



Christine Pillich Lawrence

March 14, 1955 - May 16, 2021

Christine Pillich Lawrence, age 66 of Mentor, passed away suddenly on Sunday, May 16, 2021 at her home. She was born March 14, 1955 in Buffalo, New York.

Chris was full of life, kindness, and love in her time on this Earth. She grew up in Western New York, graduated from Fredonia State College of New York, then moved to northeast Ohio where she earned her Master's Degree from Case Western Reserve University while raising two boys. She used that degree to serve our community as a social worker for more than 30 years, helping people navigate their treatments for kidney disease and cancer.

While she was a passionate social worker and patient advocate, she loved being a mother and grandmother above all else.

In her retirement, Chris enjoyed golfing, going dancing with her many friends, volunteering for her political passions, visiting with her siblings, and spending time with her sons and grandchildren.

Survivors include her sons, Erik C. Lawrence and Keith A. (Andrea) Lawrence; grandchildren, Gemma, Cameron, and Claire; siblings, Karen (Jeff) Tucker, Claudia Pillich, Connie (Paul Forshey) Pillich, Keith (Marsha) Pillich, and Gregory (Kathy) Harrison; former husband, Charlie Lawrence; and cat,

Darcy.

Preceding Chris in death are her parents, Lorene and Walter Pillich.

The family will receive friends from 2:30 - 5:30 pm Saturday, May 22, 2021 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

The funeral service will be at 5:30 pm Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the funeral home.

The family requests contributions may be made in honor of Christine Lawrence to the PKD Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
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Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Christine was a wonderful person.* ”



Greg - May 30, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Christine Pillich Lawrence.* ”



May 21, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Christine Pillich Lawrence.* ”



May 21, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christine Pillich Lawrence.* ”



May 21, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Christine Pillich Lawrence.



May 21, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ The Fab Five 144th running of the Kentucky Derby/Cinco de Mayo Party May 5, 2018.



Pamela Sudano - May 21, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine Pillich Lawrence.



May 21, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ Sam & Ivy Forshey Children and Families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Christine Pillich Lawrence.



Sam & Ivy Forshey Children and Families - May 20, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Christine Pillich Lawrence.



May 20, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Christine Pillich Lawrence.



May 20, 2021 at 03:26 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Christine Pillich Lawrence.



May 20, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *Chad Evans Wyatt* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Christine Pillich Lawrence.



Chad Evans Wyatt - May 20, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine Pillich Lawrence.



May 19, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Christine Pillich Lawrence.



May 19, 2021 at 05:54 PM



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Kathy - May 19, 2021 at 05:42 PM



She was I was willing to give a positive comment.

Jackie magnusson - May 19, 2021 at 07:02 PM



my best friend. Love you 🇺🇸💕💕💕

Jackie magnusson - May 19, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christine Pillich Lawrence.*



May 19, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *Chris had the warmest, kindest heart, and always had a smile on her face. She loved talking about being with her family! I always enjoyed spending time with Chris, whether it was meeting for happy hours, dinner, dancing, or golf -- or if it was just to talk or text. My heart goes out to her Keith, Andrea, Claire, Cameron, Erik, Gemma and all of her siblings. She will be missed by us all! Liz Marx*

Liz Marx - May 19, 2021 at 01:32 PM



Chris and I met through a mutual friend, Peter. We instantly connected and exchange phone numbers that have been very good friends ever since! At The spur of the moment we will get together. We gave advice on dating and had a lot of laughs about that. I told her she looked great in longhair and she kept it that way she respected me and I highly respected her we shared make up ideas and political ideas which were, opposite of one another but we never, never let that come between our friendship. I know her family is going to miss her deeply the grandkids loved her so much. This is devastating to all of us especially, Her family! She will always be a magnificent memory for me. Jackie

Jackie magnusson - May 19, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Chris' sudden passing. Our condolences to all her family and friends and may she Rest In Peace.*

David & Laurie Heffler - May 19, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Christine Pillich Lawrence.



May 19, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Christine Pillich Lawrence.



May 19, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Christine Pillich Lawrence.



May 19, 2021 at 11:18 AM