



## Kristal Slager

November 1, 1954 - May 3, 2018

Kristal Slager, 63, of Cedar Lake, Indiana, met her Saviour face to face on Thursday, May 3, 2018, after a long battle with cancer. She is completely perfect now!

Kristal is survived by her husband of almost 22 years, Bob Slager; her children: Joshua Kirby, Rachel Banek, Sarah Saldivar, and Anna Ossewaarde; and her 12 grandchildren.

Kristal lived life to the fullest and always thought of others. It was not uncommon for her to literally give you the purse she was carrying if you complimented her on it or if you complimented her on an article of clothing she was wearing, she would probably give it to you. Though given a diagnosis of cancer several years ago, Kristal gave her diagnosis right back to the Lord.

A viewing will be held on Friday, May 11, 2018 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Memory Lane Funeral Home, 6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30), Crown Point, Indiana. The funeral will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Jack Hyles Memorial Auditorium, 523 Sibley Street, Hammond, Indiana, and there will be a one-hour visitation from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. prior to the start of the funeral service. You may contact the funeral home office for further information at (219) 322-2050. [www.memorylanepark.com](http://www.memorylanepark.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com  
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Crown Point, IN 46307  
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## Visitation

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
523 Sibley Street  
Hammond, IN 46320

## Service

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MAY **12**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Kristal Slager*



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**Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Home** - May 12, 2018 at 03:50 PM

MB

“ *Kristal was always a good supportive friend, always smiling, always a big hug, never looked down her nose at anyone but always came to the aid of those in need, ready to do whatever it took - this is the Kristal I will remember, a really good friend to have and she will be missed.*

*Praying for Bob and the family  
Mike Berry*

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**Michael Berry** - May 21, 2018 at 06:24 PM

RJ

“ *I worked with Kristal for 18 years. Kristal was extremely instrumental in my career and in my life. She was one of the most loyal and faithful teammates with which I have ever had the pleasure to work with.*

*Her spirit and energy will be sorely missed on this earth. Love you,  
Kristal—see you in heaven! RDJ*

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**Randy Johns** - May 10, 2018 at 01:01 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kristal Slager.*



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May 09, 2018 at 09:29 PM



“ *Tammy Overla Funston & Torry Overla Murphy purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Kristal Slager.*



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**Tammy Overla Funston & Torry Overla Murphy** - May 09, 2018 at 05:44 PM



“ *All i can say is Thank you Krystal Kay Kirby- Slager cause I have had the honor to know you for over 30 years, from picking up your kids on the FBC church bus to working with you at Americall and beyond I will miss you tremendously until God takes me. May your family be comforted and be made strong in the Lord Jesus and his comforting arms, love to each one of the kids, grandkids and your dear husband Bob. rest in the Lord always*

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**jeffery brown** - May 09, 2018 at 05:00 PM

SL

*Kris!! You finally made it to the place we are all wanting to get to! I was so sad to hear you left this world. You left us the sound of your hysterical laugh, your encouraging words, your incredible spirit of onwardness. I miss all your "rude" and very jests you have me throughout the decades. I am choosing not to be sad because we will see you very soon! You have an amazing family...love all of them too! I even adopted Uncle Bob in as well. You are such an incredible person and Heaven just got very interesting with your arrival. No, the streets of gold are not to be made into jewelry, so put it down! Love you so much... You're my forever bud. Miss you and see you shortly! Shawn*

**Shawn Long** - June 12, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Kristal Slager.*



May 08, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Kristal Slager.*



May 08, 2018 at 02:24 PM

DM

“ *Donna Lou McElravy purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Kristal Slager.*



**Donna Lou McElravy** - May 08, 2018 at 11:05 AM

DK

“ Dee, Shane, Lynnette, Celeste and Keith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kristal Slager.



Dee, Shane, Lynnette, Celeste and Keith - May 07, 2018 at 12:33 PM

Zoe Dean

“ Always quirky and inquisitive, I knew Kristal for many, many years and her mom and dad and Keith as well. May she rest in peace and my heart goes out to her family and extended families as well.



Zoe Dean - May 06, 2018 at 03:44 PM

WM

“ Wayne, Flora & Matthew purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Kristal Slager.



Wayne, Flora & Matthew - May 06, 2018 at 01:35 PM

DW

“ Debby Welch lit a candle in memory of Kristal Slager



Debby Welch - May 06, 2018 at 04:59 AM

RB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Rachel Banek - May 05, 2018 at 10:25 AM

SL

Such great Kids of hers! I love them all! Shawn Long (Uncle Shawn to Anna!)

Shawn Long - August 23, 2023 at 11:28 PM

LV

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Lyn Vandebroke - May 04, 2018 at 07:29 PM

LV

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Lyn Vandebroke - May 04, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kristal Slager.*



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May 04, 2018 at 06:42 PM



“ *Kristal never knew a stranger! Such a friendly, vivacious lady! She will be missed ~ but the most by you, her family. You made her life rich with your love and care, especially these last years. We are praying for you to feel real comfort and warm hugs from our Savior during this time of loss. Looking forward to the best reunion day! "See ya later, Kristal!"*

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**Kit Sloan** - May 04, 2018 at 06:14 PM



*Kristal was & is an inspiration to us all. You'll always be in our hearts Kristal & family. Love & Prayers from all your Lyons friends. God grant your family strength to endure the next few days. May they remember your laugh, your smile, your love.*

*Love always,  
Cathy Sims & your friends from If You Grew Up In Lyons XOXO*

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**Cathy Sims** - May 04, 2018 at 06:37 PM

 Tim  
Cook

*Kristal was a positive influence to everybody she met. She made friends easily, and made each one feel special. I had the pleasure of working with her for several years and even sharing an office together. She always teased me for the day my wife was in labor with our 1st child. I had to stop by the office on the way to the hospital to tell everybody that I wasn't going to be there for an important client visit. She couldn't believe I left my wife out in the car and went out to be with her. She always brightened the room wherever she went. Her Strength of character and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ is a great testimony that I will always remember. I am looking forward to meeting her again in heaven someday. We're praying for her family and loved ones at this time.*

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**Tim Cook** - May 05, 2018 at 12:48 PM

 SR

*As a member of the Pit Crew from Lyons, Kristal became even more important to me when I called her to tell her that I had just found out I too had breast cancer. She told me to find strength in God. She said 'Give the whole mess to God'. I did and almost immediately did not feel so overwhelmed with the diagnosis. I made it thru the treatment and have been able to pass on her words to many people. Like all of us, I loved her for her uniqueness and for never being at a loss for words. She will be missed.*

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**Sue Royer** - May 08, 2018 at 08:06 PM