



## Iris Kano-Wilson

June 9, 1963 - September 12, 2018

Iris Kano-Wilson, age 55, born June 9, 1963 in the Bronx, NY, passed away peacefully at the Kaplan Family Hospice Residence on September 12, 2018 surrounded by her loving family.

Iris was the Supervising Motor Vehicle Clerk for the Beacon office. She loved her job and was very passionate and devoted to creating an office environment that ran smoothly and professionally. She was admired by her co-workers as well as her friends and family. Iris' main passion was spending time with her family. She loved camping, skiing and vacationing with her daughter, Amber and sister, Michele. She also loved celebrating family events and holidays in her home. She was proud of her German heritage and the traditions that it possessed, which she made sure the family carried on. She was an inspiring and powerful woman and will always be remembered as the fighter she was. She was beautiful inside and out and taught her family many unforgettable, valuable lessons. She had a heart of gold and she will be truly missed, but her memory will live on forever. Iris is survived by her husband, Herbert Wilson; her daughter, Amber Wilson; stepsons, James (Ishia) and Michael Wilson; mother and father, Rose and Arno Kano; her sisters, Michele Popielaski (Philip), Carol Neelis (Robert) and Hannelore Harding; her brother, Lewis Bulson; her grandchildren, Devin and Lindsey, Hayden Wilson; her great grandchildren, Sophie and Skarlett; her nieces and nephews.

Iris was predeceased by her step-mother, Hannelore Kano.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance, <https://give.ocrfa.org/give/186942/#!/donation/checkout> or to PO Box 32141, New York, New York 10087.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, September 22 at 10 a.m. at Christ Church United Methodist, 60 Union Street, Beacon followed by a celebration of life held at St. Rocco's Hall, 26 South Chestnut Street, Beacon.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Patrick J. Halvey of Riverview Funeral Home by Halvey, LLC.

# Events

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**SEP** **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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Christ Church United Methodist  
60 Union Street, Beacon, NY, US, 12508

**SEP** **Celebration of Life**

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St. Rocco's Society  
26 South Chestnut Street, Beacon, NY, US, 12508

# Comments

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“ Lieber Herbie, lieber Arno liebe Rosi. Tiefe Trauer erfüllt uns bei der Nachricht. Es ist zwar schon sehr lange her seit wir uns gesehen und kennengelernt haben, aber ihr alle habt in unseren Herzen und insbesondere in unseren Erinnerungen einen ganz eigenen Platz. Schöne Erinnerungen verbinden wir damit über die wir auch immer mal wieder sprechen und unseren Kindern davon berichten. Umsomehr macht es uns traurig dass Iris doch so aus dem Leben gerissen wurde und ihre Lieben zurücklassen mußte. In Gedanken sind wir bei euch und auch in Gedenken an Hannelore deren Fröhlichkeit unvergessen bleibt.  
Andreas und Sigrun Kano  
mit Lisa und Rebecca

**Andreas Kano** - September 23, 2018 at 12:04 PM

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“ Herbie and family. So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Tony and Jean Bottini

**anthony bottini** - September 19, 2018 at 08:54 PM

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“ Michelle and the entire family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.  
Samuel n Victoria Dandrade



**Victoria Dandrade** - September 19, 2018 at 04:29 PM

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“ I'm still finding it hard to believe you are gone my sweet friend. Over the days I have tried to find words to express everything and anything....but all those words and feelings are all just stuck in my heart. I will always cherish our friendship and all the fun and laughs we had over the years. I know you fought hard. I was so hopeful and prayed hard. What I know for sure is that you are no longer in pain and you will no longer suffer. I love you Kano and can't wait to see you on the other side. I'm sure it will involve a beer and lots of laughter. Peace my friend. Linda Carrozzi



Linda Carrozzi - September 19, 2018 at 03:26 PM

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“ Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Iris Kano-Wilson.



September 17, 2018 at 10:32 AM

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“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Iris Kano-Wilson.



September 16, 2018 at 08:02 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I met Iris while working in her parents store many years ago. Through the years I would see her at the DMV. She always had a smile on her face. Iris was a beautiful person inside and out and will be missed. May she RIP pain free.

Much love - Kim

Kim Squillace - September 16, 2018 at 07:38 PM

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“ Bert, Amber, Michael, James & families,  
My heart hurts right along with each and every one of you, and we are sorry for your loss. Iris was a wonderful person, and she will be missed, most definitely. She had a radiant smile that always entered a room first. I am proud to call her my friend. Together we shared a family that we both love. Lots of conversation, many laughs, and family get-togethers. Amber, your mom loves you with every breath she took.

She always wanted the best for you, and I totally understand that she was your 'soul-mate'! Know that she will always be with you every step of your life's journey that you take. She raised you to be a strong, independent woman, but that does not make it any easier for you to keep going. One step at a time! Iris, my friend, you are no longer in pain; you have left a legion of family and friends who love you and will miss you but will carry you in our hearts. I'm sure that Gram & Hannelore were right there to hold your hand. Til we meet again!

Much Love,  
Nanci (Wilson) & Dennis



**Nanci Wilson** - September 16, 2018 at 04:52 AM



“ Iris had a heart of gold and a wonderful friend. She will be missed by so many. Prayers go out to her family, and as time passes, may their grief turn to wonderful memories. Hoping Amber always remembers and carries on the German traditions that Iris was so passionate about. RIP dear friend. Linda Oroark

**Linda Oroark** - September 16, 2018 at 10:09 PM



“ I am deeply saddened, Iris, was a wonderful and humble person, it was an honor to be able to work with her . She was one of the few who I think, helped pave a new vision of what the DMV persona is, you didn't have to be mean and nasty, you could be nice, you could speak to people like they were being heard, try and keep people happy, being professional about it. Just her smile would put you at ease. She always saw the best in people , even when they didn't see it in themselves. She touched so many people, When I worked the Beacon office I was amazed how many people knew Iris, I said some day the will name a street after her, seemed like the whole city knew her. In speaking with people, who didn't work with her, but knew her, to hear their stories, She was loved. Iris, you are at peace, you left use to soon, but you left us memories, that will get us through.

Lisa , Paul and Sophia Lipinski

**Lisa Lipinski** - September 15, 2018 at 01:45 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Herbie and family. So sorry for your loss.

**maryanne cavaccini** - September 15, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ Her infectious smile and laughter touched everyone she knew. Her kindness, generosity, sweetness and love will remain in my heart forever. May you be at rest, dear Iris. You will be missed by so many. My heartfelt condolences to Herbie, Amber, Rose and Arno Kano and all her family. God bless. You are all in my prayers.

**Joan & Jerome Sommer** - September 14, 2018 at 11:35 PM

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“ To the family and friends of Iris may you find peace and love so sorry she was a class mate of mine a great person God Bless you all Cynthia Herodes Stewart

**Cindy Stewart** - September 14, 2018 at 09:32 PM

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“ Herbie and family, I can't find the words to express my sorrow. Iris always had a friendly smile and wave whenever I made my frequent trips to the dmV. I thought that she was doing well. Our thoughts are with you in your time of grief. Jim and Barb LaColla

**jim lacolla** - September 14, 2018 at 08:51 PM

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**Amber Wilson** - September 14, 2018 at 07:49 PM



“ I worked with your mom at the DMV. My heart goes out to you. I know your mom loved you more than anything in the world. I remember her saying you were her miracle baby. I know you will miss her dearly as I miss my mom who left this world in 1967. Our moms are very very special to us. Just keep her in your heart and prayers. She will always be with you there. She was so very thoughtful , generous and loving. I knew it was good when I hadn't seen her or heard from her.

I will miss her beautiful smile and laughter. My heartfelt condolences to you and your dad and all the family.

**Joan & Jerome Sommer** - September 15, 2018 at 12:51 PM



“ I knew it was not good when I hadn't heard from her.

**Joan & Jerome Sommer** - September 15, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Iris. I also worked at the DMV with her. She was such a great coworker and supervisor . I have been gone from there for a while and heard she was sick but so saddened to hear she passed. I am praying for her family and may she rest in peace.

Stephanie Shaw

**Stephanie** - September 15, 2018 at 07:22 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with your Mom at DMV for quite a few years. She was an excellent co-worker. Always there to help. She always had a smile on her face. We have lost a wonderful person and heaven has received another beautiful angel. God Bless you and your family.

Christine Janulewicz

**christine janulewicz** - September 15, 2018 at 08:26 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for the loss of an awesome lady. She just took my photo for my licence back in December. We were laughing so hard she had to retake it 3 times! We worked at the post office for a short time together. We also raised daughters of the same age. My thoughts and prayers to her family.

**Maria Sylvester - Schiffer** - September 14, 2018 at 06:32 PM

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“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Iris Kano-Wilson.



September 14, 2018 at 05:56 PM

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“ Iris was one of my high school classmates, God has a wonderful new angle with him. God' Blessings to the family. Marie Whittaker.

**Marie Whittaker** - September 14, 2018 at 04:30 PM