



Erin Kaste

August 9, 1975 - June 27, 2016

Erin Kaste, age 40, of Valley Grove, WV died Monday, June 27, 2016 in Ohio Valley Medical Center.

She was born August 9, 1975 in Westminster, MD the daughter of Larry and Dorothy "Dode" Winstead McKinney of Phoenix, MD, formerly of Westminster. Erin was a Physician's Assistant at Ohio Valley Medical Center with 15 years of service. She was a 1993 Graduate of Westminster High School, a 1997 Cum Laude graduate of Geneva College, a 2000 graduate of Chatham University with a Masters in Physician Assistant Studies. She loved being a mom and baking for her family.

In addition to her parents she is survived by her husband of 18 years, Arthur "Art" Kaste; one daughter, Amelia Kaste at home; one son, Joshua Kaste at home; one brother, Ryan T. (Christine) McKinney and their children Luke and Lillian of Phoenix, MD; Father-in-law and Mother-in-law, Butch & Donna Thompson of Canonsburg, PA; sister-in-law, Danielle (Eddie) Nace and their daughter Isabel Nace of Markleysburg, PA.

There will be no visitation.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 11am at Abundant Life Baptist Church, 269 Cameron Road, Washington, PA.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Abundant Life Baptist Church, 269 Cameron Road, Washington, PA 15301 or the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, 6507 Wilkins Avenue, Suite 100, Pittsburgh, PA 15217.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home, 1 Ridgecrest Road,

Wheeling, WV 26003.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Art, Amelia, Joshua and Erin's parents and brother: heaven has been made richer with Erin's passing. Unfortunately, she isn't here with you all. God's promise of eternal life guarantees us that we will all be together again one day. May his loving arms embrace you all and give you comfort. Erin was truly a special lady. Please know that we are thinking of you all and praying for you. Love and prayers, Jeanie and Greg Campbell

jeanie campbell - August 04, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Erin Kaste.



July 08, 2016 at 04:04 PM

SJ

“ To Arthur, Amelia and Joshua, I am so sorry to hear of Erin's passing. May God wrap you in His loving arms and give you comfort and peace as you mourn Erin. Love her sweet smile. You can tell she was special. You are in my prayers.

Susan Jones
JMHS Colleague

Susan Jones - July 05, 2016 at 09:34 AM

HM

“ To my dear mentor in Christ, Dode - I cannot tell you how sorry I am for your loss. My prayers are for your comfort and presence of God's peace. Please let me know if there is anything my family can do to ease your suffering. As a fellow graduate of Westminster High School's Class of 1993, I only have the fondest memories of "your Erin" on the field hockey team, as a tireless scholar, and a lady of deep moral character. Sincerely, Hannah Stone McNett, Hanover Valley Church.

Hannah McNett - July 03, 2016 at 09:21 AM

ME

“ Though I never had the privilege of meeting Erin, I felt like had through the kind words about her as a mother, a daughter & a woman. I witnessed true admiration of Erin's strength from her mother, Dody. My thoughts & prayers are with your family. Sincerely, Melanie White

melanie - July 02, 2016 at 05:42 PM

RM

“ Art, Amelia, Joshua, and extended family--I am thinking of you all as you experience the loss of dear Erin. May God bless each of you and hold you closely to His Heart. You are in my prayers...Rose Mathes, Amedisys Hospice Care

Rose Mathes - June 30, 2016 at 09:45 AM

FS

“ My condolences to you for the loss of your wife, daughter, mother and sister, Erin. When someone you love dies, the pain and grief can seem unbearable. But during this time, God can provide words of comfort through his Word, the Bible, which contains a marvelous hope for the future. This hope includes the prospect of being reunited with Erin again, right here on earth under peaceful and healthy conditions. This is the hope of a resurrection. Since God is the One who gave life to all living things, we can be certain that he is capable of restoring life to someone who has died. Imagine the great joy you will feel when Erin comes back to life happy and with perfect health.

F. Smith - June 30, 2016 at 05:31 AM

KF

“ Art, I remember you and Erin when you lived above the Sign Shop. She was such a sweet young girl and you made such a nice couple. I was shocked to see that Erin had passed away. Have thought of you two often. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your children.
Kathy Flinchbaugh

Kathleen Flinchbaugh - June 29, 2016 at 08:57 PM

WW

“ Larry, Dodie, and Ryan,
May our precious Saviour cradle you in His everlasting arms and bring you His comfort and peace. Day by day, may He grant you with precious memories of Erin that will fill your heart with joy and remind you of the love you shared with her. Praying you will find peace knowing you are able to look forward to that day of happy reunion in Heaven. Please know you have our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.
Abe and Wanda Weller

Wanda Weller - June 29, 2016 at 08:15 PM

JS

“ Erin was & always will be my mouse, that's what the girls & myself on the ball team called her. she was always happy & full of kindness I will miss her so much. only God can see my tears God bless al j.shankl

jerry shank - June 29, 2016 at 01:52 PM

CD

“ A kind soul. Condolences to all who are lucky to have known her.



Cindy D. - June 29, 2016 at 12:43 PM

BT

“ Erin aka "2-step" to her OR family will be deeply missed. I will miss hearing her contagious laugh, her beautiful smile, her brilliant OR skills, and funny stories about the kids and cats. If strength, courage, bravery, and a positive attitude was all 2-step needed to win her battle, she would have won 1st place, but for reasons we will never know she is now an angel in heaven. Deepest sympathy to her family.

"A tearful goodbye to a special girl"

Love you 2-step, you have been an inspiration to so many!

Brian & Jill Thomas

Brian Thomas - June 29, 2016 at 12:37 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Erin Kaste.*



June 29, 2016 at 12:22 PM



“ *Sherry Kitchen lit a candle in memory of Erin Kaste*



sherry kitchen - June 29, 2016 at 07:42 AM



“ *Many condolences for your family. God bless and keep all of you in your time of need. I am so sorry for your loss. Larry, Dode, Art, Amelia, and Josh please remember that she was a blessing to know and truly a wonderful person who has changed the lives of so many with her strength. My thoughts are with all of you. Jamie Jaquay*

Jamie Jaquay - June 29, 2016 at 06:34 AM



“ *Angel -Thinking of you was purchased for the family of Erin Kaste.*



June 28, 2016 at 10:25 PM

GP

“ Deepest sympathy to Art and the entire family. Thinking of all of you in this very tough time. Mrs. Kaste is in a better place with no more suffering.

Geno Polsinelli - June 28, 2016 at 08:58 PM



“ Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Erin Kaste.



June 28, 2016 at 08:37 PM

PM

“ Erin and Art along with Amelia & Joshua were faithful members of the Abundant Life Baptist church with me. As a fellow cancer survivor we understood the importance of keeping the faith, and remaining positive. I will always remember her and Amelia coming to church in their bright purple wigs saying "it's just hair so you might as well have fun with it! After giving it her all, she has "earned" her angel wings and heaven has a special place for her. My prayers now are for Art, the kids and their families to know what a shining light she was to so many people. LOVE the picture! RIP Erin...

Pam Montgomery

Pam Montgomery - June 28, 2016 at 06:51 PM

CA

“ I will always remember your bright smiling face. You always brought light into the OR every time you walked in. Even if you just finished chemo, still smiling. Erin could tame even the grumpiest surgeons, and you know who you are. Erin you will always be an inspiration to me. My thoughts and prayers are with your family, because it know you are in a wonderful place.

cookie adamowicz - June 28, 2016 at 06:35 PM

SR

“ I worked with Erin in the Breast Center at OVMC. She is such a beautiful person, inside and out. Always smiling. Always kind. She called me the "Pitbull" because of my aggressive patient advocate techniques. I will never forget her in the lavender wig. Only Erin could pull that off. She was adorable. We all hurt when she was diagnosed and again with her passing. May she rest in the arms of Jesus and may his Holy Spirit bring peace to all those who love her.

Shawn Ware, RN - June 28, 2016 at 06:22 PM


Christie
Pettit

“ Mr.Kaste, , sorry for you and your families loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Christie Pettit - June 28, 2016 at 04:40 PM

MR

“ So sorry or your loss if a beautiful person. May your memories sustain you.. God bless

marty packer, RN - June 28, 2016 at 04:36 PM

DG

“ *I'm so sorry! I never met her but I had her husband as a teacher for 2 years & he was my favorite teacher! I'm soo sorry for your loss Mr. K! I loved hearing stories about her and your kids. I can't believe this happened. I'm at a loss for words! I'll be keeping you and your family in my prayers! I can only imagine how wonderful of a woman she was!*

Destinee Gunn - June 28, 2016 at 03:34 PM

 Holly
Garancosky

“ *Erin was such a lovely lady...so strong in her faith...so pleasant to be around...so caring about others...and such an inspiration to everyone that knew her. Rest in peace dear lady.*

Holly Garancosky - June 28, 2016 at 03:07 PM