



Kathryn "Christy" C. Monroe

March 28, 1966 - November 7, 2023

Kathryn Christine Monroe "Christy," age 57, passed away at home in Ann Arbor surrounded by her loved ones on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, after mounting a courageous 23-month battle with metastatic pancreatic cancer. Christy participated in several trials to help future pancreatic patients. Christy was a loving mother, wife, daughter, sister, niece, and friend. She is survived and will be profoundly missed by her children Cameron and Claire Monroe, her husband John "Jack" Harrington, parents Mary Lynn and Professor Bert Alan Taylor, sister Kerry (Jay) Swanson, nephew Caiden Swanson, niece Gabriella Swanson, Aunt Carol (Jim) Trankle, Uncles Gordon Monroe Jr. and Dr. Timothy (Linda) Monroe, Alex (Zena) Wortman, Godmother Betsy Morrow, stepbrothers Mark (Monika) Taylor and Scott Taylor, step-nieces Maya and Sofia Taylor, cousins Chelsea (Jordan) Miller, Ashlee (Lorenzo) Monroe-Brusa, Matthew (Cassie) Monroe, David Pehlke, Jack Pehlke, Joe Pelke, David (Stephanie) Morrow, Michael (Casey) Morrow, lifelong family friend Jane Simmermon, and many other wonderful family and friends including Anne Vara. She was preceded in death by her beloved cousin Amy Pehlke, grandparents Gordon and Evelyn Monroe, and Aunt Carol Monroe (née Wallis). Christy received a Bachelor of Science in Package Engineering from Michigan State University in 1988, then decided to switch careers and received her BSN from the University of Michigan School of Nursing in 1992. She began her nursing career at Children's Hospital in Detroit as a neonatal intensive care unit nurse. She was then blessed with her wish to be a full-time

Mom to Cameron and Claire before returning to nursing at the University of Michigan Health System in Pediatrics. Her most recent position was at the UMHS in the Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant program. She selflessly helped many patients, families, and her own family members throughout her career as a nurse. She adored her dogs Teddy, Louie, and Molly and will be greatly missed by Teddy who survives her. Christy was a true angel who taught us many fundamental lessons during her life, including that the best medicine is sharing time with each other, having faith, loving with all your heart, and being true to yourself. Christy was a long-time member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline, MI, and her motto "Pray, Wait, Trust" got her through many difficult times. She was a true warrior, enduring dauntlessly until the end. We are so grateful for the love, laughter, and time spent with Christy. Our family will be forever heartbroken at her loss. A Mass of the Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 10:30 A.M. at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline, MI. Fr. John Linden as Celebrant. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation at the Church from 9:30 A.M. until the time of Mass at 10:30 A.M. Burial will follow the service and will be held in the Old St. Patrick Cemetery located at 5671 Whitmore Lake Road, Ann Arbor, MI, 48105. A luncheon will follow the burial and will be held at Mac's Acadian Seafood 104 East Michigan Ave. Saline, MI 48176, at 2:00 P.M. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to St. Andrew Catholic Church or to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. To leave a memory you have of Christy, to sign her guestbook or for directions please visit www.rbfhsa.com.

Cemetery Details

Old St. Patrick Cemetery

5671 Whitmore Lake Rd
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
910 Austin Drive
Saline, MI 48176
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 15. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
910 Austin Drive
Saline, MI 48176
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

Graveside Service

NOV 15. 12:15 PM (ET)

Old St. Patrick Cemetery
5671 Whitmore Lake Rd
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Tribute Wall

AV

“ You will always walk by my side ❤️ Love you my brave and courageous friend! Love, Anne Vara



Anne Vara - November 14, 2023 at 09:41 PM

LM

“ Love, the BMT Coordinators @ U of M purchased the Solar Angel Statue to Send as Unique Sympathy Gift Remembrance for the family of Kathryn "Christy" C. Monroe.



Love, the BMT Coordinators @ U of M - November 14, 2023 at 06:32 PM

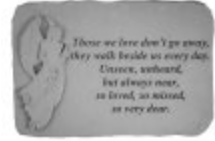
LM

“ Love, the BMT Coordinators @ U of M planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathryn "Christy" C. Monroe.

Love, the BMT Coordinators @ U of M - November 14, 2023 at 06:32 PM

LM

“ Love, the BMT Coordinators @ U of M purchased the Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." for the family of Kathryn "Christy" C. Monroe.



Love, the BMT Coordinators @ U of M - November 14, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Christy" C. Monroe.



November 14, 2023 at 02:05 PM

PS

“ My dearest brother, I am so sorry for your loss. You and the kids are in my heart and prayers. I have no words except I love you all so much. Love, Patti



Patricia Sandstedt - November 13, 2023 at 03:08 PM

DM

“ Little me (David) with my two big sisters/cousins.



David Morrow - November 13, 2023 at 10:09 AM

IS

“ NMDP conference 2016 ...such a good time with Christy ! Miss her so much !💙💗👍



isabel - November 12, 2023 at 03:15 PM

DS

“ Christy was such a sweet person and my favorite nurse to work with. She was compassionate, funny, outgoing and so much more. I'm saddened to hear of her passing. She will be truly missed. Jack, you know how I felt about the both of you! I'll be keeping you and the girls in my prayers. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel.

DeNetra Sims - November 12, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathryn "Christy" C. Monroe.

November 12, 2023 at 09:43 AM

SM

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Stephanie Morrow - November 11, 2023 at 11:27 PM

JH

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Jack Harrington - November 11, 2023 at 06:20 PM

JH

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Jack Harrington - November 11, 2023 at 06:17 PM

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“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Jack Harrington - November 11, 2023 at 06:15 PM

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Jack Harrington - November 11, 2023 at 06:13 PM

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Jack Harrington - November 11, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Christy" C. Monroe.



November 11, 2023 at 01:03 PM

IV

“ 3 files added to the album BMT Adult Coordinators Memories??????



Issbel Vial - November 10, 2023 at 02:03 PM

JH

“ Jack and Cameron and Claire and Lynn and Al, we are heartbroken. I can't imagine how difficult this is for you all, so just know you are in our hearts. We have so many wonderful memories of Christy, going back to when she was in middle school and Chris helped her with her homework, and all of those tailgates and football games. She will be with us forever. Chris and Jim.

Jim Hill - November 10, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Christy" C. Monroe.



November 09, 2023 at 01:22 PM

LG

“ Love, Uncle Gordie purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Kathryn "Christy" C. Monroe.



Love, Uncle Gordie - November 09, 2023 at 10:19 AM