



## Kryisia Anne Gornicki

September 4, 1954 - December 3, 2018

Kryisia Anne Gornicki, 64, of Kansas City Missouri passed away Monday Dec.3, 2018 after a valiant battle with cancer. A Celebration of Life will be held at Wyandotte County Park in January 2019. Time and date of the Celebration of Life are to be announced.

Kryisia was active in the Kansas City athletic community. She was an avid bicycle rider, runner, and tri-athlete. She also loved sewing, origami, and gardening. Her cats, Wallace and Gromit were her beloved soulmates. Kryisia was a supporter of Friends of the Parkville Animal Shelter.

Kryisia held a Masters of Business Administration and had a long and successful career as an accountant working for First Federal Bank, Grant Thornton, Liberty Savings and Control Data, among others.

Kryisia is survived by her sisters Stella of Longmont, Colorado and Sylvia of Lafayette, Indiana and her husband Charles.

Fond memories and words of comfort may be shared at: [www.CashattFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.CashattFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kryisia Anne Gornicki*

October 04, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *Thank you Stella for letting me know. I send you a big hug! I also send my condolences to your extended family members.*

*Kryisia was someone I cared a lot about. She was a strong, independent and gutsy lady. Always positive and pushing herself to do her very best. I met her through the Kansas City Adventure group at one of her hiking events. I walked on those hikes with her most weekends and we quickly became friends. I will miss her very much.*

*Rosalind*

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“ *Kryisia fought hard to win the battle against cancer. I'm sorry that battle was lost. I met her at the YMCA in Parkville and talked with her about Pickleball. She would play as she could. I enjoyed her for the short time I knew her. She was by far one of the strongest women I've ever met. Always positive even though she was going through so much you would never know it.*

*God Bless her and God Bless her family. She will be missed by many.*

*Lisa Fariss*

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**Lisa Fariss** - December 07, 2018 at 08:55 AM

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“ I am heartbroken to tell you that my beloved sister Krysia died on Monday, Dec. 3 2018.

*In October 2015, she was diagnosed with advanced ovarian cancer. Krysia spent the next three years of her life valiantly fighting the disease. She underwent surgery, followed by multiple rounds of chemotherapy. During that time, although she was often physically compromised, she continued to live life according to her e-mail byline : "Life is NOT a dress rehearsal. Live it!" She and I shared many adventures during those three years. Together, we spent a week camping and hiking in the Mogollon Rim area in Arizona. We also played like little kids at the GoApe zipline area in Kansas City, visited Carlsbad Caverns (yes, we saw the millions of bats flying out - it was TOTALLY awesome!!), and giggled our way through the Meow Wolf house in Santa Fe. Not to mention trips to the Great Sand Dunes in Colorado, Seven Falls, hiking in Colorado, and ... well, you get the idea.*

*She was my playmate, and I will miss her terribly.*

*Per her request, we will hold a Celebration of Life in January at Wyandotte County Park. They have an indoor venue, so we can be comfortable even if the weather is "Kansas-City-January-ish".*

*Also per Krysia's wishes, she will be cremated, and once the weather warms up, I will be travelling back to the Mogollon Rim to scatter her ashes. Several of her friends will be either hiking to the Rim with me, or meeting us at the top.*

*Stella Gornicki*

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**Stella Gornicki** - December 06, 2018 at 06:04 AM

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**Stella Gornicki** - December 05, 2018 at 05:45 PM

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**Stella Gornicki** - December 05, 2018 at 10:49 AM