



Mrs. Heather Kearney Kosla

May 20, 1958 - April 3, 2012

Mrs. Heather D. Kearney Kosla, 53, of 200 West Housatonic St., died Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at home of a rare form of neuroendocrine cancer which metastasized to the liver. Born in Pittsfield on May 20, 1958 the daughter of Patrick and Joan Kinney Kearney, she was a 1976 graduate of Lenox Memorial High School and attended Berkshire Community College.

Mrs. Kosla worked at Schweitzer – Mauduit International Inc. in Lee for twenty years and then at Macy's department store in the Berkshire Mall.

Heather enjoyed studying rocks and minerals and had a large collection of interesting stones. She was proud of the doll house she and her sister built and enjoyed furnishing and decorating it. Heather enjoyed traveling and attending her children's sporting events, but most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family.

She was a communicant of St. Mark's Church and a former communicant of St. Mary the Morning Star church.

Besides her parents of Pittsfield, Heather leaves her husband, David Kosla, whom she married June 23, 1989 in Lenox and two children, Rebecca Kosla of Pittsfield and Thomas Kosla at home; a niece, Vanessa Knight, a great niece, Peyton Knight and a great nephew Darren Knight. She was predeceased by a sister, Hope Kearney who died on September 18, 2003.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Heather D. Kearney Kosla will be Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at 8 am from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA, with

a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9 am at St. Mark's Church celebrated by the Rev. John Salatino, pastor. Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Monday, April 9, 2012 from 4 to 7 pm. If friends desire, donations may be made to Hospice Care in the Berkshires, Berkshire VNA or to the American Cancer Society, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home in her memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ON THIS WEBSITE, but can be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Debora Dowling sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Heather Kearney Kosla*



Debora Dowling - April 12, 2012 at 01:19 PM

DK

Deb, Thanks for your thoughtfulness. I don't know how well you knew Heather, but she was a very big part of our lives and will be sorely missed. Hope all is well. Dave

David Kosla - April 17, 2012 at 07:35 PM

DL

“ *Dear Heather's family,
I was shocked and deeply saddened when I read of Heather's passing. We worked together at GE and became very close. Although time and distance separated us, I've always kept her close to my heart. She was so special. My prayers are with you.*

Deb Wellspeak Lucas - April 11, 2012 at 06:39 AM

DK

Deb, I so glad you found out about Heather. I had no way to contact you. She must've had your contact info stashed away and I haven't gone through her things yet. Call me sometime and maybe we can all get together when you guys are in the area. Dave

David Kosla - April 17, 2012 at 07:38 PM

RG

“ Barbara and I, and our family were very sad to hear of Heather Dundee's passing. We have great memories of Heather, Hope, and our children growing up together, camping, visiting New York and Lake Hortonia in Vermont. She was a wonderful and caring person whose family meant everything to her. She is at peace now with the Lord and Hope. Especially at this Easter time may God's grace be with our dear friends Joan & Pat Kearney and all of Heather's family this day and forever more. We are praying for you.

Love Dick & Barbara Gore

Richard & Barbara Gore - April 08, 2012 at 01:17 PM

DK

Barb & Dick, Thanks for your generosity right up to the very end. I can't begin to say how thankful I am for all you've done. You probably gave my kids more presents than I did. It was an awful thing, Heather's dying. I never thought she would give in. She will be missed very much by many people. I'm sending thanks from my kids, too. Hope to see you soon. Dave

David Kosla - April 17, 2012 at 07:44 PM

MC

“ Oh, my, Pat & Joan, I was so totally shocked to read about Heather. She was my very first & best friend growing up as you know. I shall be praying for the good Lord to give you all strength during this time. I am still trying to process it all. Please call me or email me if you need anything ever. With Christ's Love, Monica

Monica Curry - April 07, 2012 at 01:57 PM

DK

Monica, Thanks for your thoughtfulness. I was shocked myself even though I knew about it for a while. I thought she would pull through it, she always did. It's nice to know so many people cared for her. I'm sorry for your loss of a good friend. I know the feeling. Dave

David Kosla - April 17, 2012 at 07:52 PM

SN

“ Dear Joan & Pat Kearney and the Kosla Family...We were so sad to see that Heather had died so young. Please accept are deepest sympathy.

Lou & Sharon (Curry) Novaris

Sharon Novaris - April 07, 2012 at 01:11 PM

DK

Lou & Sharon, Thank you for your thoughts. I will let Joan & Pat know you wrote something online. Heather was a wonderful person. I hope she gets what she deserves in the afterlife. Heather's husband, Dave.

David Kosla - April 17, 2012 at 07:57 PM