



Chris A. Pristach

April 5, 1959 - October 13, 2023

Chris A. Pristach, age 64 of Kankakee, passed away on Friday, October 13, 2023, in Spooner, Wisconsin - the place that made him the happiest. He was born April 5, 1959, in Kankakee, the son of Andrew J. and Shirley J. (Kremer) Pristach. Chris married Jill S. Londergon on February 9, 1992, in Hinsdale, Illinois. Chris was an insurance agent for 40+ years and the owner of Pierce-Pristach-Lemenager Insurance Agency for over 30 years. He was the recipient of the Pekin Insurance Underwriter of Merit Award from 2019 through 2022. Chris was a graduate of St. Anne High School and Olivet Nazarene University. He was a member of the Hundred Club of Kankakee County, having served as president; Exchange Club of Kankakee; Knights of Columbus; Kankakee Valley Boat Club; Kankakee Country Club; Volunteer Paramedic Firefighter of St. Anne Fire Department; KGSSL Volunteer Coach (Kankakee Girls Summer Softball League). Chris enjoyed fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, boating, giving his best impression, listening to his Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin CDs on repeat, and

building then sitting around a blazing fire. Chris could keep a room laughing, whether he intended to or not. All who knew him loved him for always being exactly who he was.

Chris was a parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee, serving as a

Lector for 7:00am mass.

Surviving is one son, Jacob Pristach of Kankakee; one daughter, Anna Pristach of

Kankakee; one sister, Tina Pristach-Patrick of Tucson, AZ; one aunt, Elaine Kremer of Bourbonnais, IL; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his much

appreciated work family, Cindy Gagnon, Kathy Meli and Pat Gilmore.

Chris is preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Holle Tousignant; and his

beloved family Springer Spaniel, Mia. Memorial visitation will be held from 9:00

a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m. funeral mass on Friday, November 10, 2023,

at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee. Reverend John Peeters will celebrate

the mass. A private inurnment will be held in Oakwood Cemetery, Wichert.

Memorials may be made to the Hundred Club of Kankakee County, an organization that supports the families of fallen policemen and firemen.

Arrangements are by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

9254-9282 East 4000 South Road
St. Anne, IL 60964

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV **10**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Jim & Debbie Romein lit a candle in memory of Chris A. Pristach*



Jim & Debbie Romein - November 10, 2023 at 01:31 AM

MC

“ *So sad to hear this. He was so great to work with taking care of all the insurance needs for many years for the Kankakee School District.
He was always there to help when I called him.
Mary Clow*

Mary Clow - November 04, 2023 at 10:23 PM

JW

“ *Jill, Jacob and Anna, I am so very sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers.*

jana wahlen - October 29, 2023 at 10:03 AM

JS

“ *My thoughts and prayers for Chris' family. I met him when we were at KCC and spoke to him often at the insurance office over the years. Tina, I am so sorry for your loss. John Stukenborg*

John M Stukenborg - October 24, 2023 at 09:43 PM

TB

“ *The Blums lit a candle in memory of Chris A. Pristach*



The Blums - October 21, 2023 at 01:07 AM

WS

“ *Jill and family so sorry to hear of Chris's passing ! My condolences!*
Willie Simpson

willie simpson - October 20, 2023 at 06:23 PM

JB

“ *John And Tammy Billadeau lit a candle in memory of Chris A. Pristach*



John and Tammy Billadeau - October 20, 2023 at 10:21 AM

JS

“ *Judy Steele lit a candle in memory of Chris A. Pristach*



Judy Steele - October 19, 2023 at 07:31 PM

GP

“ I have known Chris in the insurance industry going back into the 1980's. We always had such a good time talking while working! I will miss our conversations so much. Prayers to the family during this time.



Gail Pierce - October 19, 2023 at 04:18 PM

KJ

“ Chris Lord Here Our Pray Family

Karl Johnson - October 19, 2023 at 04:08 PM

GB

“ Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of Chris A. Pristach



Gloria Bydalek - October 19, 2023 at 12:01 PM

DP

“ Dear Jill, Anna and Jake.
Sharon, I (Papa Dick) wish to say, how very sad we are for you folks. Simple words can't express the love we feel for you all. Our prayers for your comfort, knowing Chris sends his Love to you all from Heaven Above.
Sharon and Papa Dick.

Dick and Sharon Panozzo - October 19, 2023 at 10:32 AM

MT

“ Prayers are with his family
Mary Thomson

mary thomson - October 19, 2023 at 09:26 AM

MM

“ MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Chris
A. Pristach



MR MRS - October 19, 2023 at 09:24 AM

TS

“ We are so very sorry. Our condolences, love, hugs, and prayers.
Heaven Rejoices in Chris' Birth-into-PARADISE-DAY.

Therese and Rich Schultz - October 19, 2023 at 09:04 AM

 Kevin
McGovern

“ We lived in the neighborhood and crossed paths often, prayers and
hugs to the family, we love you all.

Kevin McGovern - October 19, 2023 at 06:49 AM

BH

“ Sincerest condolences to you and your family,
Jill 🌸



Barnetta Harris - October 18, 2023 at 06:51 PM



“ *Joseph Giacchino lit a candle in memory of Chris A. Pristach*



Joseph Giacchino - October 18, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ *Debbie Menard Clodi lit a candle in memory of Chris A. Pristach*



Debbie Menard Clodi - October 18, 2023 at 09:55 AM