



## Rebecca Sue Martel-Kiss

April 11, 1959 - November 13, 2022

Rebecca S. Martel-Kiss, 63, passed away suddenly in Bradenton, FL on November 13, 2022.

Rebecca 'Becky' was born in Erie, PA. to the late Richard and Rose Herbstritt on April 11, 1959.

She was a graduate of Mercyhurst Preparatory School and received her B.S. in mental health counseling from Gannon University. After college, Becky moved to CT where she started her family and spent most of her life.

Becky would return to PA occasionally to spend time with family. They would plan camping trips to Clear Creek State Park where the family has many fond memories.

In 2011, Becky and her late husband Stefan moved to Bradenton, FL for a little piece of paradise and bought their dream home. She took pride in her career in the Health Care field as an Optician serving the communities of Sarasota and Bradenton.

Becky had a zest for life, leaving a lasting impression on everyone she met. She was the life of the party and a loving mother, aunt, sister and friend to many. She was an avid phone talker, blessed with the gift of gab. She cared

for her home as if it were a spread in Home and Garden magazine. She loved dancing and listening to CDs, summer night swims, reading and watching crime investigation shows.

Mostly, she just enjoyed spending time at home with her kids, beloved dog Dusty and granddogs Lola and Zoey.

Rebecca is survived by her son Kyle Martel (Nicole), siblings Kathleen Kahn (Dr. Ron), Dr. Michael Herbstritt (Karen), Linda Danowski (Kenneth), Amy Harrison (Ben) and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Her memory will be forever in our hearts, and she will be greatly missed.

Services will be held at Toale Brothers Funeral Home at 40 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236 at 11:00 AM, on Saturday, December 10, 2022, followed by a Celebration of Life reception at The Sarasota Modern Hotel.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in her memory to Southeastern Guide Dogs.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel

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Sarasota, FL 34236

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *be our Grandson. Joseph John Luke Martel purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Rebecca Sue Martel-Kiss.*



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