



Christine M. McCarty

December 20, 1948 - August 10, 2019

McCarty, Christine

Christine "Chris" Marie McCarty (Krouse), formerly of Columbus and Chillicothe, OH, died at her home in The Villages FL on August 10 after a courageous and protracted war with cancer. She was 70 years old.

Chris was born in Columbus, OH on December 20, 1948, to Robert and Mary (Graessle) Krouse. She is preceded in death by her parents and her younger brothers Bob and Joe Krouse.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Donald McCarty; daughter Kelli Simmons; granddaughter Rachel Simmons; siblings Harold "Hank" Krouse (Virginia), Sue (Dave) Conley, Charles "Chuck" Krouse (Robin), Ann (Ed) Brady and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Chris was an insurance professional who rose through the clerical ranks to become a senior property casualty underwriter. Her career culminated with a position as a reinsurance underwriter with Munich Re. Chris was humble, happy, wise, adept at making and keeping friends, and an avid reader. She was a mediocre golfer but a great sport. She played on. The oldest of seven, she set a sterling example of handling adversity with grace and living for the moment and her family. A finer matriarch there never was.

In lieu of anything material in her honor, friends and family are asked to think of her laugh and dedicate themselves to making the world a peaceful and healthier planet.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL. Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Don, just read of Chris's passing. Very sorry to learn of it. I would have come up had I known. Stay strong.

Brian Barnes

BRIAN BARNES - August 24, 2019 at 05:57 PM

DL

“ Chris was one of my first friends , when I moved to Chillicothe . I have never met another person that was like her. I know that part of who I am is because Chris was a part of my life . When I think about her , I think of how many laughs we had, how many different hairstyles she sported (and always looked great), and I think of Rod Stewart! She was and is my hero . I'm thankful for our friendship ,and that she taught me many lessons over 30 years. Mostly , I'm thankful she loved me as much as I loved her . Truly , my heart is broken . DeDe LaGard

Diedra LaGard - August 18, 2019 at 07:43 PM

JH

“ Chris was an inspiration to all of us who were fortunate enough to call her "our friend". I will always remember her with a beautiful smile on her face. Rest In Peace Chris.
Frank and Judy Hirsch

Judy hirsch - August 18, 2019 at 05:13 PM

GW

“ Dear Don;

I heard about Chris passing away from Paul Mincer and then saw her obituary in the Columbus Dispatch (actually I was on travel and got the message from my office). I'm saddened to hear she has lost her struggle with the big C. My heart goes out to you and the result of your family. Please stay in touch when you have time after the services and trying to settle down.

Gery Wilkowski - August 18, 2019 at 03:53 PM

TR

“ *Chris showed us all how to laugh, love, and live. My heart and prayers go out to her family. Teresa Rollison*

Teresa Rollison - August 18, 2019 at 02:27 PM