



Christine Sanders

February 6, 1948 - June 11, 2021

Christine Sanders, of Sterling Heights, passed away Friday, June 11, 2021, at the age of 73. She was born February 6, 1948 to the late Steven and Jane Sliwinski. Beloved wife of the late Darrell Sanders, Sr. Dearest mother of Darrell Jr. (Vicki) Sanders, Trevor Belau, Brenton Belau, and Nicole (Jonathon) Waske. Cherished grandmother of Elizabeth, Olivia, Sean, Brandon, Scott, Grace, Zachary, and Emma. Dear sister of Rosalie (the late Carl) Stempin, Stephen (Diane) Sliwinski, and Maureen Lepinat. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and godchildren.

Christine was a woman of strong faith who was a devoted and active member of King of Kings Lutheran Church and previously Amazing Grace. She had a love for life, enjoyed baking, and her grandchildren were the world to her. To say Christine was a "friend to all" would be an injustice; she was a great friend, a loving friend, and would make friends with just about everybody; and the thing about being friends with her is that she would enter your heart and be loved, just as undoubtedly you entered hers and were loved, and stayed there forever. She will be truly and dearly missed.

Visitation Thursday 2-8 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Road (North of 22 Mile) Shelby Township. Instate Friday 10 a.m. until an 11 a.m. funeral service at King of Kings Lutheran Church, 47500 Schoenherr Road (North of 21 Mile Road) Shelby Township. Christine's ashes

will be interred at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township at a later date.

With respect to the family's wishes, ALL guests are requested to wear a mask or face covering at the funeral home and church. Your understanding and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Instate at Church

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

King of Kings Lutheran
47500 Schoenherr Road
Shelby Township, Mi

Funeral Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

King of Kings Lutheran
47500 Schoenherr Road
Shelby Township, Mi

Tribute Wall

GR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Chris passing. We met at Michigan Bell and again later at AT&T. She was truly one if a kind. Such a genuine soul. Sending prayers of comfort to her family❤️

Gayle Rowbotham - June 17, 2021 at 06:53 PM

SN

“ Hello my name is Stephanie Norgiel. I grew up and went to school with Nicole Christine's daughter. I want to express my deepest sympathy to Nicole and the entire family and friends of Christine Sanders. I remember feeling like part of the family when ever I was around Mrs.Sanders. She had a huge heart always so generous and eager to lend an ear for all our teenage dramas at the time. She always knew just the right thing to say. She would give that loving comforting smile and that by itself let you know it was all going to be ok. Mrs. Sanders was a mother to all of us at one time or another. She was a very strong woman and top of the line role model for her family and every one that crossed her path. I know Mrs. Sanders will be missed by all. And I have no doubt she is shinning down amongst her beautiful Grandchildren, children family and friends. May God Bless your way. Love, Stephanie Norgiel-Almstead and Family.Xoxo

Stephanie Norgiel - June 17, 2021 at 11:39 AM

AM

“ We met Chris on the corner of our street, at the Havel bus stop, when Tia was in kindergarten. It was the very first day our big girl decided she wanted to start taking the bus; I remember the day well. Ms. Chris, as our children would refer to her introduced herself and Olivia and Brandon to all of us, and It was an instant friendship! Ms. Chris is one of a kind! She was always there to lend a helping hand. The girls looked forward to her delicious Christmas cookies every year. She was such a delightful person, with the most giving heart! She was as neighborly as they come (an emergency contact for us at school, seeing the girls off the bus stop, etc.). She was also so genuine and easy to talk to. I looked forward to our personal conversations, and her motherly advice. It is ironic that Chris passed away on Tia's very last at Havel Elementary. We are forever grateful for the time we had with her, and the impression she made in our lives. I am going to miss her so much. You just don't come across people like this very often. God bless you, Chris. We love you!

Love Always,

Anna, Rick, Tia and Zoey Mason



Anna Mason - June 17, 2021 at 10:48 AM

LK

“ We absolutely loved Mrs. Sanders at Havel Elementary! She was a huge help to all of us and always treated us to delicious, home-made treats, even after her grandkids were out of elementary school! It was exciting to visit the lounge and find Grandma Sanders had dropped off a tray of cookies! She had a heart of gold and smile miles wide whenever you saw her. My thoughts and prayers go out to Olivia and Brandon, as I know what a special grandma she was to both of them.

Leslie Kramer - June 16, 2021 at 10:55 PM

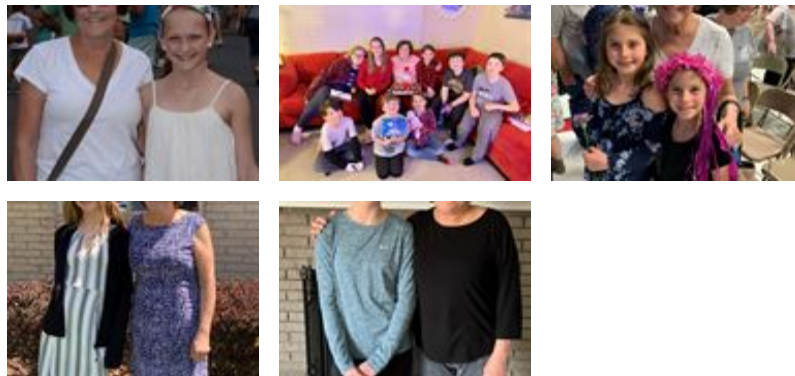
DB

“ Chris was one of the nicest people I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with at MBT/SBC. She touched the lives of so many will be greatly missed by all who knew here. My most heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

Debbie Berry - June 16, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - June 16, 2021 at 01:48 PM

MM

“ I never had the opportunity to meet Christine in person. We became acquainted through King of Kings church during quarantine. She volunteered to call and check on people. She called me every week to see how our family was doing. If she didn't call, she would email and share a kind word or relate a story to that week's sermon. She was a constant during this pandemic and I appreciated her so much. I had always planned on meeting her at church to express my gratitude for her kindness. My prayers are with her family and friends. I know she was a special person. May she rest in peace ❤️

Michelle Mayer - June 15, 2021 at 09:48 PM



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



June 15, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ Aunt Chris was always in motion. She had every minute of every day planned out. Some days seemed like there was not enough time in the day for all she accomplished. She was the type of person who was often referred to as a Kind Soul. I seldom ever saw her upset, always quick with a kind word and always the first to offer help, regardless of if it was requested or not. I will always remember her laugh. She will be missed.

Scott Sanders - June 15, 2021 at 06:31 AM

NT

“ Chris was always at the kids school, always smiling and also being real and authentic. She was also my client, and I loved having her in the chair. She would always have such great things to say, funny or loving, and the rest. She will shine through her family, and never be forgotten. We are here to support you Waskes we love you.



Naomi Trotto - June 14, 2021 at 11:00 PM

KP

“ Chris was our neighbor and what a neighbor she was. When I was laid up with a broken ankle she made several dinners and walked them over. She also did a lot of baking and always shared with us. She is one of a kind and I strive to be more like her. She always had a smile and a kind words to say. I will miss her something awful.

Kathy and Tom Palazzolo

Kathy Palazzolo - June 14, 2021 at 07:51 PM

DS

“ Chris and I met at Michigan Bell. Chris is truly someone that comes along once in a lifetime. Always up for a game, a great laugh, a terrific writer, wonderful baker and cook, true wisdom and so much more. A heart bigger than this world. We became lifelong friends and spoke every week. We celebrated our birthdays together. We celebrated holidays with our husbands. I will always be thankful for the moment Chris crossed the room at a RSC district meeting and complimented my suit. From there my life was changed by her friendship. Chris, keep that puzzle and wine glass ready, we will be together again, my friend. I love you. Denise

Denise Schultz - June 14, 2021 at 07:41 PM

RB

“ *Christine was my neighbor. I'm so saddened to learn that she left us so suddenly. She was a quiet and friendly neighbor. I will remember her fondly.*

Renate B.

Bay Court, Sterling Heights

Renate Bleil - June 14, 2021 at 06:32 PM

JS

“ Aunt Chris, a truly humble soul. Forever giving and caring and nurturing. Always found reasons to smile and laugh. As she recently departed her physical body, she'd want us all to remember the blessed times, the supreme feelings, the joyous memories we shared.

We—all of humanity—are connected on a deep internal level where joy and love abound.

Aunt Chris's spirit shines so brightly. And she wants us all to hold fast to the following thoughts, in our own journey, as we continue to love her and all she shared:

May your adventures, every day, continue to reflect that which brings you peace and laughter, and abundant health and wealth.

You, yes you, are enough! All that you need resides within; trust that you are reflecting that which you truly desire. Remain grounded, with your breath, with your voice, with your silence, with your laughter, and spread those wings. Soar with angelic purpose, feel the cloudy droplets of silvery skyborne dew go "pitter-patter" on your wingtips.

If you get too close to the sun, you may want to alter your course. That sun is a hot one. Even for Polacks! Remember: the path you choose is a palace worth exploring....

Forever LOVING YOU, AUNT CHRIS

*YOUR NEPHEW
Jason Stempin*

Jason Stempin - June 14, 2021 at 02:56 PM

RL

“ Chris the most generous, most kindest and most loving woman was inspirational to all whose heart she touched and was a wonderful friend to all. My heart will always be happy to have Chris in my life and to have been able to call Chris my best friend. With Love
Always, Rosie

Rose Leflere - June 13, 2021 at 06:21 PM