



Christine Joyce Hilts

December 11, 1958 - February 10, 2020

Christine Joyce Hilts of Traverse City, formerly of Cadillac, passed away Monday February 10, 2020 at her home. She was 61.

Chris was born December 11, 1958 in Cadillac to Edward and Dora A. (Porter) Zakrajsek.

She graduated from Cadillac High School in 1977 and earned her Associate's Degree from Baker College. Chris worked as a tax payer services agent for the Internal Revenue Service in Traverse City. She moved to Traverse City full time about 19 years ago. Chris was previously employed at Joann Fabric and Crafts and was currently employed at Walgreens, both in Traverse City.

Chris enjoyed quilting and sewing as well as crafts including making doll furniture.

She is survived by her children: Tara Shutes of Nevada, Lora VanBrocklin of Harrietta, Kiel Hilts (Kristin Drow) of Maple City, Tristan (Tarah) Hilts of Grawn; a grandson, Codey VanBrocklin; her mother, Dora Zakrajsek of Harrietta; sisters, Linda Jean Ball of Iowa and June Corner of Cadillac and a sister-in-law, Dawn Zakrajsek of Manistee.

Chris was preceded in death by her father, Edward Zakrajsek, a brother,

James "Buzz" Zakrajsek; brothers-in-law, Michal Ball and Ron Corner and a niece, Lynda Ball.

Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Friday, February 14, 2020 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Mr. Dan Vogler officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Sixteen Cemetery in Slagle Township, Wexford County.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

RR

“ *As one of Chris' former IRS managers, I truly enjoyed working with her. It doesn't seem that long ago, she and I were conducting site visits together. My condolences to the family. Chris, RIP.*

Ramondo R Gee, IRS:TM, Ret. - February 18, 2020 at 01:10 PM

TS

“ *Sorry to hear of Chris passing. Will miss seeing her in Joanns and visiting about our quilting projects.*

Tammara Sanchez - February 18, 2020 at 09:28 AM

SC

“ *Sorry to read of Chris' s passing Prayers to all the family*

Sandra Caldwell - February 14, 2020 at 02:07 PM

TC

“ *So sad of a loss. Many, many happy times playing in grandpas garden, going fishing, basically growing up across the yard. Yup getting in trouble too. Miss you Chris. :(*

Trina Cogger - February 13, 2020 at 06:07 PM

DE

“ *Chris was such a talented seamstress and quilt maker. Prayers for her family.*

Deb - February 13, 2020 at 02:22 PM

JB

“ *I'm so sorry, seems like yesterday we were dressing up the kitties.*

Jo Ann Beren - February 13, 2020 at 02:04 PM

MM

“ *Prayers and hugs for the family. I will always remember her as a caring mom!*

Marie Mercier - February 13, 2020 at 11:27 AM

TD

“ *Aunt Dora, June, Linda and families: I am so very sorry for your loss. Hugs and Prayers*

Theresa (Mattson) Durga - February 12, 2020 at 11:56 AM

EH

“ *Rest in peace.*

Ellis a Hilts - February 12, 2020 at 06:56 AM