



## Holly Diane Reutter

December 10, 1979 - May 1, 2020

Holly Diane Reutter was born on December 10, 1979. She was a 1998 graduate of St. Mark's High School, a member of her school's field hockey team, choir, and drama department. She had a dazzling smile, a crazy sense of humor, and gave really good hugs. She loved singing, driving with the car windows down, playing with makeup, and a cold can of soda (Coke, if you've got it). Holly succumbed on Friday, May 1 after a 20-year battle with addiction and mental illness. She loved fiercely and made her own decisions, and we celebrated her victories over anxiety and depression, however temporary the reprieve. We will lovingly carry her memory in our hearts forever.

Holly is survived by her parents, D. Wesley Reutter and Terri M. Reutter; her sister and brother-in-law, Kristin R. and Joseph G. Spix III; and her beloved nephews, Joseph and Nathan Spix; as well as extended family members.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the burial will be private. An online memorial service will be hosted by Uptown Community Church in New York City on May 16th, 2020 at 10:30am. Please visit [uptowncommunitychurch.com/memorial](http://uptowncommunitychurch.com/memorial) for more information and to join the family in remembering Holly. All are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Holly's name to the Church of Christ Food Pantry in the Cedars Church, 511 Greenbank Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. To send an online condolence, visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com).

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Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

# Comments

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“ Our sincere condolences on the loss of your beautiful daughter Holly. We share your grief, as we lost our son John Jr. on 5-5-11. May you find some peace and strength in the days and months ahead and always.

**Liz & Marty Perkins** - May 12, 2020 at 04:24 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Holly's passing. We remember her fondly with the image of a great beaming smile and warm, good-natured humor. We are glad to have known her for that brief time and grieve with you at her loss. Prayers for the days ahead and for all time until the Lord calls us all together again.

**Brian Dallas** - May 11, 2020 at 02:49 PM

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“ Dear Terri and Wes,

Rick and I were so sorry to learn of Holly's passing. There are no words to ease your pain and sadness. Just know that we are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. May the good Lord bless and keep you till we meet again.

Pam and Rick Hoel

**Rick and Pam Hoel** - May 11, 2020 at 02:21 PM

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“ Wes and Terri,

I am so sorry to hear of Holly's passing. My heart and prayers go out to you both, along with Kristen and the rest of the family. It has to be comforting during this difficult time to hear that others recognized Holly's kindness and pure heart. God bless Holly and those who love and miss her.

Paul

**Paul Reutter** - May 11, 2020 at 11:32 AM

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“ Dearest Terri & Wes,  
I was very saddened by reading about your daughter in the Journal. It is a beautiful obituary and a tribute to Holly—sounds like she was well loved by all who knew her. My deepest sympathy to you. You will be in my prayers. Much love, Sally Pinto Krapf

**sally krapf** - May 11, 2020 at 11:04 AM

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“ I was sorry to read about Holly's passing. I went to elementary and middle school with Holly. She was always upbeat and smiling, was kind to everyone and had a pure heart. I will be thinking of you all during this difficult time. Karla Levinson

**Karla Levinson** - May 11, 2020 at 08:16 AM

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“ Peace to all of you in this time of sorrow. The love you shared will live forever. Your recap of her life is so precious. Holly will be dearly missed. Someday we'll be able to share hugs to help ease your heartache. May hope sustain you meanwhile .  
Karen Weber

**Karen Weber** - May 10, 2020 at 08:13 PM

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“ I am so sorry to see this. My thoughts and prayers go to all of Holly's family and friends. I remember one time at youth group at wccpc letting her and a friend drench me with a bucket of water after a water gun fight just because i was tired of trying to get away. I still laugh a out it to this day. Love ya Holly

**Eric Cook** - May 09, 2020 at 09:38 AM

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“ Terri and Wes: I was so sorry to see your daughter's obit in the paper today (online). When I saw the name, I remembered that you had named her Holly. I'm not sure if I ever met your daughters, but nevertheless, I offer you my heartfelt sympathy. I've had other friends who have lost their children this way and can only imagine your grief. My guess is that she was a believer, so we can take comfort in knowing where she is now. She just got there too soon.

Love,  
Judy Crescenzi

**Judy Crescenzi** - May 08, 2020 at 04:49 PM