



Kristi Rudolph

November 11, 2008

passed away calmly and peacefully Tuesday morning, November 11th in the company of family and friends following a beautiful and courageous year of life and love since her terminal diagnosis in October of 2006. Born on September 30th, 1956 in Seattle, Kristi was preceded in death by parents John H. Rudolph and Natalie Rudolph. Kristi is survived by brothers Mikael Rudolph and James Rudolph (aka Jamaal Forest), nieces Jamila Limbaugh and Rio Forest, nephew Zephyr Forest and sisters and brothers of the Rinonos family. On Sunday, November 16th at 2 p.m., a service/celebration will be held at Filipino Community Hall, 7566 NE High School Rd., to honor and remember our dear sister Kristina Rudolph of Bainbridge Island. A potluck supper will immediately follow the service at the same location. Please contact Elena Rinonos at 360-813-4753 if you are bringing food or beverage to share. Flowers and other offerings may be brought for the service. Remembrances may be offered through checks written out to "Arms Around Bainbridge" in Kristi's name and/or checks written out to the "Kristi Rudolph Irrevocable Trust". A Natalie Rudolph Memorial Garden is to be established through remaining funds of this account in accordance with Kristi's final wishes. Checks may be brought to the service or mailed to: Kristi Rudolph Memorial Fund, 221 Gowen Place NW, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110.

Comments



“ Our family holds many memories of Kristie and her family. Our boys were good friends all through school, we were involved in PTA and Winslow activities with both John and Natalie, and I was a Girl Scout leader for Kristie, Kathy Rinonas and our daughter Robin. It has been a long time, but we want the family to know that Kristie is well remembered. It is a shame she had to die so young and in such a cruel way.

Pat Johnson - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Kristi at 7th Heaven Yoga studio in Berkeley, CA and was very happy to meet her. I had just moved to the area in 2006 and was looking for an Ashtanga class which she taught at the studio. She was such an awesome teacher and I always enjoyed and looked forward to going to her classes. I was truly upset when she had decided to move to Washington State and actually did not continue going to classes as much after she left. She was a very warm, strong and dedicated women who I am very fortunate to have known and was very much an inspiration to me. I will miss her.

Anietie Ukpe - November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Kristi when we were both at cross roads in our lives nearly 20 years ago. Kristi has had such a big impact on my life, way out of proportion to the time we spent together. She had a way of being very gentle with the wounded and very generous with her smile. I was fortunate to be in contact with Kristi during the last months of her life. Her finale words to me express what kind of a person she was, "May you be happy, may you be peaceful, and may you be loved. Kristi was a lovely person.

Brian - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Kristi-Thank you for being my teacher. I love you and will carry with me your patience, your compassion, and your guidance. You are light.

Susannah - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sad to hear of Kristi's struggles with illness. I first knew her as one of my favorite teachers at the Physical Culture studio in Seattle, and took as many classes as I could with her. We shared a love of African based music and dance, and I still have one of the "Afrobeat" t-shirts from back then. I also remember running into each other at T&C over the cheese section after the studio had closed. We laughed about

the fact I was living on Bainbridge and she was in Berkeley (where I grew up). By the time I heard that she was teaching on the island it was too late, and I do regret not having had another experience of sharing her grace and art/dance with her. She did bring a lot of wonderful energy to the world and shared it with such talent and graciousness. She will indeed be missed.

Mary Dunbar - November 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ The journey of the heart is the most noble and meaningful. I am truly grateful to have known Kristi. I was attracted to her passionate energy and enthusiasm for living life. She helped me to dance when I was afraid, to make mistakes, laugh and then be grateful for the learnings. I became a leader when I thought I couldn't lead, I became a dancer when I thought I couldn't dance, and I found my heart when my mind was too full. Her spirit will be with mine forever in song and dance. My heart goes out to her family and friends for the incredible care and love they have shown during this last year. Peace be with you all forever and always.

Lucretia Ferch - November 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We feel truly blessed to have known Kristi for many, many years. She was a compassionate, loving, giving, kind person to all she knew. Her smiles and her laughter will stay in our hearts forever.

Rob & Terri (Ward) Clark - November 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to see that Kristi had passed we were in her graduating high school class.

Ron and Nora Tiffany - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM