



Risë Quinn

February 17, 1955 - January 24, 2023

Risë Ann Quinn, 67, Topeka KS, passed away Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at her home surrounded by her family, after a tough and extremely courageous battle with cancer.

Risë was born on February 17, 1955, in Kansas City MO, the daughter of Warren and Norma (Wullschleger) Blakely. She graduated from Manhattan High School in Manhattan KS in 1973, attended Concord Career College, earning her Associate of Applied Science degree as a Medical Assistant, and in May of 2008, she graduated from Manhattan Christian College earning her Bachelor of Science in Management and Ethics degree.

Risë married Tom Tom Quinn on September 27, 2008, in Topeka where they resided. During the years they shared they were the best of friends and a few days before her passing, they both agreed that their marriage was “99% good.” They shared a love of traveling, art, wine tasting and spontaneous adventures.

Risë was proud of many things in her life but nothing topped the love for her children and grandchildren. She was fortunate enough to care for three of her local grand-babies from newborn to their school years.

Risë was proud of her accomplishments outside of family as well. In 1999 she

was responsible for Governor Bill Graves signing a bill recognizing Medical Assistant Appreciation Day in the state of Kansas. In 2007, Risë received the Distinguished Sales & Marketing Award for her work at Lower Heating & Air. For the last 16 years she held a benefit golf tournament every October for Breast Cancer Awareness.

Risë was a hard worker, often carrying more than one job at a time because she loved it. There is a common consensus held by those for whom she worked that she changed their businesses for the better. Most recently, she sold wine for Calini Wines and boy, was that her passion!

She enjoyed working, shopping, traveling, wine, reading and crafting but Christmas was her favorite. She had 176 fully decorated Christmas trees: decorating and showing them off was a true highlight for her.

Risë is survived by her husband, Tom Tom Quinn, of the home; children, Ashley (Craig) Wehr of Wellsville KS, Tyler (Micala) Wudarczyk of Wakarusa, KS and Amanda (Dustin) Bates of Joplin, MO; five grandchildren, Brayden, Andie, Emma, Blake and Bailey; her mother, Norma Blakely of Manhattan; as well as many other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her father.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, January 30, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where her funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 31. Graveside service will follow at Valley View Cemetery, Manhattan.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Lung Association and/or Interim Health and Hospice of Topeka and sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

9050 US-24
Manhattan, KS 66502

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
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Funeral Service

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Risë Quinn



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - January 30, 2023 at 03:12 PM

JK

“ Tom Tom and family so so sorry Rise was awesome so sweet, I go to Florida after Ren fest came back for the super bowl...there was her card I hadn't mailed 4 months ago!!! I checked the obits !!! life is so very precious thank you for being part of mine.

Judy Kaster - March 05, 2023 at 04:27 PM

SD

“ We are so sorry to hear of Rise's passing, may fond memories give you comfort in the days to come. Ron and Stephanie Dean

Stephanie Dean - January 30, 2023 at 06:17 PM

SM

“ Tom Tom, we're so very sorry for your loss. The fact that you two were 99% good shows you were ment for each other, and we're glad you were blessed with the years you shared. Steve and Franni Miller.

Steve Miller - January 29, 2023 at 04:00 PM

SB

“ Rise was a friend, mother, wife, grandmother, and awesome woman! She will be missed!
Love, Sharon Berner



Sharon Berner - January 29, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Risë Quinn.



January 28, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Risë Quinn.



January 28, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ Risë Quinn

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Risë Quinn.*



January 27, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom's energy was infectious and she will be greatly missed. Paula Baum*

Paula Baum - January 27, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ *Patty Dick lit a candle in memory of Risë Quinn*



Patty Dick - January 27, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Risë Quinn.*



January 26, 2023 at 07:01 PM

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“ From Peggy , Charlie , Lola ,Amy ,Jr purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Risë Quinn.



From Peggy , Charlie , Lola ,Amy ,Jr - January 26, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Risë Quinn.



January 26, 2023 at 05:33 PM

ZC

“ Zak and Eva Cooper purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Risë Quinn.



Zak and Eva Cooper - January 26, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Risë Quinn.



January 25, 2023 at 10:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Risë Quinn.



January 25, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Risë Quinn.



January 25, 2023 at 08:16 PM