



## Kirsten "Kiki" Bires

April 3, 1966 - January 6, 2023

Kirsten Bires, 56, of Lorain, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 6, 2023 surrounded by her devoted husband Paul and family.

Kirsten, better known to friends as Kiki, will be remembered by all who knew her for her love of family and generous spirit. Kiki made everyone feel welcome in her home and always provided a home cooked meal. Although her first priority was her family, she also enjoyed crafts, traveling and baking with her grandchildren. She was a lover of animals and occasional shopping sprees as well as a wine connoisseur.

Kiki was successfully self-employed. Although she is best known as the owner of Paul's Beverage in Elyria, she also owned several businesses in Amherst, Vermilion, Wellington and LaGrange. As a business owner, she never hesitated to contribute to multiple organizations in the community in which she did business with.

She was born April 3, 1966 in Connecticut and moved with her family to Ohio at a young age.

She met the love of her life and was married to Paul for 34 happy years. She is survived by her husband Paul, sons Tyler and wife Brooke (Maruca), and Zachary Bires and

fiancé Morgan

Haynik. She is also survived by her three grandchildren Zayn, Reece and Livi, her brother Frank

(Sharon) Gosweski and numerous nieces and nephews. Kiki was preceded in death by her parents Stanley and Susan Gosweski.

The family held a private ceremony in her memory. The Rev Charles J. Ryba, pastor of St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Columbia Station, presided.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Friendship APL at 8303 Murray Ridge Road, Elyria, OH 44035.

The family will hold a Celebration of Life on Tuesday June 6, 2023 from 4:00-9:00 pm at Beaver Park Marina North, 5980 W Erie Ave, Lorain.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Beaver Park Marina North  
5980 W Erie Ave  
Lorain, OH 44053

*Go through the gates and back to the right along the lake to the Snack Shack*

# Tribute Wall

KL

“ Dear Paul and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of Kiki's passing. She will be missed! Our sincere condolences,  
Rob & Katarina Levit

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**Katarina Levit** - January 17, 2023 at 02:17 PM

JM

“ Paul  
Our deepest to you and your family! You are in our prayers!

*Jim (Alice Yeo's) brother and Ann More*

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**Jim More** - January 14, 2023 at 01:21 PM

CC

“ Paul, Tyler, Zak, and Family, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Kiki. We always enjoyed spending time with her. She had a fun loving spirit, was extremely generous and had a great sense of humor. She will be dearly missed. With Love, Cindy and Jim Czerski

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**Cindy Czerski** - January 14, 2023 at 11:31 AM

SZ

“ My husband John and I were neighbors of Paul and Kiki, many years ago. We built our houses next to each other and raised our kids together during their early years. We are very sorry to hear of her passing. We send our deepest condolences to Paul, Tyler and Zak along with their spouses and children. RIP Kiki.

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**Susan Zambo** - January 13, 2023 at 02:58 PM

PP

“ Paul we are so sorry for your loss. Kiki and you and your family will be in our prayers.

Pat Pijor - January 12, 2023 at 04:32 PM

JR

“ I feel terrible for you Paul, and your family. I am in Florida for the winter or would be there to show my support and sympathy. May she rest in peace.

Joan Rosenbusch - January 12, 2023 at 12:25 PM

DC

“ Paul  
You, Tyler and Zack are in our hearts and minds. Our condolences on the passing of Kiki. May our condolences bring you comfort and may our prayers ease the pain of your loss.

Dan & Lynda Cairns  
Cape Coral, Florida

Dan & Lynda Cairns - January 12, 2023 at 09:31 AM

DO

Paul, So sorry to about Kiki, prayers to you and your family. You two were great people and bosses. 🙏

Don Olah - May 28, 2023 at 10:17 AM