

Kristina Spreeman

(Mom)

Kristina Elizabeth Borgwardt was born on November 16, 1975 at Appleton Medical Center. My grandma says, "My mom was a very bright and alert baby." She had said her first sentence when she was nine months old, she went to my grandma and said, "Wanna bite," because she had a cookie. She got her first puppy when she was six and named her Tinkerbelle. She did ballet and acrobatics for six years. She used to love doing cartwheels and flips on the balance beam.

When she was 19 she had my brother Austin. She got married for the first time at age twenty-one, February 14th, 1997. She took my sisters Judy and Lizzie in when she was twenty-five. She had me when she was 26. She got divorced when she was 29. She did foster care for five years. She got married for the second time when she was 38, to Earl Spreeman on September 6, 2014.

My mom is my hero because she changed so many people's lives. When she did foster care she changed little children's lives. She has changed teenager's lives and she even changed adults' lives. She changed their lives because she took them into her home and loved them and cared for them. She would help the adults to be better parents. She is an amazing person by helping some amazing people.

Her favorite memory of foster care is when she received a letter from one of her hardest kids. His adoptive parents wanted to say thank you for making a positive change in his life. She did it because she felt it was important that all kids to know they are loved and accepted. It taught her kids compassion for other people.

She feels she has raised four great kids that are honest and stick up for what they think is right. She thinks it is amazing that she had 19 foster kids all the way down to newborn babies to 17 year olds. The most kids she has ever had in her house at one time was nine kids including her own.

In the next twenty years, my mom wants to travel throughout United States, and the world. The places she really wants to go to are Hawaii, Jamaica, England, Ireland, and Alaska. My mom wants to see her kids happy and do what they set out to do, and have kids. She wants to spend time with her husband, her kids, and her grandkids. I hope these dreams of hers come true because as my personal hero, and she helps make my dreams come true.

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