



Chris L. Ernst

December 12, 1957 - February 14, 2020

Christine Louise Ernst, 62, of Indianapolis, passed away February 14, 2020. She was born December 12, 1957 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Carl William and Joann Rosenbaum Ernst. Chris was a 1976 graduate of Perry Meridian High School and a 1980 graduate of Purdue University. She was the owner of Trans-Plants for 34 years, since 1986. Prior to owning her company she was employed at Grant Leighton Co., Inc. Chris was an active member of BOMA – Building Owners & Managers Association; IREM – Institute of Real Estate Management; IBB – Indianapolis Business Boosters; NFIB – National Institute of Independent Businesses; CREW – Career Real Estate Women; and Governor Holcomb’s Workforce Cabinet.

Visitation will be Tuesday, February 18, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 E. Thompson Road with funeral services there Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Chris is survived by her mother, Joann S. Rosenbaum Ernst; brothers Gary R. Ernst (Cindy) and Lonny A. Ernst; and three nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her dad, Carl William Ernst.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

620 W. Main St.
Greenwood, IN 46142

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
3333 E. Thompson Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 783-3315
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ Chris and I were boyfriend and girlfriend when she started at Purdue I used to drive her HealthCARE Express Lafayette if she would come home for the weekend. I met her at the bluff recreational center where she was a counselor.

Dennis Paul Walker - September 12, 2021 at 04:01 AM

DW

This is Dennis Paul Walker correction to my stylist I do not know why it said HealthCARE Express Lafayette picture of just said whenever she wanted to come home I would bring her home from Lafayette and then take her back in the weekend was over

Dennis Paul Walker - September 20, 2021 at 12:07 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Andi Metzger - February 19, 2020 at 10:20 AM

JG

“ I met Chris last summer when she and Lonny visited our lake house for a weekend to play on their jet skis and hang out. What a beautiful, vibrant, intelligent, witty, fun-loving, dog loving, joyful person! That weekend was my most enjoyable weekend at the lake house. We were looking forward to having them visit again. I know she touched everyone who met her and will be greatly missed. I pray we will all hold the good memories close to our hearts. Take care.

Jayne Grow

Jayne Grow - February 19, 2020 at 10:19 AM

DW

Jane I am an old boyfriend from high school back when Chris worked at the bluff recreational center on the southside of Indianapolis I just wonder what for sure cause of death I just found out about it today

Dennis Paul Walker - September 12, 2021 at 04:03 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Andi Metzels - February 19, 2020 at 10:18 AM



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - February 18, 2020 at 03:16 PM

MC

“ *Chris was my first best friend and I spent the better part of my childhood walking back and forth between our houses. I loved eating dinner with her family, petting my favorite dog - Henry, riding our bikes EVERYWHERE, making tomato boxes in Sally's barn, riding Dutchess, working summers at Berry's concessions under the grand stand of the fairgrounds, and just hanging out in her bedroom. And when Life pulled us apart because of school, jobs, and other commitments, it only took a hug and a smile to re-connect like we had never been apart. She was like comfort food - she just made me feel better - and I always left with a smile on my face. And that is what I will always remember - her smile. I want to extend my condolences to her family and thank them for always making me feel welcomed.in their home..*

Mary Stickan Colston



Mary Colston - February 18, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chris L. Ernst.*



February 18, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chris L. Ernst.*



February 18, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ *Love, Jessica D. Barb H. and Amy H. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Chris L. Ernst.*



Love, Jessica D. Barb H. and Amy H. - February 18, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chris L. Ernst.*



February 18, 2020 at 10:26 AM

ER

“ ERTI purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Whenever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Chris L. Ernst.



ERTI - February 18, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chris L. Ernst.



February 17, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Chris L. Ernst.



February 17, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Chris L. Ernst.



February 17, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Chris L. Ernst.* ”



February 17, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Your Friends at Holman Parts purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Chris L. Ernst.* ”



Your Friends at Holman Parts - February 17, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album* ”



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - February 17, 2020 at 08:31 AM

RA

“ *Renae, Jennifer, Joy, Andi purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Chris L. Ernst.*



Renae, Jennifer, Joy, Andi - February 15, 2020 at 07:29 PM

AM

“ *Amerimar purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Chris L. Ernst.*



Amerimar - February 15, 2020 at 06:12 PM