known her and will miss her. Our prayers go out
to her parents, family and loved ones. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Bonnie & Dusty - August 14, 2012 at 03:32 PM



“ *To the Kroll family, I am so sorry for your loss. Cara was such a
wonderful person. Almost all my memories of high school involve
Cara. My heart hurts for your loss. My prayers are with you all!*

Mindy Shannon (Mai) - August 13, 2012 at 08:07 PM

DE

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Cara's family and close friends. Met her at Classic Bean. She kept us on our toes while providing us with lots of smiles and stories there. Do Celebrate her life, she was a wonderful person!! She is truly missed.

Diana Espinoza - August 13, 2012 at 03:36 PM

TN

“ My heart goes out to all of you during this difficult time.

Tava Nocktonick - August 13, 2012 at 09:10 AM

DK

“ Beth and Chris, Although we didn't know Cara, we extend our sympathy to you and your family.

Diane & Kenny Keegan - August 12, 2012 at 07:11 PM

SL

“ Chris and Beth and family, I was greatly saddened by the news of Cara's death. Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. I had seen Cara only a couple times since our days at SMHS, but it was as though no time had passed. She was full of stories about the nephews, all smiles, and just oozing with that happy personality. I am so sorry that her life was cut so short. Thinking of you and saying prayers for your family. Ms. L.

Suzi Lindstrom - August 12, 2012 at 06:05 PM

HL

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I only met Cara a couple times while at Jack and Jan's Christmas Party. She was a big bright shining light.

Holly Logan - August 12, 2012 at 12:02 PM

TZ

“ *Jan & Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficulty time.*

Tammy Zlatnik - August 11, 2012 at 04:13 PM

A(

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Kroll family. Cara was such a wonderful and loving person!! She will be greatly missed by many!! She will always have a special place in my heart!!*

Angie Rogers (Thompson) - August 11, 2012 at 12:07 AM

CL

“ *Joe and Family, I knew you, Bill and your sisters from years ago at Topeka Presbyterian Manor. So sorry to read about your tragic loss of this wonderful young woman. May God be with you all.*

Carolyn (Kelly) Lillie - August 10, 2012 at 11:59 PM

CM

“ *Joe,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.*

Cheryl McCrite - August 10, 2012 at 08:22 PM

GR

“ *GOD BLESS YOU.*

Greg and Barb Reser - August 10, 2012 at 06:11 PM

MC

“ I have one word to share and that word is "Family" for as long as I've know the Provost/Kroll family for 21 years you are a tight knit family. Her Uncle Bill and her grandfather welcomed her throught heavens gate. My you find peace through memories of Cara. I love you all and God Bless

Mark Conner - August 10, 2012 at 06:08 PM

DS

“ Jan & family: My heart goes out to all of you for the loss of Cara at such a young age. I pray that your family finds comfort in the memories you all have of her and can celebrate her life. My deepest sympathy.

Darlene Strunk - August 10, 2012 at 04:39 PM

FM

“ Chris, Beth, Noah, Ben and Emmett,
We are so sorry for your loss. We're sorry we did not know Cara but from what I've read so far she was loved very much. Please remember we are always here for you, whatever and whenever. Your family means the world to us. When you hurt, we hurt for you also. Cara will always be with you and someday you will see her again but you have to be patient. She will always hear you and watch over you. We love you all,

Fred and Gayle Maschewski - August 10, 2012 at 04:01 PM

TD

“ *Jan, Jack, Maggie and Catie,
I pray God's comfort and peace that passes all understand to each of you and your family. Suffering the loss of a loved one is very difficult, but losing someone as young and vibrant as Cara makes it more difficult. You all are in my thoughts and prayers as you endure this most difficult journey.*

Tammy Demmitt - August 10, 2012 at 02:30 PM

MB

“ *Praying for the Kroll family to find strength and peace during this difficult time. What a priviledge I had to have known this beautiful person and share some amazing high school memories together!*

Misty Bell - August 10, 2012 at 01:54 PM

TL

“ *Cara was a special person my son Dustin looked to her as his sister, lam so terribly sorry for your loss. May god provide comfort at this difficult time. The heavens will be brighter with her beautiful spirit godbless.*

Tena Lawson - August 10, 2012 at 01:20 PM

CO

“ *To the family of Cara Kroll:
I had the pleasure of meeting her while patronizing the Classic Bean. I made a point to ask her name one day because she had such an out-going "spirit" that I admired. May you find comfort in the peace & love that God provides during this saddening time.*

Cynthia Oakes - August 10, 2012 at 12:44 PM

LH

“ I like others knew Cara through her work at the Classic Bean. She knew me well enough to know my likes and make suggestions or trade witty remarks each morning. Cara was a caring person who greeted everyone and treated all with respect and kindness. I am sad that her life is over. I will pray for her friends and family and especially for those who knew her best and grieve her loss so early in life.

Linda Haines - August 10, 2012 at 10:40 AM

NE

“ I knew Cara only through her work at the Classic Bean but well enough to know each other's names and exchange daily pleasantries. What struck me most about Cara is how she always served with excellence. It takes incredible patience to greet the morning crowd with kindness and to continuously offer quality work for a far-too-often unappreciative customer. Cara was smart, capable, and a lovely conversationalist. I am sad that her life is over, and I am sincerely mournful for those who knew her best. I am sorry that you have to grieve Cara's loss at such an early age, and I will be praying for her friends and family.

Nathan Eberline - August 10, 2012 at 10:31 AM

DG

“ My heart goes out to each and everyone of you with big hugs and kisses. Cara will be a goo Guardian Angel for you famil as Krissy is ours. I love and miss all of you and God will get you through this Cara will always be in your heart and all you have to do is talk with and she will try and help you! Dan and I both love eacch of ou and you have our prayers

Diana Gerety - August 09, 2012 at 11:38 PM

DG

“ We are so saddened by the sudden death of your darling Cara. She was such a sweet young lady! You were lucky to have her as long as you did had she had such joy and jubuilance. We can be here for one day or 100 years God has his plan for Cara and I know one thing she will be a Guardian Angel for Chris's family as Krissy is for ours. Our heart and love is with you at your time of grief - she will never be forgotten - she will always be in your hearts. We love yo and you are in our Prayers -- Dan and Diana Gerety

Dan and Diana Gerety - August 09, 2012 at 11:31 PM

PH

“ Chris;

I am so saddened by the passing of your beloved sister, Cara. My heart is heavy for you, Beth and the boys. It is hard to imagine your pain, as I know it is immense. Love your Mom and Dad like never before, cling ever so close to one another. I pray tht God and His Angels be ever bountiful around each of you.

Sincerely,

Pam

Pamela Hefner-Montez - August 09, 2012 at 10:59 PM

RD

“ To the Kroll family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I have nothing but great memories and great things to say about Cara. She was truly an Angel on Earth. I will miss her very, very much.

Ryan Denton - August 09, 2012 at 09:03 PM

MV

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Cara. We loved being around Cara and she will be missed deeply by us.

Matt and Chelsea Vanderpool - August 09, 2012 at 08:55 PM

PT

“ My heart and prayers go out to all of you. Cara was such a loving and sweet person and could always make me smile. I pray God will give you great strength and comfort you today and in these days ahead.

Patty Talley - August 09, 2012 at 08:39 PM

JM

“ May God hold you all close and give you strength during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jennifer Mumpower - August 09, 2012 at 06:43 PM

RM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will be keeping you close in thought during this sad time.

Robin Merrifield - August 09, 2012 at 05:40 PM

KA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Cara had such a sweet spirit and soul. Her smile was contagious. She will be greatly missed by many! Celebrate her life!

Kaylynn - August 09, 2012 at 05:22 PM

JB

“ *Beth, Our hearts go out to you and your family. We never know what God has in store for us. May God grant you and your family strength at this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jennifer Bartels - August 09, 2012 at 04:34 PM