



Christina Rachelle "Crickett" (Sliman) Rastall

January 16, 1983 - December 1, 2017

Christina Rachelle "Crickett" (Sliman) Rastall, age 34 of Mentor on the Lake, OH went home to be with the Lord, Friday December 1, 2017 at home surrounded by her family. In August 2016 Crickett was diagnosed with stage 4 esophageal adenocarcinoma. She fought a long courageous battle and along the way was an encouragement and inspiration to many.

Crickett was born January 16, 1983 in Wheat Ridge, CO. She and her family soon moved from Colorado to Oak Harbor, WA. In 1986 they moved to Anchorage, AK where she grew up. Crickett attended public schools in Anchorage graduating from Service High School in 2001. She graduated in 2005 from Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA with degrees in Public Relations, Business, & Journalism. After graduating she worked in Anchorage for Northwest Strategies, then moved to Cleveland, OH taking a job as Programs Manager for ACIS. Crickett earned her MBA from Case Western Reserve University in 2010 and was a Senior Consultant at Improve Consulting and Training from 2010 until present.

In 2007 during a snow boarding trip in New York with friends, Crickett met Tom, the love of her life. They were married on a beautiful beach in 2011 in Kauai, HI. In 2009 God blessed Crickett and Tom with a beautiful baby girl, Kya Anne. After several years of trying to conceive another child they were blessed with a miracle baby boy, Sage Thomas in 2015. Crickett enjoyed

reading her bible, running, hiking, kayaking, camping, fishing, or anything outdoors. Growing up she played softball, danced, swam, ice skated competitively and was on the crew team at Gonzaga. Crickett was creative and loved photography, cake decorating, and crafts of all kinds. She loved adventures, travel, the Alaskan mountains, and sailing on her dad's boat. Crickett had extraordinary perseverance and determination. Shortly after her diagnosis she participated in the Warrior Dash (a second time for her). Joshua 9:1 was one of her favorite verses and epitomized how she lived especially her last year: "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord will be with you wherever you go."

Crickett loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and her desire was that others would come to know Him. She loved meeting new people and loved everyone she met creating a network of friends across the country. Crickett was a devoted wife, mother and friend and was a joy to all who knew her. She will be missed incredibly, yet we look forward to the promise of being reunited with her in heaven for eternity.

Crickett is survived by her husband of 7 years: Thomas B. Rastall, her daughter: Kya Anne Rastall and her son: Sage T. Rastall. She is also survived by her mother: Theri (Vic) Kelley, Anchorage, AK; her father: Paul W. Sliman (Tanja A. Hill), FL; her brother: Benjamin Sliman (Kelly Jo Kern) of San Juan Capistrano, CA; her step-brothers: Sam (Jannell) Kelley, Anchorage, AK; Casey Kelley, Juneau, AK, and her grandparents: Don and Carol Stricklan, Lake Havasu City, AZ. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Preceding Crickett in death are her grandparents: Faris and Elizabeth Sliman of Gooding, Idaho.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 pm Friday December 8, 2017 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH.

A Funeral service will be held at 3:00 pm Saturday, December 9, 2017 at Willoughby Hills Friends Church, 2846 Som Center Rd. Willoughby Hills, OH. 44094

Family requests contributions may be made to Rastall Family Fund @ Huntington Bank.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

Friends Church: Willoughby Hills
2846 Som Center Road
Willoughby Hills, OH 44094
(440) 944-1026

Tribute Wall



“ Tom ,
Our deepest condolences to you and your family. We will keep you
in our thoughts and prayers.
With Love,
The Belfiore Family

Dee Belfiore - December 08, 2017 at 11:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Christina Rachelle "Crickett" (Sliman) Rastall.



December 08, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ Dan and Kathy Andre and Family purchased the
Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Christina
Rachelle "Crickett" (Sliman) Rastall.



Dan and Kathy Andre and Family - December 07, 2017 at
11:49 AM

KK

“ Still so hard to believe that you are gone. So thankful for your friendship and the fun times we had together with our girls! You were always such an encouragement to me and I’m going to miss you so much. So thankful that we will see each other again. Love you and I’m going to be praying for your family. 💜💜💜



Kasey Kilian - December 07, 2017 at 08:15 AM

JF

“ I will be praying for you guys!❤️



Julianna Frank - December 06, 2017 at 11:11 PM

PC

“ My heart breaks for a life taken so soon. My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the peace and comfort that you seek. Prayers for you and your family at this difficult time.

Pam C. -
CEI RDO

Pam Creasy - December 06, 2017 at 06:57 AM

AL

“ Fearless, bright, intelligent, loving and inspirational. These are the words that come to mind when I think of Crickett. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to meet and work with you. May God bless the family in this time of need.



Alsace - December 05, 2017 at 01:18 PM

 Dana Anderson-Shaver

“ Crickett always came into our office with a smile and it was such a bright spot in the day. She was just a darling woman and I will miss chatting with her. May God bring you comfort during this time. Healing Hugs to all her family. Dana Anderson from OEC

Dana Anderson-Shaver - December 05, 2017 at 11:19 AM

RS

“ Prayers and thoughts are with the Rastall family at this time.



R. H. Schuerger - December 05, 2017 at 09:28 AM

DG

“Crickett, it is hard to believe that you are no longer with us. I will always remember your sweet smile. We were all lucky to have you as a part of our family. I will always remember every event and every moment because one thing you were good at was making sure a picture was taken. Tom has some big shoes to fill with that. Anyone who had the pleasure to meet you was touched by your kindness, generosity and joyfulness. You will missed terribly. Love always.

Danielle Giles - December 05, 2017 at 06:39 AM

AH

“Crickett, my seet cousin was without a doubt the best of us, human beings that is. I hadn't seen her since we were young, but you could KNOW how good her heart and soul were from a thousand miles away. It showed in her smile, and it was reflected in the people she surrounded herself with. Her kind heart has touched a great many people and forever will. My favorite memory of her is how she said the word chocolate when we were little. She loved “Clocket” if I'm not mistaken, and I remember she wasn't allowed to have much or often when she was really little because it made her bounce off the walls! I see it now in my youngest daughter, Adalynn who is four. It might be the Stricklan gene pool:)
You are loved and missed greatly, Crickett!

Aaron Hood - December 04, 2017 at 09:05 PM

CS

“ I first met Crickett and Tom when Kya came into my first grade classroom. Kya quickly became one of the best helpers in my room. She loved to organize and often would start picking things up or straightening without being asked. What a blessing! Crickett just laughed and said that was from her. Shortly after the cancer diagnosis, Kya started helping me in the classroom on Tuesdays. Taking her home gave me an opportunity to get to know all of them a little better. As Crickett continued her battle, I enjoyed being allowed to be with Kya and Sage on Tuesdays this summer so Crickett could rest. Our adventures led us to Penitentiary Glen where we saw our first dragonfly larvae! I was trying to minister to the Rastall's and in turn I they gave me gifts!! Crickett was a generous, loving, kind person who loved God more than anything. As He re-routed her plans with a cancer diagnosis, she continued through life without question and merely took one day at a time. She taught me to treat every day as a gift. She is one of my Ohio blessings and I am truly a better person because she was a part of my life.

Christ J. Staller - December 04, 2017 at 07:36 PM

GV

“ Crickett was someone I looked up too. We lived just a couple houses away from each other. I babysat Kya and Sage a lot and grew to love them as my own! Just this past summer, I was struggling with the fact that I might not be able to return back to college for my Sophomore year. Without hesitation, Crickett gave me \$900 to return to school in the fall. Crickett, you were so loved.



Gabby Viskovic - December 04, 2017 at 05:11 PM