



## Kristie Gail Gardner

July 27, 1977 - December 13, 2018

Kristie Gail Gardner of Tullahoma, passed this life on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at Vanderbilt Hospital at the age of 41 years. Memorial Services are scheduled on Thursday, December 20, 2018 at 3 PM at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home. The family will receive friends beginning at 1 PM.

A native of West Palm Beach, FL she was the daughter of Donald and Virginia McKinney Gardner of Tullahoma. Kristie loved everyone and everyone loved her. She had many friends all over the country. She was an excellent photographer and decorator. She loved animals and enjoyed working as a vet tech when she lived in Portland, OR. She especially loved her dogs, Hondo the Pit Bull and Ava and Truman, both German Shepherds.

Kristie was preceded in death by her sister, Leslie Gardner.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by sister, Cindy Gardner and her husband, Adam Feibelman of New Orleans.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the Tullahoma Animal Shelter, 942 Maplewood Avenue, Tullahoma, TN 37388. Online condolences may be made at [www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com) Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home  
401 N Jackson Street  
Tullahoma, TN 37388  
(931) 455-3481

## Memorial Service

DEC **20**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kristie Gail Gardner*

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January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *We have lost one of the universes last angels. Kristie and I was friends threw the years. Kristie was the most insightful, soul grasping person. She proved that some people are simply meant to be legend! In my heart she truly was the most enjoyable human being I have ever spent time with. We would go with the flow always ending up exactly where we was supposed to end up when it was being around Kristie unlike those sore stomach feelings when spending time with a friend Kristie always made me feel accepted understood and loved while teaching me things all the time so On knowledge she was not folding her hand, she could keep up with you on most topics, in enjoyable to be around she defined it. I never felt unaccepted! Never felt she was talking about me badly when I wasn't around and she never made me feel less loved. She was a miracle in my life so many times. I offer my deepest sympathy's! We have lost a powerful being.  
I hope Roxie is speeding around with you, missed isn't even close loved!*

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**Michael bell** - June 07, 2021 at 01:13 AM



“ I went to school with Leslie and Kristie and adored them both. They moved away before the age of Facebook and Instagram and I spent years looking for them. I unfortunately found Kristie a couple of weeks after Leslie passed. It broke my heart. Kristie and I spoke and texted for a while after that and in November of 2018 talked about her new car and coming down to see us. That was the last I heard from her. I texted every now and again trying to get her attention. Finally a year later I tried google to see if anything was amiss. And now I'm here looking through all her photos and am just heartbroken again. I had just found my friend again and now she's gone forever. Goodbye Kristie.

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**Stephen Poff** - December 07, 2019 at 01:44 PM



“ My deepest sympathy and condolences.  
Sending much love, comfort and strength.  
Stay strong xoxo



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**Laurie Gardner** - December 23, 2018 at 02:08 PM

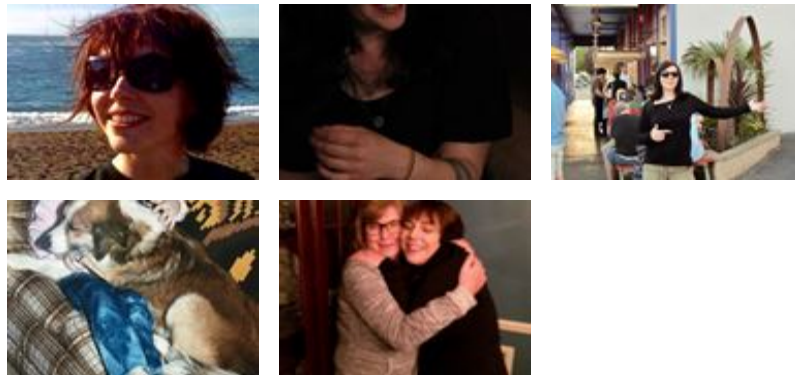
JW

“ I came to know Kristie during the years she lived in Portland. She was a compassionate, thoughtful, bright woman who was quick with a smile but slow to really let you know what was on her mind. Once you made it into her circle, she was a true friend and would do anything in her power to love and support those she cared for. I will always remember her infectious and disarming laugh. She had the ability to get me to laugh to tears, even when she was in the process of poking fun at some ridiculous thing I had done or said. Kristie was an exceptional woman who overcame many obstacles in her journey. I am deeply sorry that her loved ones lost their daughter, sister, partner so soon. I send my condolences to her family. You are in my thoughts.

Josh Walker - December 21, 2018 at 12:50 PM

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Funeral Home

“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home - December 19, 2018 at 01:52 PM

EE

“ I remember Kristie as the girl who captured my big brothers heart. We all call him Blanton but she called him John (his real first name)...you could tell she took him seriously and loved him. We enjoyed having her with our family at the holidays and she will be missed and remembered by all of us.

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**Elizabeth Ergen** - December 18, 2018 at 06:51 PM

PC

“ Kristie’s kindness and joy were infectious. From the moment I first met her, there were big smiles jokes and laughter. She will be sorely missed.

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**Philip Case** - December 18, 2018 at 11:46 AM

BC

“ Kristie was brilliant, fun loving, adventurous, and the most beautiful creature I had ever laid eyes upon. She was always searching for a new experience. For the better part of four years, we were practically inseparable, and my life has been so much richer because of her influence. She was the only one who could draw me out of my shell. It was the most significant relationship of my young adult life. I haven’t seen or spoken to her in over twenty years, but she has often been in my thoughts. Condolences to her family and friends. Farewell, Kristie; Godspeed. You live on in my heart.



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**Brent Clifton** - December 17, 2018 at 10:31 PM

EE

“ I knew Kristie as the girl who captured my big brother's heart. We all call him Blanton but she called him John...you just knew she took him seriously and loved him. We enjoyed having her with our family during the holidays. She will be missed and remembered by all of us. -Elizabeth and William Ergen

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**Elizabeth Ergen** - December 17, 2018 at 09:57 PM

MC

“ When my nephew, Blanton, called me with the news of Kristie's death, I was so deeply saddened to think of this world without her kind, gentle spirit. I'll never forget the time we got to spend together at a lake one summer. I felt that she had a way of understanding that most people never have. The connection I felt with her was immediate. I felt that she understood the loss I had by losing my son more than most people can. I'm sad now that we've lost Kristie, but glad that she was part of my life.

*Mary Crichton*

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**Mary Edgar Crichton** - December 17, 2018 at 09:25 PM

“*Kristie was my dear friend and long time partner. Though both of us had come from Tennessee, we met in Portland, OR in 2002 and shared many of the fondest times of my life. When we met, she had a big Rottweiler named Roxy, who weighed more than her and whom Kristie loved immensely. Animals and music were her two great passions. She loved going to concerts and art exhibits and was a natural photographer. Kristie had a way with animals that I’ve never seen in anyone else, instantly putting even the most difficult dogs at ease with her voice and rambunctious sense of play. She was always keenly empathetic towards all forms of stray, including people, and she was a fiercely loyal friend to so many people. We called each other “Damie,” which roughly translated to “dearest friend.” It came from a silly Chris Rock movie that we both loved. I drove out to the Oregon coast yesterday, to one of our favorite beaches (where the picture on this tribute page was taken some ten years ago), and I could almost see her there watching Jackson (another beloved Rottie) run through the surf.*

*Kristie was the most generous person I’ve ever known. Every Christmas, she wanted my early present to her to be some money, which she would always spend on gifts to others. It frustrated me to no end, and I had to make her promise to reluctantly buy something for herself before she’d spent it all on her family and friends. . . to beg her to buy a pair of boots or some little thing for herself. She loved giving presents, and she always knew just what to buy those she loved. There was always a lot of love in her gifting, to the point that it became a form of art unique to her.*

*The emptiness and despair I feel in the fact that I’ll never hear her voice again is not something Kristie would want. When we last spoke, she seemed at peace in knowing that her life was not going to be a long one. Despite the incredible hardships she endured, she was full of love— for her animals, her parents and sister, a beautiful sunset on her porch, an early spring flower, a song. She will always be the great love of my life, and I am thankful to have shared so much of it with her. I wish I’d been a better friend to her, but she will always be with us. Godspeed my dearest Damie.*

**John Edgar** - December 17, 2018 at 07:04 PM

DH

“*Kristie was the best neighbor ever . When my husband and I moved in she was the first to show us kindness by welcoming us . She was so thoughtful when we were away she would watch our house. She would bring little things over .She always had a beautiful smile and one of her saying was ‘It’s all good ‘ . I miss her sitting on her porch late in the afternoon enjoying her home her fur babies. She loved her sisters her mom and dad she always spoke well of them . I miss her . She’s in no more pain no more tears no more sadness . She’s with Jesus and her sister walking streets of gold living in a mansion forever . I miss you girly .... Donna*



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**Donna Harris** - December 15, 2018 at 12:05 PM

DH

“*Kristie was the best neighbor ever . She was the first that showed my husband Kenny and me kindness .Always sending little things over the house . She was always smiling and one of her favorite sayings was ... ‘It’s All Good’ .I miss her sitting outside in the late afternoon and enjoying her home and her fur babies.She loved all people. She loved her parents so much .She spoke of her sisters well . Kristie now is in Jesus arms she lives in a mansion and walking streets of gold .I love you Kristie and I miss you so .*



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**Donna Harris** - December 15, 2018 at 11:28 AM