



Kristin N. Deacon

June 16, 1939 - May 19, 2012

KRISTIN DEACON FAITHORN - Kristin N. Deacon age 72 of Faithorn, died Saturday, May 19, 2012 at Marquette General Hospital in Marquette, MI. Kristin Lucille Nielsen was born June 16, 1939 to Hans Frederick and Dorothy (Fernstrum) Nielsen and grew up in the Philadelphia area. She was a graduate of Upper Darby High School and the Pierce Business School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was the secretary to the Episcopal Bishop of the Upper Peninsula, Herman Page. On June 12, 1965, she married Daniel Deacon of Faithorn, Michigan at the chapel at the Valley Forge National Historic Park. The couple raised three sons Jeffrey (Beth) Deacon of Gladstone, Bradley Deacon of Lansing, and Eric Deacon of Grand Rapids on their dairy farm in Faithorn Township. Kristin and Daniel were both active in the Faithorn community and long time members of the Faithorn Rescue Squad. Kristin sang in a number of choral groups throughout the years. She was incredibly proud of her three grandchildren, Megan, Ethan, and Lucy. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Daniel, and two infant children. Family will greet friends on Thursday, May 24 from 4-7 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, May 25 at 10 a.m. at the Faithorn United Methodist Church with Pastor Irene White, officiating, with a reception to follow at the Faithorn Township Hall. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery in Faithorn. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Kristin's memory to the Faithorn Rescue Squad.

Tribute Wall

PB

“ *will always remember her beautiful voice. my prayers are with you.*

Patt Bunt - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Jeff, Brad and Eric, Just wanted to let you know, our thoughts and prayers are with you boys and your family at this time of sorrow.*

Matt & Carolyn Gregg - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Jeff, Bradley and Eric, I am so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. She had such a wonderful welcoming smile and cute laugh. I know the Plutchak family loved her so much, she will truly be missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. Best wishes always!!*

Channin Plutchak Holden - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Jeff, Brad, and Eric, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your Mom was so pleasant to be around and made me feel happy and relaxed. She was clear, calm, intelligent, kind, and insightful. I am thankful for happy memories of picking apples in your orchard, expeditions to cut a Christmas tree, and the apple dessert your Mom made for the Labor Day picnic. Both your parents' public service was inspirational. I am fortunate to have known her, and think of her when I'm trying to be a better person myself.*

Susan (Hoheisel) Bovee - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ Jeff, Brad, and Eric My thoughts and prayers are with you. Spence

Spence Underhill - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VU

“ Dear Jeff, Brad and Eric,
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Share and enjoy the memories of your mom.
Peace to all of you.

Vicki Underhill - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Jeff & Beth, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.
Love to all.

Kurt & Amber Wilson - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Dear Brad and family, I'm very sorry about the loss of your Mom. I hope it helps to know that your friends are thinking and praying for you during this sad time.

Heidi Milicic - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Jeff, Beth and family
We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. It's such a difficult time, but please know she is in wonderful hands. If there's anything we can do, just let us know

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KU

“ *My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. I know all too well what you are going through. Please know that there are friends who are there to help however they can. I will hold you all in my thoughts! I just remember your mom and I had a unique bond as our first names were spelled the same! :) Peace to all of you!*

Kristin Underhill - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Brad and family, We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Karen (Giuliani) Bishop and family - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *Sorry to hear of your dear mother's passing, Brad. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

Linda Jones - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Jeff, Brad, Eric and family,
I remember the summers your mom spent with the Corey family on Coralan Farm. I can see her and my sister Judy yet, laughing as they got the horses ready for a ride or as Kris helped with the animals, especially the new calves. As I shared with Jeff, I will always associate Velveeta Cheese with Kris -- she loved it and having it when she came to the farm was a treat. How quickly the years have sped by. Memories are precious.
Jan Corey Arnett and sisters

Jan Corey Arnett - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I have so many wonderful memories of your mother! She always had a welcoming smile and a happy laugh. All those adventures we shared, summer picnics, picking apples or bringing in the Christmas trees. She will truly be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Carol (Hoheisel) Mooney - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Will never forget your Mom's wonderful laugh. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kathy (Hoheisel) Barnett - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ Sending love and prayerful support during this time of painful loss. I am so very sorry!

Carol Ingells - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Kristin was a wonderful friend to my mother and a much needed support system to my father~ she had a very generous heart and will be missed. God bless you.*

Carrie Stewart Davis - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM