



Clarissa "Criss" Kibbons

April 11, 1940 - September 23, 2021

Clarissa A. "Criss" Kibbons, age 81, of Englewood Florida, and formerly of Kankakee, passed away on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at Regency of Portage, Portage, Indiana.

She was born April 11, 1940, in Kankakee, the daughter of Earl P. Marcotte Sr. & Margaret Kohl Marcotte.

Criss married Leo C. Kibbons on December 30, 1983 in Kankakee. Leo preceded her in death on July 6, 2005.

Criss was a self-employed hair stylist and owner of Come As U-R Hair Salon. She enjoyed crafting, candy making, playing BINGO, cooking, and crocheting. Criss was a member of the Women of the Moose, Okeechobee V.F.W. Auxiliary, and the Eagles.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Kenny Kravat and Lisa Szczepanski of Chebanse and Jim (Jennifer) Kravat of Kankakee; three daughters and sons-in-law, Melissa Cherry and Robert Rice of Englewood, Florida, Melinda (Antonio) Velasco of Chesterton, Indiana, Michele Kravat and Luis Bolaños of Ridgway, Colorado; one step-daughter, Kathy (Mike) Shreck of Virginia; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Marla (Bob) Ostrowski of Kankakee, Linda Giagnoni and Scott Kravat of Bourbonnais, and Karen Giagnoni of Kankakee; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Steven (Gail) Marcotte of Kankakee, George (Phyllis) Giagnoni of Mt. Carmel; nineteen

grandchildren, Kate, Emily, Renee, Kyle, Kayla, Kohl, Veronica, Jenabeth, Jade, Aidan, Yassir, Luna, Tommy, Luke, Jesse, Auggie, Erica, Todd, and Lindsey; eight great-grandchildren, Xander, Ezra, Persephonie, Skylar, Eli, Chelsea, Gracen, and Teegan; two special friends, Kristal Hoover and Buttons Hayes.

In addition to her husband, Criss is preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Earl Marcotte Jr. (Joanne); and friend, Patricia Bernard.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until the 4:00 p.m. funeral service on Sunday, September 26, 2021, at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee.

Inurnment will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Funeral procession will leave at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 28, 2021 from Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

SEP 26. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PD

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Criss. She always was a tower of strength and a leader in life! She will always be remembered for that wonderful smile and take charge attitude. So sorry I could not show my respect for Criss in person, but I am out of town. All you children of Criss can smile now when you realize she is with Gloria and Glenda cooking up something! She will definitely be missed here on earth. I send my sympathy and love to all of you. May her memory be an eternal Blessing.
Penny Denoyer

Penny Denoyer - September 29, 2021 at 03:26 PM

SN

“ Deepest sympathy to Criss's family. She did my hair at her home and then at Come as U R. She always had a smile and often had her hair half finished so she could help one of her customers! Sandy Nims

Sandra Nims - September 27, 2021 at 11:07 AM

MG

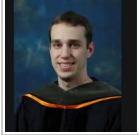
“ I also remember her as a Drum Major in High School and a gym helper. A sweet and pretty young lady and a beautiful woman as well. Rest In Peace Chris !

Maria Glasgow - September 27, 2021 at 12:33 AM

MG

“ So sorry to hear about Your Mom. Chris was a super neighbor on Lincoln Avenue. 🙏🙏 for your family.

Maria Glasgow - September 27, 2021 at 12:28 AM



“ Sorry to hear about the loss of Clarissa. Although we only met a few times, each was one I will remember. Clarissa always had a joyous spirit she brought and has passed on to her kids. My deepest condolences are with her family. She will be missed by many

Jeff Hermann - September 26, 2021 at 08:25 PM

BM

“ Condolences and prayers are with the family at this sad time. May God and your fond memories bring smiles and dry your tears.



Bob & Jan Makkay - September 26, 2021 at 02:06 PM

TM

“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Clarissa "Criss" Kibbons



Tom Mallaney - September 26, 2021 at 09:36 AM

KS

“ I Love Criss so very much! Always kind. Always caring. Always compassionate. Always thoughtful. I will miss that beautiful smile of hers. Her smile is contagious. Criss is truly special to many people. I know Criss has made my life much better having her in it. Thank You Melissa, Melinda, Michele, Kenny and Jimmy for having such a special mother. I know Criss has enriched my life and I say “Thanks” for letting me be a part of her life. Please know I have been thinking of all of you almost constantly with this loss. Again, wish I could be there, but life happens. God Bless and Prayers,
Kathy Jo (Kibbons Shreck)

Kathy Shreck - September 26, 2021 at 12:08 AM

KS

“ Dear Melissa, Melinda, Michele, Kenny and Jimmy, Thank You for having a beautiful mother. Criss is a special person. Criss is proud of all you guys. She boasted on all of you quite frequently. I know that I am truly blessed to have Criss in my life. Criss helped me to have a relationship with my dad, Leo. I can't thank her enough for that gift. Criss is always kind and special to anyone she knows no doubt. I truly wanted to be there! Just know you guys are so privileged and lucky to have her as your Mother. God Bless You All,
Kathy (Kibbons Shreck)

Kathy Shreck - September 25, 2021 at 11:52 PM

DG

“ Hello & Bonjour! So sorry to hear the passing of Clarissa. My prayers are with her and her family at this time. I'm trying to find out if I'm related to her. I'm related to many Marcotte's of the Kankakee are. I'm a author of a family tree website called "Charles Granger 1810" about the French Canadian families who left Quebec, Canada and settled in Kankakee County during the 1840's. Could anyone tell me who are the parents of Clarissa's Father Earl P. Marcotte Sr.,? Your reply would be appreciated. Merci

Donald W Granger - September 25, 2021 at 04:15 PM

VD

“ My deepest sympathy, thoughts, prayers and love to all Criss's family. She was a very special lady that I know will be missed by many.



Virginia R Dominick - September 25, 2021 at 11:15 AM

KJ

“ Kerry St John-LeSage lit a candle in memory of Clarissa "Criss" Kibbons



Kerry St John-LeSage - September 25, 2021 at 10:47 AM

CF

“ Lots of wonderful memories! Love this family so much, having grown up with them down the road on Lincoln Ave! Such a sweet lady, always smiling! Was the first person I let cut my very long hair! Will always miss that smile! Love, Carrie Sicard Flynn and family ❤️

carrie sicard flynn - September 25, 2021 at 10:36 AM

DJ

“ *Criss was such a spunky woman. Denny & I so enjoyed visiting with her and her good friend Pat whenever they were here in Englewood. She was a very special lady, always smiling and so very friendly. We will miss them both.*

Donna L Jerantowski - September 24, 2021 at 07:10 PM