



Christina M. Prairie

September 11, 1977 - August 17, 2023

Christina M. Prairie, age 45, passed away Thursday morning, August 17, 2023, at Gilman Nursing Home.

She was born September 11, 1977, in Clifton, the daughter of Stephen A. and Linda (Schafroth) Clocksin. She was a Certified Nursing Assistant for many years. Christina was an avid baker and even owned her own business, Sweet Treats by Chris. Most of all she loved spending time with her family and beloved pug, Oliver.

Chris is survived by her loving children, Emily (Joseph) VanGilder, Alexis VanGilder, and Carrie (Brian) VanGilder; four grandchildren, Oakly, Chandler, Bravery, Guy; as well as many furry four-legged grandchildren; sisters, Shannon Gioia and Kelly Clocksin; brothers, Patrick Clocksin and Jeffrey (Jen) Farman; foster children, Samuel, Daniel, and Violet; her mother, Linda; and nieces, Kaitlyn, Hayden, and Ireland.

She is preceded in death by her father, Stephen; many grandparents, an uncle, Jimmy; and her beloved cat, Oscar James.

A Celebration of Life will be held September 16, 2023, at 1pm at Limestone Park District.

Memorials may be made to Emily VanGilder or Alexis VanGilder.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **16.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Limestone Park District
5813 W 1000 N Rd
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ *When I was with my aunt we would bake and watch movies I helped her a lot when she was sick. I was really confused about why it had to be my aunt but it happens when it's there time to leave. I was at my cousin's house and I woke up for school and I was confused were my cousin was but after school she told me what had happened and I was crying and I still have this feel in my gut if I talk about her I want to cry but I try to be positive with myself. My name is Violet Weber*

Violet Weber - November 25, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ *Christina M. Prairie*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



I loves you so much aunty - by your niece Violet Weber

Violet Weber - November 25, 2023 at 06:59 PM



I love you so much and so did bubba and Jamison and your lovely daughters 🥰🥰🥰

Violet Weber - November 25, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Christina M. Prairie.*



September 13, 2023 at 12:17 PM

DM

“ At times like these words are hollow but know you have much family and friends that are lifting you up in thoughts and prayers.



Deborah M Malone - August 18, 2023 at 03:47 PM

NM

“ I have known Christina since grade so school she was always such a sweet and kind person. My prayers and condolences go out to her kids and family.



Nadia Moddleton - August 18, 2023 at 11:49 AM

CM

“ Sending prayers and love to her family..Rest on my beautiful friend 💜



Centrella Magee - August 18, 2023 at 08:59 AM

ST

“ My condolences to the families I'm so sorry Jeff n Jen Farman . May she Rest in Peace.

Shari Townsend - August 18, 2023 at 05:57 AM

KR

“ Prayers of comfort to her family 🕊️



Kristy - August 17, 2023 at 08:35 PM

VH

“ Valerie Zanella Hansen lit a candle in memory of Christina M. Prairie



Valerie Zanella Hansen - August 17, 2023 at 07:26 PM

TP

“ Tanya Probst lit a candle in memory of Christina M. Prairie



Tanya Probst - August 17, 2023 at 07:20 PM

TP

“ I am so, so very sorry for your loss. I love you girls dearly and my heart aches for you all. Your mother was a wonderful, strong woman and shared those qualities with you girls. You all carry her in yourselves. Although you all are weeping, you will carry on strong. I'm sure that's what she would want. Much love and light to you and your families. May she rest in peace and may you all find peace within yourselves~ sending much love and healing your way~

Tanya Probst - August 17, 2023 at 07:19 PM