



Chrystyna M. Thorbecke

July 19, 1964 - June 29, 2019

Chrystyna "Chrys" Mary (Konowalczyk) Thorbecke, 54 of Bloomington, passed away suddenly on Saturday, June 29, 2019, at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital. Born in Troy on July 19, 1964, she was the daughter of the late Stefan and Mary (Klym) Konowalczyk. Chrys was a 1982 graduate of Troy High School and received her bachelor's degree in finance from Siena College in Loudonville. Chrys worked as an environmental consultant for over 20 years and as director of Doctoral Programs for Indiana University Kelly School of Business for the past several years. She exemplified hard work and conscientiousness, professionally and personally. Chrys was a "hometown" girl who loved Troy and was very proud of her Ukrainian heritage. While living in New York, Chrys was a parishioner at the Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church in Troy, making a special trip back this past June 1st, to take part in the final Mass celebrated there. She was also a parishioner of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Bloomington. Chrys loved her family and her children were the center of her life. She was dedicated to her family, always there to guide her children through life towards success and so proud of them and their accomplishments. Chrys loved all children, especially doting over all of her nieces and nephews. She had a generous spirit and would do whatever she could to help anyone in need. She had a flair for fashion and sparkled like a star wherever she went. Chrys was a caring, vibrant, beautiful soul who lived life to the fullest. She enjoyed her pets, gardening, traveling and experiencing everything the world had to offer.

Chrys was so loved and will be greatly missed by her family, friends and all who knew her. Chrystyna is survived by her husband, Leo Thorbecke of Bloomington; her children, Daniel Patrick Kilcullen (his father David) and Sophia Bella Luna Thorbecke, both of Bloomington; two sisters, Stefanie (AJ) Barna of Wynantskill, NY and Oksanna Karabin of Lake Worth, FL.

Chrystyna's viewing was on Monday, July 8 at the John J. Sanvidge Funeral Home in Troy, NY. Her Funeral Liturgy followed at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic in Watervliet NY. A Celebration of Life for Chrystyna Thorbecke will be held Thursday, August 1, 2019 from 4:30pm to 8:00pm (5:30 Evocation and Remembrance) Whippoorwill Hill 1780 E. Rayletown Rd, Bloomington, IN. In Lieu of flowers the family suggest sending a memorial contribution to Chrystyna Thorbecke Educational Fund. A 529 College Choice Advisor account has been set up for her beloved daughter Sophia Bella Luna Thorbecke and may be accessed at : <https://www.ugift529.com> Use CODE: 36HD1G.

You are invited to share a memory or express your condolences to the family by visiting allencares.com.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Chrys was a wonderful person. I appreciated her kindness and advice when she worked in the Marketing department. She was a fun lady!* ”

Karen Banks - August 01, 2019 at 02:17 PM

SC

“ *Chrystyna was always so kind to my boys every week when she brought Sophia for clarinet lessons. We miss her already so much and our deepest condolences to Leo, Dan and Sophia. She was a great woman who was passionate about music and so caring. She always asked how my family was doing and if my husband made it home from trucking. That meant the world to me how much she cared to ask that. I am here for you Sophia and family. Please reach out, we are here for you.* ”



Sara Chasse - August 01, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Chrystyna M. Thorbecke.* ”



July 31, 2019 at 08:27 AM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Chrystyna M. Thorbecke.*



July 30, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *Dear Leo, Daniel, Sophia, my heart is so saddened at this time for you all! I'm Chrystyna's hair stylist. One of my favorite people! (more like a sister to me). Loved her very much, always enjoyed her visits. She loved her kids! We always talked about family! Leo you were her rock! Will miss her very much! Will keep you in prayer.*
Carole Bowlen

Carole Morrison-Bowlen - July 26, 2019 at 05:38 PM



“ *Dearest Leo, saddened to read of your dear Chrystyna's passing, may the Lord place His soothing hands upon you and your family, (Ida Belle and Albert Stevens daughter) Susie Hamilton*

susie hamilton - July 26, 2019 at 08:08 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Allen Funeral Home and Crematory - July 25, 2019 at 10:06 AM

AM

“ Dear Leo, Daniel and Sofia,

My deepest sympathies to you all. Chrystyna was beloved by her colleagues here at Kelley. I had the opportunity to finally meet Chrystyna back when she worked in the Marketing Department. We became closer as she promoted into the Doctoral Program. She was a true friend, a great colleague and a really fun, and funny, lady. Her beautiful blue eyes (in the photo Rebecca attached) were truly stunning and filled with both care and mischief. I will miss Chrystyna dearly, but my thoughts and prayers are with each of you during your time of loss. May you eventually find peace and harmony.

Annie McCarty

Annie McCarty - July 24, 2019 at 11:39 AM

LE

“ *Sending my condolences to the family. Chrystyna was such a gracious and friendly colleague. In the brief time I knew her, she was someone I could always start up a conversation with. Her warmth and kindness will be remembered.*

Leslie - July 24, 2019 at 11:25 AM

RS

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Rebecca Slotegraaf - July 20, 2019 at 01:41 PM

RE

“ Dear Leo, Daniel, and Sophia,

Not a day goes by that I don't think of Chrystyna and all of your -- especially today. She was so vibrant, an amazingly thoughtful person, and such a joy to be around. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Rebecca

Rebecca - July 19, 2019 at 03:14 PM

RE

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Rebecca - July 19, 2019 at 02:19 PM

JH

“ Leo and family,

My deepest sympathies for your loss! I had the privilege of meeting Chrys at the recent ARDA meeting in Nashville and she was so friendly and outgoing, definitely a huge sparkle in the whole room. My heart is broken for all of you. I will be keeping all of you and Chrys in my prayers.

Janet Hill

Janet Hill - July 18, 2019 at 02:48 PM

DA

“ Glad I knew her. My heart aches for those she left behind. Hugs to Leo, Sophie, and Dan.

Danielle - July 10, 2019 at 10:19 AM

SF

“ Sending my deepest sympathy.



Sandy Friedman - July 08, 2019 at 08:08 AM

KF

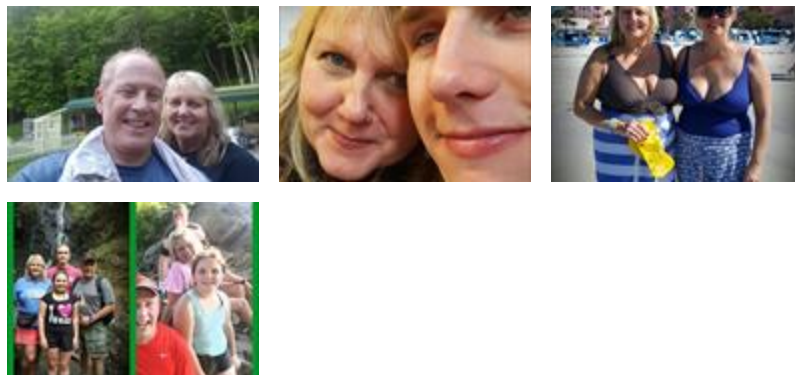
“ Kim Fields lit a candle in memory of Chrystyna M. Thorbecke



Kim Fields - July 05, 2019 at 01:50 PM

LT

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Leo B Thorbecke - July 05, 2019 at 12:27 AM

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Leo B Thorbecke - July 05, 2019 at 12:23 AM



Deborah
Hanna

“ *Sophia and family, Deeply sorry for your loss. What a lovely lady. You will be in our hearts and prayers. The Hanna Family*

Deborah Hanna - July 04, 2019 at 10:06 AM

DT

“ *On behalf of the Bloomington North swim team, sympathies to Sophia and her family. We love you and are here to support you. Blessings,
Dave Tanner*

David Tanner - July 04, 2019 at 09:51 AM