



Christine M. Cavanaugh

September 6, 1984 - June 6, 2005

CAVANAUGH, CHRISTINA MARIA "SUDDENLY" Age 20 June 6, 2005
Beloved daughter of Patrick J. and Beate. Loving Sister of Matthew. Dear
Granddaughter of Tabea Armanski of Germany and James Cavanaugh of
Zanesville, Ohio. Also survived by many Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

Tribute Wall



“ *Christine M. Cavanaugh*

March 25, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ *Mrs. Cavanaugh, 15 years ago when my daughter was diagnosed with spina bifida, you and I communicated by phone for several months. You were very helpful to me as you shared many personal stories about your daughter and educated me about spina bifida in ways the doctors were unable to do. I have never forgotten your kindness to me. Although I never met your daughter, over the years I have heard delightful things about her from others as our daughters have had some of the same therapists and doctors. I saw Christina's obituary in the paper and I was reminded of your kindness to me at a very difficult time in my life. Please know I am praying for you and your family that you will find God's grace and comfort sufficient at this time of sorrow and grief.*

Cathy Borza - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Beate, Pat and Mathew Christina was such a special young woman; I remember her graduation or her visits at our work place, invariably she made us feel good with her great disposition, with her sense of humor, her love for life. The poem she has written some weeks ago, what a talent and what a heartbreaker. Thank you Christina for what you gave us, we will never forget you. Carmen and Michael*

Carmen & Michael Geschke - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Christina is one of the few people that did not let life degenius her. She came from a source of perfection, and despite numerous setbacks, she knew that perfection still resided in her. She has taught me a great lesson of cherishing every relationship. She touched so many people, and although physically seperated from us, she will continue to live within our hearts.

Anureet Brar - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ Mr. & Mrs. Cavanaugh & Matt, The one thing I will remember about Christina is that she never showed the trials and tribulations she had to bear. Here I was complaining about how many patients I had to take care of and Christina could have complained but she never did. She also had a positive outlook on life; you could FEEL it when you walked into her room. But I can see why she did, I see it through all of you. The love you all have for her and the love she has for you is special and never ending. Hold on to that. And Matt, I have on my armour and I know that one day when I am called home I will see Christrina again. I promised her, as I lay my hands on her casket, that I will see her in heaven and I will wash her hair one more time. I leave you with Psalm 31:15b "weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." With Christian Love, Marilyn Yelder

Marilyn Yelder - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Pat, Betha and Matthew, I am very sorry to hear about your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care and God bless all of you, Love, Tim

Tim Moyer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Christina came into our lives at U of M prior to one of her surgeries. God placed her in the same room as Lauren and the special bond began. Lauren and Christina shared so much of the same spunk and spirit to survive. I will never forget the day Lauren was waiting to go into surgery and she was delayed by 3 hours. When she found out that delay was because her buddy, Christina was ahead of her, she didn't mind one bit. She loved to see Christina come cruising in to visit. It didn't matter which room they were in, they always found each other to cheer each other up. What a gift it has been for us to have Christina in our lives. She will forever be in our hearts. As Lauren told you herself, she looks forward to the day she meets her again. She is anxious to run together with Christina and to speak to her without notes or an interpreter. Her passing has left a void in Lauren's life. She will truly miss her special friend. God be with you all at this time and always. The sky is brighter tonight because God has put another star in heaven. My deepest sympathy to all of you.
Love, Bernie

Bernie DeNio - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Dear Pat and Beate, I'm not sure if you remember me. I was part of your EDS team on the first Sunrayce from Washing ton DC to Florida. I had the opportunity to meet Christine. Some people never now, how in one day, they can touch someone elses life for a lifetime. We emailed each other after the race for a while. I have some of her poems and have shared them with others from time ot time. Chirstine was a talented and gifted person. I will thank God for the gift of your daughter for the rest of my life. I'm sorry I can't be with you during your time of mouning. I'm hearing of it reather late due to my poor emil habits. If I know you both and I know Chirstine...you are all still watching over each other. Know you are in my prayers. Love and God Bless, Mark Gray

Mark Gray - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I believe we are placed on earth to help make it a better place. Christina was among us for just a blink of an eye but accomplished that over and over again. You could look into Christina's eyes and see love, kindness, strength, joy, and hope. She truly made this a better place and my life will be forever blessed. My prayers are with you Beate, Pat, and Matthew Love, Sarah

Sarah Peters - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I met Christina and her family when she came to U of M to have some surgery so that she could live a more independent life. I will always remember her as a wonderful young woman, full of life and love. She will be deeply missed.

Joanna Maynard - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Bea, Pat, Matt; Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Carol Ellman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Christina taught me to slow down. I have been raised in a rush rush world, that I tend to forget to slow down. She fought everything that came her way. A very tough and determined person. I will miss her dearly.

Bessie McKeehan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Dear Beate, Patrick and Matt, Christina was an incredible inspiration to us. She was the most courageous and brave young woman we had ever met and so full of life and joy and optimism, despite all the pain she had to endure. She told us that she was happy and felt very privileged to have such a wonderful and loving family who supported her all the way and great friends and teachers. Christina had a talent for always seeing the good in life and only looking at what she had, not what she didn't have. She will be greatly missed and never, ever forgotten! Love, Gisela and Bill

Gisela Blevins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ TO THE CAVANAUGH FAMILY, Our thoughts and love and prayers are with you at this terrible time. May God bless you all and you find comfort. All our Love, Robert, Monika, Caroline, and Thomas Kitchen

ROBERT KITCHEN - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh and family, I was so sorry to hear about Christina. I was Christina's busdriver for two years. I always looked forward to our ride together. Christina touched my heart and I will miss her.

Aline macuga - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Christina had a great love for music. She was always coming in extra hours, staying after class to work on songs. My favorite memory of Christina is the year we did the Salsa Noel with Amy and Christina dancing. She was so amazing. I loved the lights on her chair; she would come in and show me when she had something new. She was SO proud of her U of M jacket!!

Jackie Koehler - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Pat and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Christina. The EDS Sunrayce adventures would not have been the same without Christina and your entire family. We share fond memories of Christina and remember her beautiful poetry. Your will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Rhonda and Jim Moon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Matt, My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your entire family. Trust in the Lord that Christina has now found a wonderful place and she is smiling down upon you this and every day.

Albie Bell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Christina was the most courageous person I knew, she had more heart and soul for life than anyone could possibly imagine. She was a strong and very independent woman, and you will be GREATLY missed!!! You are forever in my heart and prayers.....And to her entire family I am deeply sorry for your lost, and hope the memories you share of her will live on in your hearts forever.

Jillian Peters - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM