



Kirsty Sutherland



Kirsty Sutherland of Inlet, NY, lover of her family, friends and all things Adirondack, passed away on September 14, 2012, due to injuries she sustained in a motorcycle accident. Born Kirsty McCluskey in Scotland, on September 30, 1964, she eventually emigrated to the U.S. settling in Houston, Texas. As a young adult, she headed across country to the Adirondacks with the intent to work for the summer. She ended up staying the rest of her life. Hardworking and ambitious, Kirsty worked at a number of restaurants and taverns in the Old Forge and Inlet areas. She eventually bought and operated her own businesses, including Kirsty's Red Dog Tavern, and most currently, Ozzie's Coffee Bar.

She married her love, Eric Sutherland, on New Year's Eve 2000. She was an avid community volunteer and supporter of the Polar Bear Ski Club. Kirsty is survived by her loving husband, Eric; her cherished daughter, Alex; her faithful golden retriever, Bailey, of Inlet; her parents, Edmund and Christina McCluskey of Houston, TX; and her brother and sister-in-law, David and Carrie McCluskey; and nephew/godson, Duncan McCluskey also of Houston, TX. She is also survived by her mother-in-law, Margaret Sykes, of Woodgate; the McGoughs of Woodgate, the Sutherlands, of Stittville, the Allens, of Stittville; Aunt Bear and the Bontemps family, of Monroe, NY; the Melton family, of Southboro, MA; a special aunt, Mary Walker, of Scotland; and several aunts, uncles and cousins, of Toronto, and Scotland.