



Christina L. Jankus

August 6, 1981 - October 31, 2023

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“Chris”

Age 42, of Peotone, IL, passed away Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at her home. Born August 6, 1981 in Maywood, IL. Christina graduated from Reed-Custer High School Class of 1999. She then went on to attend Olivet Nazarene University and graduated with a Master’s degree in Psychology. She was previously employed at Menta Academy as a licensed therapist.

Chris loved watching mystery and crime documentaries, and she enjoyed all kinds of music, especially live music. She loved all aspects of nature; hiking, camping, bonfires, and being by the river with friends and family. Her “happy place” was at her grandma’s 23-acre homestead in Arkansas. But most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her children, who were everything to her.

Surviving are her children, Elijah Jankus-Kraft, Brixton McLaren, Jakson Gilbert, and Brooklynn Wood; her mother, Patty (nee Craig) Jankus, of Marseilles, IL; brother, Steve (Marysa) Jankus of Braidwood, IL; sister, Tiffany (Justin) Meents of Marseilles, IL; maternal grandparents, Sonny (Mary) Craig of Pocahontas, AR; paternal grandmother, Anna Jankus-Worden; and a very large extended family. Preceding her in death was her father, Lloyd Jankus, grandmother Ona Jankus and grandfather George Jankus. Services for Christina will be private. Interment Oakwood Cemetery in Braidwood.

Tribute Wall

RP

“ *Patty & family I am so sorry for the loss of your daughter, sister, mother, niece & granddaughter. I will be praying for you and your family. 🙏🙏*

Robin Palakaitis - November 26, 2023 at 10:16 PM

MI

“ *Chris was a good friend of mine and my sons. She was the light in a moment of darkness for so many people. When my son needed someone to lead him, Chris was the one person that was there for him and protected him. The last time I spoke with Chris in the beginning of October I remember the last things she, my son and I said was, I love you and we all meant it. I'll forever be grateful for God putting her into my son's life and into mine. I've never met a soul as sweet as hers. We will forever miss her. Jonathan and Michelle ❤️*

Michelle - November 09, 2023 at 10:22 PM

DK

“ *My heart breaks for you Patty and Tiffany, Steve and Marysa and all Christine's children. Keeping you all in prayer. Praying God will heal your hearts and that memories one day will bring you love and laughter I stead of tears. May he fill the void and pain with his peace,love and presence and each of you feel him and his strength. I am so very,very sorry for your deep loss and pain. She was beautiful inside and out.*



Diana Kuehni - November 05, 2023 at 12:50 AM

CB

“ Chris will live on in my heart and mind's eye as the person I shared adventures with and laughed until we cried more times than I can count. Custer Park was not big ground to cover, but we claimed it as our own and so many sweet memories were born there. Those I cherish to this day. There is something so pure and innocent about childhood friendships, and that is what makes this loss the greater.

Chris-You weren't just my friend and neighbor; you were family to me. I can still hear your laugh, and I will never forget it. That is how I will choose to remember you always. I will hold those memories close to my heart.

To Patty, Steve, Tiffany, and family-I know the loss of Chris will remain an ache in your hearts. I just pray that for each of you that when grief comes at you hard, good memories will flood your minds and fill you to the brim with love, warmth, and solace.

Prayers and love to you all.

Cassie Bailey - November 04, 2023 at 12:23 AM

VK

“ Patty, I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May god help guide you through this difficult time.

Vanessa & Greg



Vanessa Kotrba - November 03, 2023 at 09:53 PM

MZ

“ Steve and Family,
Sorry for your loss,you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.I worked with Chris and Steve at Riverside Medical Center. She was a pleasure to work with and could relate with the patients.She was fun to be around and funnier to work with. Rest in peace, Christine "Chris" Jankus,gone to soon but never forgotten.



MaDonna Zasada - November 03, 2023 at 03:32 PM

RM

“ Rita Morris lit a candle in memory of Christina Jankus



Rita Morris - November 02, 2023 at 11:04 PM

LC

“ She was a beautiful young lady, great personality and just a very pleasant person as I we visited with her a few years ago at the Cook family reunion in Hoxie, ar. Our hearts are broken of the loss of this member of our big family! Our hearts goes out to her mother, children, brother, sister, grandparents, and all the rest of the family. May you find comfort in all the good memories of this sweet soul, as God wraps His arms around you all. We love you all and are praying for you.
"Great Uncle Larry Cook"
"Great Aunt Betty Walker"
"Second Cousin Donna Kay Rodey"

Larry Cook - November 02, 2023 at 10:18 PM

PJ

Thank you Uncle Larry, Aunt Betty, and Donna

Patty Jankus - March 28, 2024 at 03:23 PM

SA

“ *Patty, Steve, and Tiffany
My heart aches for you...I have such fond memories of living next door to all of you in Bourbonnais...if only we could go back to those days. I will always remember Chris as an intelligent, beautiful, and kind soul.
Love and hugs....
Sue*

Sue Austin - November 02, 2023 at 09:33 PM

CJ

“ *I remember her coming and spending the summer in Florida with me. She was such an awesome friend, and will be missed. Prayers to the family.*

Chris Jonas - November 02, 2023 at 01:43 PM

MI

“ *Michelle lit a candle in memory of Christina Jankus*



Michelle - November 02, 2023 at 11:37 AM

PJ

Thank you

Patty Jankus - March 28, 2024 at 03:23 PM