



Dr. Kristine Hackett Henderson

June 11, 1961 - April 12, 2021

HENDERSON - Kristine Hackett Henderson, M.D., died on Monday, April 12, 2021 at the age of 59 of complications of secondary progressive multiple sclerosis (MS).

She was born in 1961 in Waco, Tx. Kristy was the daughter of Irene & Robert Hackett, Jr. She is survived by her beloved husband, Tony Grider; children Jessica Barraza, Benjamin Henderson, Chase Henderson, and Savannah Stacey; grandsons William Holzgartner and Gabriel Barraza; brother R. Dempsey Hackett, III and sister Candis Schiefer, and her parents.

Dr. Henderson's cremains will be inurned at the Arlington National Cemetery, VA. The wake for the family and close friends will be held in the Washington, D. C. area, time and place to be determined according to availability of the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, if you would like to make a memorial donation in her name, Dr. Henderson suggested the Jane Goodall Institute (<https://www.janegoodall.org/our-story/>) or Brooks Health Foundation, 3599 University Blvd. S. Jacksonville, FL 32216

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“ For years I'd heard Kristy-stories before finally meeting her. The build-up was mythic: Kristy as daredevil, Kristy as leader and achiever, Kristy as one of the smartest people you'd ever meet, Kristy who pulled no punches.

The meeting did not disappoint. But what was additionally conveyed in that meeting was her warmth, charm, and humor. I was fortunate to get to know her over some 20 years, mostly from a distance and the occasional action-packed visit, but then in the past year through Kristy-organized Zoom meetings.

They broke the mold after they made her and I am a better person for having known her.

Lori Lee - June 18, 2021 at 11:58 PM

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“ When Kristy was a little baby, maybe about a year old, I was playing with her, pretending to dunk her legs in the washing machine. One of us bumped the lid, it bumped the control knob, and the washer started agitating. It scared me to death but Kristy laughed and chortled and had great fun. (And she wasn't hurt at all.)

Lynne Sams - April 15, 2021 at 11:45 PM