



Kiersten Patricia Swensen

February 5, 1964 - April 19, 2025

Kiersten Patricia Swensen, age 61, of Salisbury, Maryland, passed away on April 19, 2025. She was born in Sea Bright, New Jersey, and was the fifth of six children born to the late Margaret Lovgren and Hans Swensen. Kiersten sustained a traumatic brain injury in 2014 due to a car accident, after which she resided in a long-term care facility. She passed away following a brief illness and complications related to her injuries. Kiersten spent her childhood in Sea Bright, where she could often be found playing softball and basketball. She found her calling as a devoted in-home nanny, nurturing and shaping the lives of countless children. With her passion for childcare, she was able to form lasting, lifelong bonds with families and treated the children as if they were her own. Kiersten brought the same caring energy to family events, making sure everyone was taken care of by handing out sunscreen and water on a hot day. She was preceded in death by her two siblings, Martin Swensen and Rita Hriczko. Kiersten is survived by her three remaining sisters: Kari VanOrden and Edythe Chartier, both of Salisbury, MD; Kathryn Zyglar of the Outer Banks, NC; as well as many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, 2025, at Short Funeral Home, 13 East Grove Street, Delmar, DE. Visitation for family and friends will begin at 12:00 p.m., one hour prior to the service. Please help celebrate Kiersten by wearing her favorite color green to the service. Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Service

MAY 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Kiersten’s love and support 35 years ago when my son Michael Christian was born prematurely, was unending! At a time when I was in shock, getting through his 3 month nicu stay, one day at a time and being terrified. about my competence as a mother when he came home! Kiersten was our rock star! So many other families touched by her role in helping to raise their children! We were blessed to have her in our lives! Fly high, I know you’re home with your beloved family who went before you! Jeannine Fogler

Jeannine Foglet - May 05, 2025 at 07:14 PM



Thank you for sharing, Kiersten loved your family and talked about them often, always close to her heart. ❤️

Kari VanOrden - May 08, 2025 at 01:33 PM