



Crystal Marie Norton

September 15, 1982 - January 9, 2016

Crystal M. Norton, age 33, of Paw Paw, was tragically taken in a car accident Saturday, January 9, 2016 in Portage, MI. Crystal was born Sept. 15, 1982 in Plainwell the daughter of Charles and Deborah (Winkle) Norton and has lived in the Paw Paw area for the past 4 years and lived previously in the Gobles area for many years. She worked over 10 years at Woodies Goodies, in Gobles where she was well known and loved. She loved mushroom hunting, disk golf, music and was known for a loving care free spirit. Her daughter, Asia Mae, meant the world to her. She is survived by her daughter, Asia Mae Cruea; brother, Charles Norton of Battle Creek; niece, Ilene Norton; and many close friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents. The family will meet friends 2-4 PM Friday at the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where there will be a time for sharing memories at 4:00 PM. The family suggests memorials be made to her daughter Asia.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 15. 4:00 AM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Visitation

JAN 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Gobles, MI

Tribute Wall

AC

“ I remember shortly after the accident my mother visited me in a dream. It was about me and her. It started off at the house we lived at in Paw Paw. I saw her car. Then her. She told me that she will always love me. While embracing me in a heartfelt hug. It was as if it was really happening. I could feel it. I got this necklace after. It is filled with her ashes. I never take it off. It is in the shape of a heart with silver angel wings surrounding it. It has a blue gem in the center. Like her birthstone, a sapphire. I love you momma, I always will.



Asia Cruea - November 26, 2019 at 09:48 AM

AC

“ I Miss You

Asia Cruea - May 21, 2019 at 07:55 AM

AC

“ Asia Cruea sent a virtual gift in memory of Crystal Marie Norton



Asia Cruea - May 20, 2019 at 08:16 AM

AC

“ *Asia Cruea lit a candle in memory of Crystal Marie Norton*



Asia Cruea - May 17, 2019 at 08:28 AM

Hilary Glispy

“ *Hilary Glispy lit a candle in memory of Crystal Marie Norton*



Hilary Glispy - January 11, 2017 at 11:20 PM

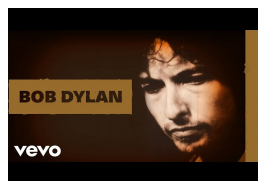


“ *Happy Birthday, Baby Blue, I love and miss you. In rest, be in peace.*

Justin VanWye - September 15, 2016 at 08:27 PM

JV

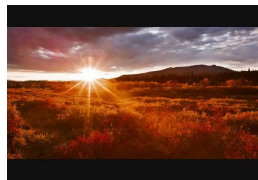
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Justin VanWye - August 05, 2016 at 12:12 AM

JV

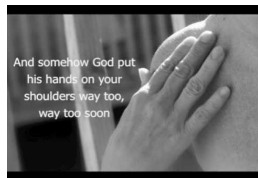
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Justin VanWye - August 03, 2016 at 05:04 PM

JV

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Justin VanWye - August 02, 2016 at 01:51 PM

JV

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Justin VanWye - August 02, 2016 at 01:30 PM

JV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Justin VanWye - August 01, 2016 at 12:20 PM

JV

You were right... even at 12 years old way back in 1994 when you put this tattoo right over my heart; that's one thing I've always loved you for. You KNEW things; you were always right and spot-on.

You drew the original on the cardboard back of one of the books of poetry I'd written for you. Then you came to me and asked if you could tat it on me. I said "sure, pick a spot". You said "take off your shirt".

A heart. A peace sign. A cross, and a halo. An angel's wings. A devil's horns and tail ... with LOVE in the heart, and 'love hurts' for a caption.

This tattoo is the complete embodiment of the love we'd found for each other; a love that nobody could understand, except for us. 'LOVE' in the heart ... I understood it; I always did. That's why I wrote 3 more books for you.

In all my years, I've never been able to love someone as I love you. All the women I've been with have lived in your shadow, Crystal, and I could never give my whole heart to them ... it has always belonged to you. ALWAYS.

And I know it now better than ever before: LOVE HURTS. You were right, and still are. I miss you, Baby Blue.

Justin VanWye - August 01, 2016 at 12:58 PM

AC

how did you know my mother

Asia Cruea - May 21, 2019 at 07:52 AM

JV

“ Justin VanWye lit a candle in memory of Crystal Marie Norton



Justin VanWye - July 31, 2016 at 09:30 AM

JV

I never thought that the last time I saw you would truly be the last time ... You came to Jackson and picked me up. You bought 2 6-packs of Honey Brown beers and we drank the first on our way to Lake Michigan. We drank the other sitting on the sandy shore, with our bare feet in the water, watching the sun set somewhere behind Chicago...

Of the thousands of moments we've shared over the last 25 years, I will miss the moments like these the most ... your kind heart and spontaneous nature made this world a brighter place. The sun will never shine as brightly over me as you did.

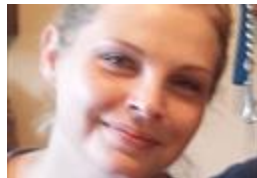
I miss you, Blue... I'll miss you for the rest of my life. You were the first to have my heart, and you taught me what it is to love someone. Life will not be the same without you.

Rest in peace, Crystal ... I love you, Blue. Always have, always will.

Justin VanWye - July 31, 2016 at 10:46 AM

KC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kay Collins - January 29, 2016 at 05:37 PM

JV

Thank you, Kay.... it is good to see her smile again. --JV--

Justin VanWye - August 05, 2016 at 12:06 AM

CR

“ *Cindi Rinehart lit a candle in memory of Crystal Marie Norton*



cindi rinehart - January 16, 2016 at 11:02 AM

CT

“ *You will be in our hearts forever sweet Crystal. I will look at rainbows, shooting stars, and a beautiful flowers and always think of you! We love you lots and cherish the memories of you! Fly high sweet angel!*

Love Uncle Mike and Aunt Carla

Carla Thornhill - January 15, 2016 at 09:56 AM

MW

“ *We will truly miss that beautiful smile and kind words. You carried a warm soul. God bless you Asia and your family.*



Mary Wilkins - January 14, 2016 at 09:27 AM

Angela
Calvert

“ *Angela Calvert lit a candle in memory of
Crystal Marie Norton*



Angela Calvert - January 13, 2016 at 07:15 PM

SA

“ *You were a great aunt to my Granddaughter
and will be miss very much. But God must
have wanted you more. God Bless You*



S. Ausdtin - January 13, 2016 at 06:57 PM

EM

“ *Condolences from the McKenzie Family. She
was such a nice person, loved music, and full
of smiles, we will miss you.*



Elizabeth McKenzie - January 13, 2016 at 04:34 PM

KB

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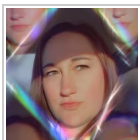


Kim Blankenship - January 13, 2016 at 02:59 PM

SS

“ *Crystal was loved and will be missed by many. To the family: May God wrap his loving arms around you all during this time of loss. God's Blessings to All.*

Sandy Smith - January 13, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ *Spring Holtz lit a candle in memory of Crystal Marie Norton*



Spring Holtz - January 13, 2016 at 12:33 PM

SA

“ *Crystal where do I begin. I want to say thank you for the times you were there for me. I'll always remember the fun we had together, the rides we took and the times we went to south haven. I will miss your hugs, you always have them at the right time. I'll always remember how customers thought we were sisters and we always laughed and said nope. I will always remember your looks haha you had many! Sometimes you had to think is this a bad look or no?!? I also thank you for taking the time to talk to me even after I wasn't working at the store anymore. We weren't close, but you being gone really does leave a pain in my heart. I love you Crystal. May you rest in peace*

Shandie Alfieri - January 13, 2016 at 10:19 AM

JV

Take it from someone who knows her well ... Crystal was close to everyone. You included. Thanx for sharing, Shandie.

Justin VanWye - July 31, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ *Mary Edna Hardy sent a virtual gift in memory of Crystal Marie Norton*



Mary Edna Hardy - January 13, 2016 at 09:57 AM



“ *I will never forget our last conversation and your wonderful smiles and hugs.*



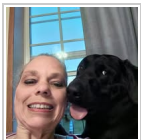
shawnett - January 13, 2016 at 09:35 AM



“ *Sara Woodard sent a virtual gift in memory of Crystal Marie Norton*



Sara Woodard - January 13, 2016 at 07:02 AM



“ *I will always miss your hugs and smiles. I miss hearing you say "Good Morning" every day when I walk through the door at work. Life has lost it's lustre, everything has turned gray. You were such a strong, vibrant woman and I miss your aura! Bless you for your beautiful soul. You will forever shine in my heart Dear Friend.*



Brenda Page - January 13, 2016 at 06:47 AM

RR

“ *RIP Crystal you will be missed by all. But never forgotten*



Robin Richardson - January 13, 2016 at 06:23 AM

SL

“ *Susan Leverage lit a candle in memory of Crystal Marie Norton*



Susan leverage - January 12, 2016 at 10:38 PM

SM

“ *Steven Miles lit a candle in memory of Crystal Marie Norton*




steven miles - January 12, 2016 at 10:11 PM

SM

Farewell Crystal, rest in peace. You will forever be missed.

steven miles - January 15, 2016 at 09:32 PM

 James
Woody

“ *I miss you my friend your eyes and smile that was like summer sunshine and your hugs filled us with warmth.*



James Woody - January 12, 2016 at 09:57 PM



“ *Lace Leversee lit a candle in memory of Crystal Marie Norton*



Lace Leversee - January 12, 2016 at 09:34 PM

AA

“ *Angie Ashbaugh lit a candle in memory of Crystal Marie Norton*



Angie Ashbaugh - January 12, 2016 at 08:49 PM

 Janet
Lowman

“ *Janet Lowman lit a candle in memory of Crystal Marie Norton*



Janet Lowman - January 12, 2016 at 08:34 PM

TB

“ *Tammara Brown lit a candle in memory of Crystal Marie Norton*



Tammara Brown - January 12, 2016 at 08:28 PM

D.j.
Hager

“ *D.j. Hager lit a candle in memory of Crystal Marie Norton*




D.j. Hager - January 12, 2016 at 08:17 PM

Andy
Boulter

“ *Crystal was a beautiful soul. She was a wonderful and caring person. Everyone loved her. She loved listening to old record albums, and had a huge collection of them. She was a friend during a very difficult time in my life after my wife had passed away. We are all still in shock in the village of Gobles where she worked. I saw her at Woody's just last week, and now I wish I would have given her a hug and told her just how much I loved her. She brought Asia into the costume shop in Paw Paw this past October. We had some good laughs as they looked around at the costumes. We, as a caring village, will do all we can to provide some measure of comfort for Asia in the future. We love you Crystal, and we will never, ever forget you. You are now of the universe. Fly free gentle spirit, fly free.*

Andy Boulter - January 12, 2016 at 08:02 PM

 Robbie
Barker-
Barber

“ *Robbie Barker-Barber lit a candle in memory of Crystal Marie Norton*



Robbie Barker-Barber - January 12, 2016 at 08:00 PM

KB

“ *Kim Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Crystal Marie Norton*



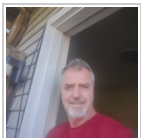
Kim Blankenship - January 12, 2016 at 06:50 PM



“ *Carla Amick lit a candle in memory of Crystal Marie Norton*



Carla Amick - January 12, 2016 at 06:47 PM



“ *Paul Booth lit a candle in memory of Crystal Marie Norton*



Paul Booth - January 12, 2016 at 06:38 PM

Jessi
Bonney

“ *Jessi Bonney lit a candle in memory of
Crystal Marie Norton*



Jessi Bonney - January 12, 2016 at 06:25 PM

TH

“ *Tabitha Howard lit a candle in memory of
Crystal Marie Norton*



Tabitha Howard - January 12, 2016 at 06:14 PM

LS

“ *Len & Teri Strefling lit a candle in memory of
Crystal Marie Norton*



Len & Teri Strefling - January 12, 2016 at 06:01 PM

JB

“ I will always cherish the friendship I had with your Mom and When we met that friendship grew to include you and expanded when dear Asia was born & Ilene too. you and Charlie meant the world to your Mom and when her Grandchildren came along pure delight. I have treasured you as a friend and all the fun times we had together. you are in your Mother's arms to bring you comfort. and we will try to give the same comfort to your darling Daughter. You will always be in our hearts and minds. you are sun shine and light and the sweet soft breeze. I will Love you always Crystal.

Joanie Bowers - January 12, 2016 at 03:22 PM

Juanita Hoekzema

“ Crystal was a great mom and friend and great person! Prayers go out to family and friends! From Jack and Nita

Juanita Hoekzema - January 12, 2016 at 02:27 PM

Amy Kristine

“ Crystal is one of the most beautiful souls that I have ever encountered. I know that her energy lives on in all things. I do not consider this a death, but a rebirth of her wonderful energy.

Amy Kristine - January 12, 2016 at 02:23 PM

JD

“ Jim & Deb lit a candle in memory of Crystal Marie Norton



Jim & Deb - January 12, 2016 at 02:21 PM