



Krystal Bamford Brinkman

March 9, 1972 - February 19, 2026

Krystal Bamford Brinkman- Born March 9th 1972 in Wood River, Illinois passed away on Thursday, February 19th at 1:55 a.m. peacefully at Evelyn's House in Creve Coeur, Missouri at the age of 53 after a hard-fought battle with breast cancer. She married her husband Tom on July 6th, 1996, in Alton, Illinois and they grew to a family of 4 with their son Andrew and daughter Libby. She is survived by her dad James Warren of Alton, three brothers James Warren of Edwardsville, Bill Culver (Yoli) of Barlett, Illinois and Tom Bamford Jr. along with many brother and sister in-laws, as well as cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother Diane Warren, her biological father Thomas and sister Wendy Bamford.

Krystal held many different jobs over the years with her vast experience and talents and was very mechanically inclined.

She worked for Olin Corporation for 10 years before deciding to stay at home to help raise her family when Drew was born. She then went to work at BD sports and then started her own photography company which afforded her the opportunity to set her own schedule and be there for the family. In 2012, she then reentered the commercial workforce and began her career with Amsted Rail working for the Griffin Wheel division out of Overland Park, KS.

Her love for the Dallas Cowboys was unwavering along with her love for family and friends. She lived life boldly, loved unconditionally and met no strangers.

A celebration of life is planned for March 7, 2026 at Bluff City Grill from 1 p.m.

-6 pm. We invite all those that knew her to come and share a story. Memorials may be made to Evelyn's House. Gent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bluff City Bar and Grill
424 East Broadway
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall



“ Fox family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Krystal Bamford Brinkman.



Fox family - March 05 at 09:12 AM



“ Fox family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Krystal Bamford Brinkman.

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“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Krystal Bamford Brinkman.



March 02 at 09:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Krystal Bamford Brinkman.

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Krystal Bamford Brinkman.



March 01 at 10:21 PM



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“ The Roosa and Norton Family! purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Krystal Bamford Brinkman.



The Roosa and Norton Family! - February 28 at 10:30 AM



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“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Krystal Bamford Brinkman.*



February 25 at 09:26 AM



“ *Tom, Libby, and Drew we are so sorry for your loss. Krystal will truly be missed by many.*

Kim Farkas - February 24 at 04:32 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Tom and his children. Krystal was a wonderful person. If memory serves me, I first met Krystal back in grade school. We rode the school bus together for many years. And although I never saw her much after high school, when I did run into her, she was never a stranger. Hope she is resting easy now in the everlasting arms of the Lord. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

AJ Kodros - February 24 at 03:17 PM