



Sarah Rathke Christy

October 22, 1962 - April 3, 2015

Sarah Rathke Christy,

52, of Indianapolis passed away April 3, 2015. She was born October 22, 1962 in Milwaukee, WI to Ronald J. and Judith S. Lapp Rathke. Sarah graduated from Indiana University and was an independent copywriter and editor. She was previously active in St. Margaret's Guild for the Decorator's Showhouse, Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Chi Chapter – Purdue.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, April 7, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. with funeral services Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

Sarah is survived by her daughters, Leah M. and Madeline S. Christy; parents, Ronald J. and Judith S. Rathke; brother, Michael J. Rathke (Tracey); sister, Laurel R. Slade (Bill); and several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Vincent Stress Center.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Funeral Service

APR 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I only heard of her death within the last year. Sarah my locker-share buddy at LNHS in Indy. She made me laugh, smile, cry and was one of my best friends. RIP sweet smiling girl. Prayers this day for your family.



W.A. Carter - June 27, 2021 at 09:52 AM

SC

“ Our hearts are saddened to hear of the loss of Sarah. May you find comfort knowing its not goodbye it is until we see you again. Jerry, Sandra Challis and family

Sandra Challis - April 09, 2015 at 05:29 AM

BS

“ (Psalm. 50:15) "Call upon Me in the day of trouble: I will deliver you, and you will glorify Me." May the love of our Heavenly Father give you peace at this time with your loss of Sarah. Our love and deepest sympathy, Ron and Betsy

betsy schmidt - April 08, 2015 at 11:57 PM

WS

“ Wendy Dougherty, Paige and Hadley Wagter, Alexandra Sullivan purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Sarah Rathke Christy.



Wendy Dougherty, Paige and Hadley Wagter, Alexandra Sullivan - April 07, 2015 at 01:29 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sarah Rathke Christy.



April 07, 2015 at 08:34 AM



“ Thirty-five years ago, following a senior trip to Sarasota in my parents' van, Sarah was my prom date. We each had broken up with our LC boyfriends and decided that a sleepover at my house would be our prom. Armed with her Cap'n Crunch and me with my Cocoa Puffs, we dug in. Sarah and I took turns physically getting up to change the television channels - all 4 of them or 5 if you count PBS which no one did in 1980 because there's only so much Mister Rogers/Sesame Street/Masterpiece Theatre 2 seniors in high school could take. We shared the bean bag chair as we played the latest in video games, Pong, where Sarah won most of the games. We played ping pong out in the garage where my lack of height was not, for once, an issue. We worked a jigsaw puzzle, and Sarah always located the right piece. We fixed popcorn, on the stove, in a pan with orange colored "butter" oil. We drank Cokes from bottles. We lived fully in that moment with enthusiasm and agreed that it was more fun than the 2 proms each of us had attended our junior year. Thirty years later following our high school reunion which Sarah graciously sponsored, Sarah and I once again found ourselves having a sleepover, this time at her house: Sarah with her Cap'n Crunch and me with my Cocoa Puffs sharing memories. I miss you Sar-Bear, your generous spirit and the friendship you brought to my life. May you have peace. ~ Lori Clyngenpeel Endris

Lori Clyngenpeel Endris - April 07, 2015 at 07:28 AM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Sarah Rathke Christy.*



April 06, 2015 at 10:40 PM



“ *To The Christy/Rathke Families: Our heartfelt condolences to each and every one of you for your tremendous loss of Sarah. Sarah was truly a beautiful woman with a warm heart. She was a dear neighbor and friend and we will miss her terribly. We can only imagine the grief and pain you are going through and may God light the path to guide you through all of this. We have sent a donation to the St. Vincent Stress Center in her behalf that others may find serenity.*
Mike & Jean OConnor

Jean OConnor - April 06, 2015 at 08:32 PM



“ *May you all find some comfort and peace in this difficult time. Sarah was a wonderful woman with a caring and giving spirit. She touched the lives of so many with her gift of caring, kindness and time. Through volunteering at school tirelessly, contributions with the PFO organizations, her commitment to the swim team and caring for those who were struggling with childhood cancer, Sarah brought love and hope to so many. She became a second mother to my children when my daughter was fighting Leukemia. I am forever grateful they had her arms as a soft place to land. I will miss you, Sarah.*
With Love,
Lori Petrucciani

Lori Petrucciani - April 06, 2015 at 06:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sarah Rathke Christy.*



April 06, 2015 at 12:12 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Sarah was a beautiful person, inside and out and her light was visible to all. I pray that your family finds peace and comfort in this difficult time. Janet Knutson*



Janet Knutson - April 04, 2015 at 07:02 PM