



Christine J. Shekoski

March 19, 1953 - June 20, 2023

Christine Josephine Shekoski

She was born on March 19, 1953, peacefully passed away on June 20, 2023, at the age of 70. Her remarkable endurance, love, and strength throughout her illness served as an inspiration to all who had the privilege of knowing her. She faced her challenges with grace and courage. During her struggle, Christine was surrounded by her loving family, who provided unwavering support and cherished the time they spent together. Her presence will be deeply missed by both family and friends, as she touched the lives of those around her in meaningful ways. One of Christine's greatest joys in life was travel, which allowed her to explore new places and create lasting memories. Additionally, she found immense pleasure in synchronized swimming, sewing, knitting, and various artistic pursuits. These activities brought her both relaxation and a sense of fulfillment. Christine's compassionate nature led her to care for numerous individuals during her nursing career. As both a registered nurse and a hospice nurse, she dedicated herself to providing comfort and support to those in need. Her kindness and professionalism left a lasting impact on the lives of her patients. Christine will forever be remembered by her family as a beloved and cherished member. Her legacy of strength, love, and dedication will continue to inspire and resonate with those whose lives she touched. May she rest in peace, knowing that her memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved her. She will forever be remembered by her family, Theresa, Rose, Dolores,

Betty, Annette, Catherine, Michael, Paul, Mary, and David. Memorial visitation will be Saturday, July 1st from 11:00 a.m. until the time of her Memorial Service at 1:00 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, Utica, Michigan 48317. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to <https://www.rogelcancercenter.org/pancreatic-cancer/make-gift>. Please share a memory with her family at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ Dear family of Christine. I am so sorry for your loss of this beautiful soul. Christine and I met through a meditation group many years ago. We were instant friends. She also did house sitting for our cat and ferret family many times.

I will miss her and her enthusiastic energy toward life. I loved hearing about her living outside of the Unites States adventures and her excitement and passion for synchronized swimming – and how it brought her great joy. God bless her as she moves onto her next journey.

Laura Bright

Laura B - July 02, 2023 at 01:31 PM

BS

Thank you Laura

Betty Shekoski - July 02, 2023 at 05:27 PM

LG

“ I was Christine's first synchronized swimming coach. I may have taught her a lot about synchro, but she taught me more about life. She taught me about persistence and dedication. She taught me about bravery and courage. She taught me about self love and self care. And in the end she's teaching me about acceptance and loss.

Christine came into my life like a little tornado. So adamant that she learn synchronized swimming, a thing she'd always loved and found beautiful. She needed someone to teach her and she had picked me. After our first season together, she went on to learn from others, and eventually became my teammate. In all of the hours I spent with her, coaching her and sharing my sport with her, and as our relationship grew into friendship, she started to share her knowledge with me too. She cared for herself in ways that I was not accustomed to, and I needed the kind of teacher she was too. So when Christine told me about her cancer diagnosis, and our hours together decreased, our topics of discussion shifted. I saw her last 4 weeks ago. I made her a "coffee dessert" that I'd made for her before. We talked about synchro, I showed her recent videos from our masters team and around the world, and we talked about the end of her life.

Now I'm at the part where the end of her life has come, but I also know that I will always have Christine with me. She exists in my internal world and will forever. I can imagine how she would react to a synchro routine, or what she would say after something stressful happens in the synchro world. And how she would delight in my "dessert coffee."

So. I'm full of grief. I didn't want to lose Christine so soon after meeting her, 7 or so years ago. But losing people to death is the price we pay for living at the same time as them, and I'm so glad that I got to live at the same time as Christine.

-Laura Ganzel

Laura Ganzel - July 01, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christine J. Shekoski.

June 29, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Christine J. Shekoski.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christine J. Shekoski.

June 29, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christine J. Shekoski.



June 29, 2023 at 09:28 AM

SA

“ My deepest sympathy to Christine’s family and friends. I am one on Christine’s team mates from Michigan Synchro Masters. We swam in a routine at a national competition a couple years ago. I’m amazed at how far she had come in the sport and her enthusiasm was infectious! I will miss her and I will treasure her encouraging words. May she rest in peace. Sandy Allen

Sandra Allen - June 28, 2023 at 01:38 PM

BM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Chris was so strong in her fight, we are so sad that she passed. She will be remembered for all the wonderful things she did for others. She is a beautiful soul and will be missed

Bob & Marianne - June 27, 2023 at 11:16 AM

BS

Thank you both

Betty Shekoski - July 02, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Christine J. Shekoski.



June 27, 2023 at 09:59 AM