



Christine S. (Smolen) Howell

February 12, 1942 - August 13, 2018

Christine S. (Smolen) Howell age 76 of Kirtland, died Monday August 13, 2018 at Heartland of Mentor / Manor Care, Mentor, OH. She was born February 12, 1942 in Cleveland, OH.

Mrs. Howell was a retired Cafeteria worker from the Kirtland School System for 18 years. Prior to that, she was an Executive Secretary for Master Builders.

Christine enjoyed visiting with family and friends, crossword puzzles, Dancing with the Stars, HGTV, cooking shows and flowers she would plant in the summer. She was also the greatest noodle maker in all the land.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years: Ford M. Howell, daughters: Kimberly (Chris "Chops" Genovese) Howell and Heather (Steve) Petersen, grandchildren: Cash, Colt, and Regan, sister: Dr. Diane (Chuck Bettinson) Smolen and her cats: Georgia and Garp.

Preceding Christine in death are her parents: Walter and Jane Smolen.

A celebration of Christine's life will be 5-7 pm Friday August 24, 2018 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

In Lieu of flowers the family requests contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 10501 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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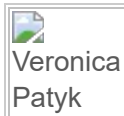
Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christine S. (Smolen) Howell.*



August 23, 2018 at 04:35 PM



Veronica Patyk

“ *Kim and family, our deepest heartfelt condolences to you all. Dave and Veronica Patyk.*

Veronica Patyk - August 18, 2018 at 12:26 PM



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“ *Ford, Kimmy, and Heather, I'm so sorry , but now she is resting peacefully. I do want to say Chris certainly did make the best noodles in the land. Also a fantastic cook. I remember when we first bought the house, and we were working on it Ford and Chris used to come over and offer us dinner. And after the first time I hoped that we'd be asked more because the food, as well as the company was awesome. I don't know how you stayed so small. I would have been way, bigger than I was. Or how about the night, we went bowling, if looks could kill. You know what I'm talking about. Ford talk to you soon. Miss you guys. Love yous.*

Alex Comella - August 17, 2018 at 06:46 PM



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Ford and family, I am so sorry to see that your mom and loving wife have gone to the angels. At least she is not alone. I am sure Steve has welcomed her . Ford I know how bad it hurts,. Try to lean on your loved ones as they are there for you.

Shirley Szepesi - August 18, 2018 at 11:01 AM

JE

“ *Kimmy and Family ... I will always remember Chris and what a great mom she was ... taking care of her girls down to the details (pouring the milk in your cereal as you sat down so it would get soggy) she was amazing and will be missed by many! i love you all so much... may the memories of her guide you everyday. xoxo*

jenn - August 15, 2018 at 06:19 PM

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“ *Such a Beautiful lady inside an out,I know her family was everything to her, I will never forget the friendship we had, an the years working together, Heaven surely gained a special Angel! you will be missed by everyone who knew you Chris may you R.I.P untill we meet again! Many thoughts an prayers for all the family 🙏*

Bev Lynch - August 15, 2018 at 05:54 PM