



Christine Marie Reghi-LePoudre

December 24, 1949 - September 28, 2025

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12/24/1949 - 09/28/2025

Christine Marie Reghi LePoudre passed away at her home of 40 years in Sterling Heights on September 28, 2025.

She is survived by her dedicated husband of 43 years Joseph; her cherished brothers Walter Jr. (Janis), David (Sharon) and William (Gayle); her beloved sisters Lorraine (Robert) Harris and Linda (the late Doyle) Stokes; her two sons Eric (Rachel) and Matthew (Betty); her 3 treasured grandchildren Winston, Sophie, and Milo; and many adored in-laws, nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

She is pre-deceased by her mother Elizabeth, father Walter, step-father Patrick, and brother Daniel (Gloria).

She was born in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan on Christmas Eve in 1949. Along with her 4 brothers and 2 sisters, she attended St. Philip Neri School in Detroit, Michigan and pursued her bachelor's degree at the University of Wisconsin.

She and her husband met in the late 1970s after her dog ate a hole in her

kitchen floor and he happened to own a floor repair operation. After deciding the repair didn't look quite right, she hired him to do a full replacement. They hit it off and after dating for 5 years, they married and travelled to the Bahamas for their honeymoon.

After having children, she moved from her first home on Farmbrook St. in Detroit to her forever home on Birkhill Dr.

In addition to working full-time, making dinners, lunches, doing endless laundry and house cleaning, driving to countless hockey practices and tournaments, she was somehow able to find time to be an avid reader. In the summers, she could be found on her cottage beach or porch in Caseville tanning and reading or once even accidentally drifting out several hundred yards into Saginaw Bay on a raft.

As a mom, she was one of a kind. Her children never wanted for anything, especially never her time. She never slept it seemed - working most of her near 45-year career at Comerica on midnights and spending time with her husband and sons during the evenings and weekends. During many family days, she had this very specific type of uncontrollable laughter that only seemed to come out when she was happy - it was incredibly contagious and unavoidably fun.

After suffering a stroke in 2013, she worked hard to recover her speech and mobility. While she never fully recovered her mobility, she was dedicated to regaining enough strength to dance with her sons at their weddings and eventually to wheel around with her grandkids.

She took immense pride in being a mom and even more in being a grandma to her 3 grandchildren. Her signature "Happy Birthday" singing was always a highlight - either in-person or over voicemail. She loved hearing about

Winston's soccer games and Sophie's gymnastics. She was never shy to make sure they knew how proud she was of them win or lose, blues or reds.

It's an understatement to say Christine was an animal lover. Her sidekick Siberian Husky - Jakardo - was her best buddy. She loved taking him for walks in the park and on the beach. She also somehow found time to make him homemade dog food. Later, she did double duty as a dog and cat mom. Whether it was telling her second husky Zoey to "put those ears up," sharing blueberry muffins with her adopted cat Ophelia, laughing at Olivia's temper tantrums, talking to Grace, or trying to get Lily to cuddle, a puppy or kitty was never far away. She could pick out a bird by its call and loved to keep track of the varieties that would visit one of her several backyard feeders and houses.

Her generosity was second to none. The list of organizations to which she donated was endless. Her favorites were the ASPCA (424 E. 92nd Street, New York, NY 10128-6804) and World Wildlife Fund (1250 24th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037). Please consider a donation to one of these in lieu of flowers.

Christine's family will receive friends for visitation on Thursday, October 2, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a rosary service at 6:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Funeral mass on Friday, October 3, instate from 9:30 a.m. until the time of her mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Matthias Catholic Church, 12311 19 Mile Road, Sterling Heights. Entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. Please share a story or leave a tribute at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Rosary

OCT 2. 6:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Instate At Church

OCT 3. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthias Catholic Church
12311 19 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Funeral Mass

OCT 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthias Catholic Church
12311 19 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *She was like a mom to me when she was my manager at Comerica. And we continued that as much as we could after she retired from Comerica and after her stroke. We would get together and meet for lunches when possible. She would always call on holidays and my birthday. She taught me so much in the time I knew her. I will miss her dearly!!!!*

Mary Carter - January 01 at 11:25 AM

CT

“ *My name is Carrie and I was Miss Chrissy's Caregiver and as she'd like to say her Girlfriend. Working with her for the past year has brought so much joy into my life. She was the absolute best patient I have ever had. I*

am So lucky to have met her and get the love from her she had to give. We laughed every single day. Now all I have is memories of her precious soul. I will forever cherish her and Mr. Joe for being such amazing people.

To The family & Mr. Joe I'm sorry for your loss.... An Angel has gained her wings and I will keep you uplifted in prayer. From Carrie & GeeGee



Carrie Thornton - October 17, 2025 at 11:05 AM

TF

“ *The Thelen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine Marie Reghi-LePoudre.*

The Thelen Family - October 01, 2025 at 06:38 PM

TF

“ *The Thelen Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Christine Marie Reghi-LePoudre.*



The Thelen Family - October 01, 2025 at 06:38 PM

AN

“ *Lanzen Inc. Extends heartfelt condolences to our former colleague Joe LePoudre and his family on the loss of his beloved wife, Christine. Her memory lives on through the many lives she touched. Our thoughts are with Joe and his loved ones during this difficult time.*



Anne Nicolazzo - October 01, 2025 at 11:56 AM

RB

So sorry to hear this Joe, my condolences to you and your family.

Rick Burgess - October 02, 2025 at 12:41 PM

VL

“ *Vasko, Milana, Romeo and Lucia purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christine Marie Reghi-LePoudre.*



Vasko, Milana, Romeo and Lucia - October 01, 2025 at 09:48 AM

VL

“ Vasko, Milana, Romeo and Lucia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine Marie Reghi-LePoudre.

Vasko, Milana, Romeo and Lucia - October 01, 2025 at 09:48 AM

MI

“ Our sweet and hilarious Aunt Christine! So many fond family memories of laughing with you and spending family time together! She taught me so much about being a loving and caring aunt and how to be a boy mom! She always made sure we had everything we wanted and spoiled me and my family in so many ways! What a huge heart and perfect laugh! Sending love and prayers to my cousins and their sweet families and Uncle Joe ❤️

michelle - October 01, 2025 at 06:36 AM

LM

“ Love, Michelle (Mooch) Max and Mikko purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Christine Marie Reghi-LePoudre.



Love, Michelle (Mooch) Max and Mikko - October 01, 2025 at 06:30 AM

LM

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Love, Michelle (Mooch) Max and Mikko - October 01, 2025 at 06:30 AM

TF

“ *The Butchers and the Brown/Rexford famil purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Christine Marie Reghi-LePoudre.*



The Butchers and the Brown/Rexford famil - September 30, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Christine Marie Reghi-LePoudre.*



September 30, 2025 at 05:36 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christine Marie Reghi-LePoudre.*

September 30, 2025 at 05:36 PM

LJ

“ *Love, Nancy, Randy, Derrick and Jessica purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Christine Marie Reghi-LePoudre.*



Love, Nancy, Randy, Derrick and Jessica - September 30, 2025 at 02:18 PM

PF

“ *Partain, Piccirilli, Logiudice Families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Christine Marie Reghi-LePoudre.*



Partain, Piccirilli, Logiudice Families - September 30, 2025 at 12:29 PM

LP

“ *Sending condolences and love to all the LePoudre families. May your fond memories of Christine bring comfort and peace to your heart. May she rest in eternal peace.*

Laura Partain - September 30, 2025 at 11:35 AM

PF

“ *Proper family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine Marie Reghi-LePoudre.*

Proper family - September 30, 2025 at 09:56 AM

PF

“ *Proper family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Christine Marie Reghi-LePoudre.*



Proper family - September 30, 2025 at 09:56 AM

CM

“ *Sending condolences to the family. Christine was my classmate at St Philip Neri, very fond memories of her.* ”



Cathy Nelson Maddes - September 30, 2025 at 08:42 AM

LP

“ *Sending all my heartfelt condolences and love for all the LePoudre families. May your fond memories of Christine bring comfort, joy and peace to your heart. May she rest in eternal peace.* ”

Laura Partain - September 30, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine Marie Reghi-LePoudre.* ”



September 29, 2025 at 11:07 PM

EF

“ *Edward Reghi and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christine Marie Reghi-LePoudre.* ”



Edward Reghi and family - September 29, 2025 at 06:08 PM

CS

“ Sincere condolences to Joe, 'the Boys', and the entire LePoudre family on the passing of Christine, a wonderful loving Wife, beautiful and proud Mother and Grandmother. When ever we see and hear a Cardinal singing we will think of you, Christine. Requiescat in Pace our dear sweet friend and neighbor. With a heavy heart, Cathy & Steve

Cathy & Steve - September 29, 2025 at 04:19 PM

LH

*My beautiful sister in Christ and in family.
You will be missed greatly. I rest in the knowledge you are with our Lord and Redeemer.
To Joe and loving Eric, Matt, Betty and Rachel you all tenderly cared for Christine's every need. Y'all are appreciated and so loved.*

Lorraine Harris - September 29, 2025 at 07:48 PM