



Helen Christine Cunningham

November 27, 1942 - November 22, 2015

Helen Christine Cunningham, "Chris" (Cagle), moved forward to eternal life, at the age of 72, on Sunday, November 22nd, 2015 in Benton Township, MI. She was preceded in death by her mother Delma Santoro (Cagle); father Thomas Cagle; stepfather Joseph Santoro; sister Linda (Lloyd) Catey; brother William Cagle; husband Charles "Chuck" Cunningham; step-sons Keith Cunningham and Bryan Cunningham. Surviving are her son Brian (Dorene) Cagle; brother Richard (Joy) Cagle; daughter-in-law Elaine Hebert; and grandson Calvin Cunningham.

Chris was born in Pikeville, TN on November 27, 1942. Looking for better opportunity, her family moved to Lansing, and eventually to the family farm on Oak Highway in Eaton County. Chris graduated from Potterville HS and MSU with a Degree in Education. Her love for children fueled a passion to teach, instead, Chris owned and operated Insider Carwash, in Lansing for several years. Chris loved to play cards, fish at their cottage in Lake Odessa, square dance, and attend church. Most importantly, Chris loved to laugh and have fun. She will be greatly missed by the lives she had touched.

The family will receive visitors at the Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte from 9 to 11 am, Friday November 27, 2015 with funeral services to follow at 11 am. If desired, the family has suggested memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Association. Friends and family are encouraged to share stories and memories on Chris' page at www.prayfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Christine Cunningham*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 28, 2015 at 12:28 PM

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“ *Chris was my first cousin. She was also a big sister to me in many ways. I would spend the night in her wonderful, sloped roof bedroom. The family dinners were so much fun and Uncle Tom would always fix his homemade ice cream. After graduation, Chris showed me around Lansing and how to find a job.*

She will always hold a special place in my heart.

Tommie Sue (Cagle) Mires

Sue Mires - November 26, 2015 at 09:22 AM

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“ Chris was my cousin and was about six years older than me. I remember thinking she was the funniest girl in the world.... she would tell the funniest jokes and I just remember how hard everyone would be laughing, myself in particular. She was so quick, so sharp and so sweet to me. I really looked up to her. Our families would get together at the farm for chicken and all the fix ins and then we'd make homemade ice-cream....it tasted sooo good! Those were good memories. She continued to make me laugh through the years with her wit, love for life and her big heart. She will be missed but I know she is with God and all her loved ones there. Love to all her loved ones here. Your cousin, Nanette.

Nanette Lyons - November 25, 2015 at 09:48 PM



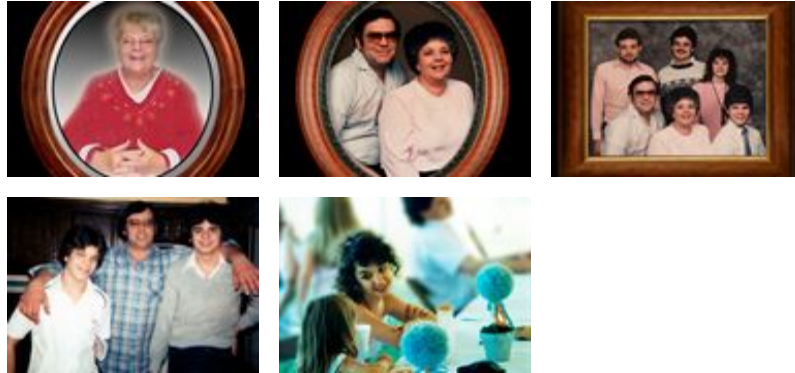
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“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Helen Christine Cunningham .*



November 25, 2015 at 12:24 PM



“ *From the time Chris joined the Class of 1960 at Potterville High School. she was a well-loved addition to the group. She had a smile for everyone. Her humor was a delight. We have had many reunions over the years and Chris was always in attendance. She will be greatly missed. This past summer Diana Boyce and I tried to arrange a visit with Chris but we were unable to do so, and I am so sorry that didn't work out. (Mary Jo Gorsuch).*

Mary Jo Gorsuch - November 24, 2015 at 08:12 PM

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“ *My sympathy to those that must go on without Chris in their life. She was a joy to know and be around.*

Vicky Dunigan Sand - November 24, 2015 at 03:41 PM

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“ *Chris was a beautiful and special person to my sister, Karen Gillett Kelley and to myself. My sympathy to your family.*

Sandra Schilz - November 24, 2015 at 03:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Christine Cunningham .*



November 24, 2015 at 02:40 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Helen Christine Cunningham .*



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“ Chris had such a wonderful sense of humor. She loved to laugh and have fun. We had a lot of good times together at her home and cottage. Chris will be dearly missed by all.
Brian and family I'm so sorry for your loss. Remember the good times and fun that you had with your mom, She loved you very much.

Nancy Bliesener
(Rutter)

Nancy Bliesener - November 24, 2015 at 08:00 AM



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