



Kristina M. Westphal

May 2, 1951 - September 24, 2008

Kristina M. Westphal, 57, of 375 Forest Avenue, Fond du Lac, died Wednesday, September 24, 2008, at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac. She was born on May 2, 1951, in Fond du Lac, a daughter of Edward L, and Dolores I. Menke Brandt. On July 3, 1971, she married Jeffrey A. Westphal. Kristina was the organist at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Ripon. For the past 35 years, she enriched the lives of countless music students. She shared her passion for music by the many private piano lessons taught from her home and by playing the piano and accompanying music students at Fond du Lac High School and Sabish Middle School. She was a member of the Fond du Lac Music Teachers Association. She is survived by her husband, Jeffrey Westphal; a daughter, Anna (Scott) Isensee of Menomonee Falls, and their two children, Jonah and Audrey Isensee; a son, John (Jessica) Westphal of Fond du Lac; a brother, Bill (Patty) Brandt of Fond du Lac; three nephews: Steven, Michael, and Tony Brandt. She is further survived by her husband's mother, Carol Westphal of Fond du Lac, and his brother, Stan (Carolyn) Westphal of Arizona; and special friends, Jim and Kathy Wartner and their son, Aaron. She was preceded in death by her parents. The family will greet friends and relatives from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Monday, September 29, 2008, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac, and on Tuesday at church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 217 Houston Street, Ripon, with Rev. Thomas McAlpine officiating. In lieu of

flowers, a musical scholarship fund will be established in her name.

Tribute Wall

MS

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All God's Blessings, Melissa, Brian, Keagan, Rory, & Amelia Schmidt

Melissa (Williams) Schmidt - October 01, 2008 at 05:45 PM

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Melissa (Williams) Schmidt of Fond du Lac, WI - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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JoAnn - September 30, 2008 at 01:54 PM

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JoAnn of FDL - September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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Sue Clow - September 29, 2008 at 03:15 PM

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JJ

“ Kris will be so missed within our family. For 25 years we visited her home for private piano lessons. Our weekly visits turned into a true friendship. Our kids grew up within the same time frame and we shared the joy of grand kids together. Kris shared her true blessing of music with everyone around her and I am sure her special gift will live on with and in many people. Rest in Peace Kris, we love you!

Jim, Betty & Molly VanBommel (Jesse, Sara & Josh) - September 26, 2008 at 06:28 PM

AK

“ Dear Anna, Scott and your family.
We wanted you to know that we have been thinking a lot about your family for several days now. Our hope is that memories may be of comfort and those stories may be passed on through your children. We are very sorry that we aren't able to be in Fondy this weekend. Sincerely, Amy, Jason, Dina, and Mira Kaufman

Amy and Jason Kaufman - September 26, 2008 at 05:42 PM

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Kari Adamson - September 26, 2008 at 01:08 PM

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Kari Adamson of Fond du Lac - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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All of you are in my thoughts and close to my heart.

Love, Janet

Janet Teska Veum - September 25, 2008 at 04:47 PM

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Ted & Deb Drewsen - September 25, 2008 at 03:04 PM

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Janet Teska Veum of Appleton, WI - September 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM