



Christine L. Ronan

June 13, 1933 - September 22, 2015

Ronan, Christine L., age 82, passed away September 22, 2015 at McLaren Macomb Hospital. She was born June 13, 1933 in Falls, Pennsylvania. Christine was a proud U.S. Army veteran and one of the first women in NATO. She also was an actress and model. Christine was such a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother that her nieces and nephews even saw her as a mother. She was the beloved wife of the late James. Loving mother of Catherine, Christina (John) Sulik, Cynthia, James (Kimberley), Carolan (Jonathon) Bieniek and John. Dear sister of Patricia Bryk, Harry Buranich, and the late Martha Buranich and Teresa Neuhaus. Proud grandmother of Rachel, Claire, Bryce, Elizabeth, Christina, James, Ayden, Enrique, Gabriel, Sean, Kathryn and Grace. Visitation Monday 5-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Tuesday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak. Burial Tuesday 1 p.m. at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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Rosary

SEP 28. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Committal Service

SEP **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TE

“ Your mom was a very special lady. She gave Kade such joy and comfort with the beautiful blankets she made and mended, over and over and over again. I just learned of her passing just after I surprised him with his mended blankies. I'm sure she was looking down from heaven to see how excited he was to see those blankies again.

Terry - October 07, 2015 at 10:00 PM

PM

“ Our deepest sympathy during your great time of loss of your Mom and Grandmother - Jim and John, Kim, Claire, Jimmy and Grace! You are all in our hearts and prayers! We extend our condolences to all the Ronan's! Bless your hearts, The Patrick & Patricia McKee Family!

Patricia A. McKee - September 28, 2015 at 06:01 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Christine L. Ronan.



September 28, 2015 at 04:34 PM

DA

“ Our deepest sympathies to Jim , John and the rest of the family. May she rest in peace. -Derek and Alaina Adams -

Derek Ada.s - September 28, 2015 at 04:23 PM

YA

“ *Your Neighbors, Mike & Tracy Arm purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Christine L. Ronan.*



Your Neighbors, Mike & Tracy Arm - September 28, 2015 at 01:52 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Christine L. Ronan.*



September 26, 2015 at 09:51 AM

BR

“ *Always a funny time over at the Ronan's. The silent Authority was clear! Much love to the Ronan's I dont see. Know that my thoughts are with you. Love Brad Long & Family*

Brad - September 25, 2015 at 08:15 PM

CR

Thank you Brad

Catherine Ronan - September 25, 2015 at 10:03 PM

JS

Loved your Mom. She was always smiling. I will remember her always. Thinking of the whole family and sending love to you all. Jennifer Stoelt (Clark)

jennifer stoelt - September 30, 2015 at 01:31 AM

GK

“ Glenn, Kathy and Tim Kleinow purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Christine L. Ronan.



Glenn, Kathy and Tim Kleinow - September 25, 2015 at 08:27 AM

SN

“ Aunt Chris, the Lord has you in his arms and has taken you home. This is wonderful for you to be at peace and be with Uncle Jimmy and all your other loved ones that have gone before you and are waiting for you with open arms. We will miss you and all of the blessings you have given your family. I don't know what would have happened to Ed if you didn't take him into your home and care for him. You and Uncle Jim were the parents he needed. You helped him in school, you kicked his butt when he needed it, but you loved him. You and Uncle Jim helped to make him into the kind, sweet man that I married 40 years ago! Thank you for teaching me how to cook and accepting me into the family so easily. I am going to miss you very much and so is Ed. Be at peace. We love you.



Sherry Neuhaus - September 24, 2015 at 02:11 PM

YM

“ Your friends at BNP Media. purchased the With Distinction for the family of Christine L. Ronan.



Your friends at BNP Media. - September 24, 2015 at 10:07 AM

WA

“ To the family of Christine Ronan : Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. While we don't know one another, experiencing the devastation of losing a loved one is something we all face in our lives. The Bible promises a time when "death will be no more" (Rev 21:3.4) and assures us that God hears our prayers (Ps 55:22). I hope this brings you some peace during this difficult time.

Wanda - September 24, 2015 at 07:56 AM

PS

“ JUST LISTING AND SPENDING TIME WITH MY SISTER AND TALKING ABOUT OUR LIVES TOGETHER. LOVE PATTI

PATRICIA BRYK (HER SISTER) - September 23, 2015 at 09:46 PM

MB

“ I could not begin to count my memories of Aunt Chris. She was a wonderful, loving woman. I should start with her hugs - she would squeeze you so hard you lost your breath, but you knew you were loved. Before she married Uncle Jim and had her own children, she decided she knew how to care for them - she forced Joe and I to eat peas at a dinner one time, and we gave them right back to her! Neither of us have eaten peas since! I had many car rides with her and she used to say she never got lost - just went on new adventures! For the many years she lived 5 houses away, we had a second mother. She taught me how to crochet and embroider and when I committed to making blankets for children removed from homes on emergencies, she also made them and sent them to me. I will miss you, Aunt Chris! You will forever be in my heart. But I take comfort in knowing that you will be reunited with Uncle Jim, my dad, uncles Barry & Bob, Michelle, Martha and Theresa! sending you a big squeeze to last you till we meet again! xoxoxo Love, Mary and Frank too!

Mary Barrett - September 23, 2015 at 01:57 PM

CR

Thank you Mary and Frank

Catherine Ronan - September 25, 2015 at 01:11 PM



“ *The first time I met mom Ronan was at Catherine's house. I think it was probably for a Pampered Chef party. But, what I remember about it was that her mom asked if the brownies were girl brownies or boy brownies. I must have had a confused look on my face because she then elaborated by saying with or without nuts! While she may have embarrassed Catherine sometimes (or drove her crazy) I found her very funny. She also loved to win things for her family. My mother & I went to some quartermania events with them & she was always winning things to give to her kids & grandkids. My last memory of her was at the Clawson quartermania. Catherine took a photo of her with her won treasures. Now she is at peace with her husband. Watch for signs from her I'm sure she'll send you some funny messages to let you know she's ok. We find signs all the time from my dad who passed away about 1 1/2 years ago.*



Leah Benard - September 23, 2015 at 01:47 PM

CR

Thank you Leah

Catherine Ronan - September 24, 2015 at 07:41 PM