



Christine Frances "Chris" Genis

April 7, 1948 - April 25, 2023

Christine Frances "Chris" Genis, age 75, of Bourbonnais passed away Tuesday April 25, 2023 at Journey Care Hospice in Chicago. She was born April 7, 1948 in Chicago, the daughter of Dominic & Evelyn (Miskowicz) Trojanowski.

Chris attended Fenger Christian High School, graduating in June of 1966. She worked part time at Saxon Paint in Roseland, IL, where she met her future husband, Ray Genis. Chris then worked downtown Chicago for Continental Assurance.

Chris and Ray were married August 31, 1968, just prior to Ray going to Vietnam from 1968-1969. While Ray was in Vietnam, Chris gave birth to their first daughter, Theresa (O'Connor) on June 16, 1968. Their second daughter, Debra (Pasek) was born on May 14, 1972.

After her children were grown, Chris worked at CSL Behring as an Administrative Assistant, retiring at 65 years of age, after working 31 years. After retirement, she built their second home in Bourbonnais, where she lived for 15 years.

Not leading an altogether boring life, she had traveled to Hawaii and cruised the islands. Chris traveled to New York to see Phantom of the Opera on Broadway and toured the 911 Twin Tower memorials. She also journeyed to Albuquerque, New Mexico to see 500 hot air balloons and actually went for a ride in a private untethered flight. Chris traveled to Atlanta on New Year's Eve to see the giant peach drop. Additionally, she cruised to Alaska and on the

east coast from NY to Nova Scotia. Many trips enjoying life were taken. While at home, she always enjoyed her house, working in her garden, and tending to her flowers.

A full life of love that would in August 2023, have been 55 years of marriage. A wonderful and beautiful journey.

Surviving are her husband, Ray Genis of Bourbonnais; two daughters, Theresa & Mark O'Connor of Limestone and Debra & Ed Pasek of Plainfield; five grandchildren, Jackie Pasek, Andrew O'Connor, Nathan O'Connor, Alex Pasek, Michael Pasek; and two great-grandchildren, Russell Strub and Kinlee O'Connor.

As per her wishes, cremation rites have been accorded. Private family services will be held.

Memorials may be made to the Donor's Choice.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Please sign her guestbook at www.clancygernon.com

Tribute Wall

RR

“ *Roxanne Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Christine Frances "Chris" Genis*



Roxanne Rasmussen - April 29, 2023 at 12:11 PM

RR

My husband and I ran into Chris recently at Kroger. She was her old spirited self, so looking forward to all of her time with her grandkids! Happy and loving life! We cannot believe she is gone. Our deepest sympathy to her family and friends. RIP , dear friend.

Roxanne Rasmussen - April 29, 2023 at 02:11 PM

GM

“ *Dear Ray and Family,
With deepest sympathy,
Gail & Konrad Miskowicz-Retz*



Gail Miskowicz-Retz - April 27, 2023 at 02:12 PM

PR

“ *Pamela Russow lit a candle in memory of Christine Frances "Chris" Genis*



Pamela Russow - April 27, 2023 at 12:22 PM

PR

Chris was a wonderful person. I enjoyed working with her at CSL Behring she always saved the day and she always had a wonderful beaming spirit. Thoughts and prayers are with all her family and friends during this time.

Pamela Russow - April 27, 2023 at 12:26 PM

RH

“ So very sorry to read of Chris’s passing!
I loved working with Chris at CSL for many years. Always had a smile and loved her laugh!

Ruth Hoyt - April 27, 2023 at 10:42 AM

MM

“ MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Christine Frances "Chris" Genis



MR MRS - April 27, 2023 at 07:47 AM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a very lovely person and everytime I saw her she was bubbly with fun personality. Loving thoughts and prayers for you and your family.



Denise Bossong - April 27, 2023 at 07:25 AM

BJ

“ I was so very sorry to read this. Worked with Chris for many years at CSL. Thoughts and prayers to the family.



Barb Jackson - April 26, 2023 at 06:06 PM

TO

Thank you

Teri O'Connor - April 26, 2023 at 09:44 PM

PP

So sorry for your loss. I worked with Chris at CSL for many years. Prayers of comfort for you all.

Pam Peterson - April 27, 2023 at 04:11 PM

LF

I am so very sorry to hear of Chris's passing. I worked with Chris for many years at CSL Behring and always found her to be so upbeat and supportive. Rest in Peace, my friend.

Linda Fernandez - April 28, 2023 at 04:55 PM

RG

Thank you

ray Genis - May 01, 2023 at 12:04 PM