



Christine Ann Sumner

October 11, 1961 - August 26, 2024

Christine "Chris" Ann Sumner, a woman that everyone adored, died on Monday, August 26, 2024. Chris 62, formerly of Potterville, was born on October 11, 1961, in St. Johns, the daughter of Dean Orweller and Betty Jean (Darling) Mays. She proudly served in the Army National Guard. On September 17, 1983, she married Brian Sumner and together they began their family until his passing in 1998. Over the years since his passing Chris was so proud of the way she raised her children and the support that her family gave her. Chris worked as a Para-Professional for Potterville Schools for 19 years. She was adored by the children and many she treated like her own grandchildren. Following her retirement in 2016 she moved up to Higgins Lake. During retirement she began working for Dean Transportation where she worked to this day. Hobbies that Chris enjoyed were traveling, especially trips to Sault Ste. Marie, playing boards games and cards, doing jigsaw puzzles, and afterwards gluing them together to hang on the wall, and above all being with her family that she adored. Many will remember Chris for always cracking a joke, helping others, and never complaining.

Chris is survived by her children, Brian (Iris) Sumner II, Amandajean Sumner, and Chelsey (Josh) Evans; nine grandchildren, Arianna, Teighan, Easton, Braxton, Karla, Emmett, Mario, Ian, and Bernardo; and several that she has claimed as her own; siblings, Dean (Jane Peterson) Orweller, Stuart Kalbrofsky, Arlan Orweller, Kevin (Lori) Orweller, Troy Orweller, and Allison

Teves; brother-in-law, Mike (Aurora) Sumner; sister-in-law, Jayne Anderson; many nieces and nephews; dear friends, Sharon, and Sharon. She was predeceased by her husband, Brian; parents; mother and father-in-law, Bernard and Shirley Sumner; and step-dad, Charles Mays.

Friends are encouraged to support Chris's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, September 6, 2024, 2:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Laura Cooper officiating. Visitation will be held just prior to the service from noon until 2:00 p.m. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Chris's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the National Kidney Foundation. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial

SEP 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Christine Ann Sumner



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 06, 2024 at 04:09 PM

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Very nice service. Sorry I couldn't make it in person. Aunt Sandy

Sandra Wing - September 06, 2024 at 02:51 PM



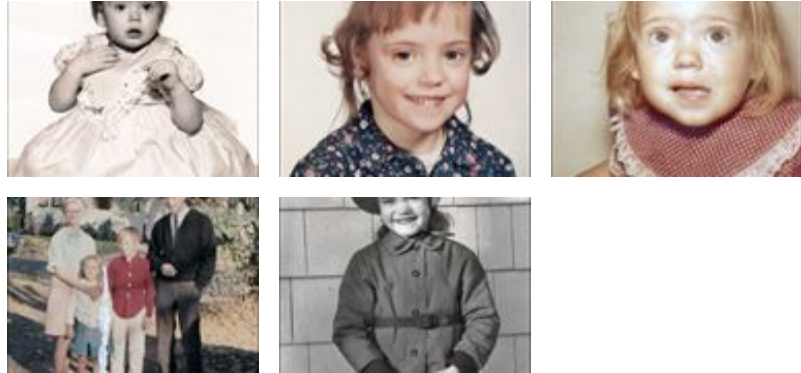
“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Christine Ann Sumner



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 05, 2024 at 02:27 AM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 04, 2024 at 10:22 PM



“ Kelly Rose purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Christine Ann Sumner.



Kelly Rose - September 04, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christine Ann Sumner.



September 02, 2024 at 07:19 AM



“ I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO SERVE IN THE 1070TH MAINT CO WITH CHRISTINE AND BRIAN PRAYERS TO ALL THE FAMILY

ROBERT E BATTEN - August 29, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Christine Ann Sumner.



August 28, 2024 at 08:50 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Will miss her a lot. She was always happy to meet other family members she hadn't met before. She was a very special and giving person and loved her family with all her heart. Prayers are being sent for all the family and we love all of you. May God comfort and heal you through this difficult time. Love, Aunt Sandy.



Sandra Wing - August 28, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ I was so very lucky to have known Chris. I will never forget all the football games we sat together and cheered for our boys. Chris was a very bright light in a sometimes cloudy world. She could cheer me up with just a smile. There will always be a place in my heart that is owned by Chris. Prayers of comfort to her family

carol bemis - August 28, 2024 at 03:03 PM