



## Crystal Sura

November 11, 2019

Crystal L. Sura

(nee Kurpiewski) Born to Eternal Life Monday, November 11, 2019 at the age of 56 years. Loving wife of Patrick for 36 years. Proud and devoted mother of Ryan and Devin (Amy). Cherished daughter of Thresa and the late Theodore. Sister of Rachel, Jeffrey and Kelly. Dear sister-in-law of Lynn (Mark) Oberg. Further survived by her nephew Craig, other relatives and friends.

Crystal retired from the Milwaukee Public Library after 38 years of service.

Memorial visitation Tuesday, November 19 from 4:30 to 6:00 PM at ST. ROMAN CHURCH (1810 W. Bolivar Ave. Milwaukee) followed by the Celebration of Memorial Mass of Christian Burial at 6:00 PM.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV 19. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St Roman Church  
1810 West Bolivar Ave  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53221

## Memorial Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 19. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Crystal Sura.*



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November 19, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ *My Sincere Condolences For Crystal Sura’s Family & Friends. I was deeply saddened to hear about the sudden loss of our Dear Sweet Crystal Sura (née Kurpiewski).*



*I knew her as a kind and caring co-worker, who trained me on one of her old positions at “The Milwaukee Central Library”; all while continuing to work her way up the career ladder to the top Administration.*

*Throughout the years we became friends and would go out with other friends & couples from MPL; to dinners, picnics, dancing, concerts (Crystal & Pat used to love the ‘80’s rock band “Journey” & we saw them at Alpine Valley), then going to our old “Union” Christmas parties, and cocktail parties at each other’s first apartments, & eventually to each other’s weddings with hers being at St. Roman’s Catholic Church. Also, Crystal was known by family & friends as a fellow student & alumna of Pulaski High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.*

*May these cherished memories of Crystal help all of you to find comfort, peace & the courage to face the days ahead; as we share in our sorrow, love and friendship. Remember that someone this special can never be forgotten.*

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**MPL Co-Worker** - November 19, 2019 at 05:05 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Crystal Sura.*



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November 18, 2019 at 08:05 PM



“ *Pat,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much she meant to you with all the things you told me through the years. I do hope the arrival of your first grandchild will help ease the pain of Crystal's passing somewhat. Please know my thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family during this sad time.*

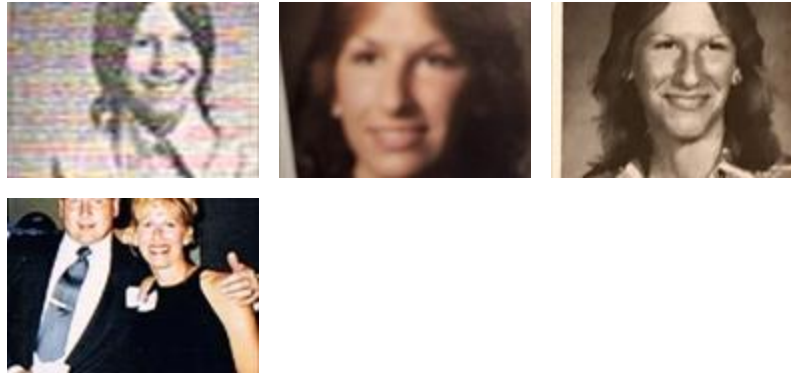
*Garth*

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**Garth Bruzan** - November 18, 2019 at 03:29 PM

TP

“ I think the last time I saw Crystal was at the 5 year class reunion. Eternal rest grant onto Crystal oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she Rest In Peace . Amen



Todd Pam - November 14, 2019 at 02:34 PM

TM

“ I worked with Crystal for over 12 years...we had great conversation...Rest Easy... You will be missed.

Tiffeny Marsh

Tiffeny Marsh - November 14, 2019 at 01:53 PM

DW

“ I also worked with Crystal at MPL. The last time we crossed paths was at the City of Milwaukee Retirement Planning Seminar. Her and I joked about both retiring at 38 years of service and since then have found that we had so much more in common. I remember Crystal as a sweet, soft spoken, kind person that I'm sure will be missed by more than anyone can imagine. I offer my sincere condolences to the family.



Denise (McCoy) Walton

Denise Walton - November 14, 2019 at 12:18 PM

DL

“ *I worked with Crystal for many years at MPL and I have many fond memories of the times we shared together. She always had a smile, worked hard and enjoyed life. My sincere sympathies to Pat and the rest of the family. As she once told me, I now share with you - You have an angel watching over you now.*

*Dawn Lauber*

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**Dawn Lauber** - November 13, 2019 at 04:05 PM

KR

*Crystal and I worked as a two-person team at MPL. Where to start? An encouraging friend, a valued advisor and a trusted confidant. Crystal often spoke lovingly of her husband, Pat, and of her two boys, now grown men. Family topped her list. I offer my most sincere sympathy to all.*

*I remember Crystal's lovely smile and her unfailing positive attitude. This is a terrible loss. I'm sorry I will be away the week of the service and unable to express my condolences in person.*

*Dear Crystal: You were so kind, energetic and steady. Filled with grace. Thank you for all you did for me, for the Milwaukee Public Library, its Board, patrons and staff. You touched our lives in ways big and small. Your decency, humor and goodness live on.*

*Kate (Huston) Raab*

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**Kate Huston Raab** - November 13, 2019 at 08:35 PM

SP

*I worked with Crystal at MPL and am in disbelief. She was a great mentor and friend. I always enjoyed the stories she shared about her boys and loving husband Pat.*

*Deepest sympathy,  
Sue Patterson*

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**Sue Patterson** - November 13, 2019 at 10:04 PM

JP

*I worked with Crystal at MPL for many years. We worked most recently together in the Administration area. She was always friendly, polite and always great for a chat. We used to converse about our love of gardening, summer and pajama days. It is a total shock that she was taken from us so soon. My deepest condolences to her family and friends. She was so proud of her sons and husband. My thoughts are with you. Sadly, Judy Pinger*

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**Judy Pinger** - November 14, 2019 at 02:52 PM

MW

*I was lucky to have worked with Crystal at MPL. She was efficient, intelligent, kind, and fun. Her family was everything to her. I am so sorry Pat, Ryan, Devin.  
Mary Ellen Winter*

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**Mary Ellen Winter** - November 18, 2019 at 09:33 AM

PH

*Crystal & I were a TEAM for 11 years at MPL. Seldom did you come into our area and not see us both*

*We shared so many memories of family and life. On a regular basis, we talked of Pat, Ryan, Devin or 'little' Chad. Along with Kelley, CeCe, Kathena, Dathan & Harvey; but most of all Sean.*

*I cannot express how deeply her passing has effected me, but I know she still has my back.*

*Will always love & miss you, Girlfriend.*

*Panola (Pam) Hall*

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**Pam Hall** - November 18, 2019 at 10:44 AM