



## Christine Marie Slivka

October 21, 1951 - November 11, 2018

Age 67, of Braidwood, IL formerly of Pittsburgh, PA passed away Sunday, November, 11, 2018 at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL. Born October 21, 1951 in Pittsburgh, to the late Robert and Elizabeth (nee Ritmier) Watton. She was a member of the Ignite Christian Church in Braidwood, she always enjoyed worshipping the Lord Jesus. Christine had many hobbies, such as baking, cooking, and crafting, but her true passion was volunteering. She volunteered for many organizations but most importantly feeding people in need, through St. Vincent's Table. She enjoyed spending time with her family and loved everyone. She was the definition of pure love. Surviving are her husband, of twenty-seven years, William Slivka of Braidwood; two children, Jennifer (John) Costa of Braidwood and George (Joy) Schwalm of Troutman, NC; four grandchildren, Adam and Abrianna Costa and George "Geo" and Liam Schwalm; three sisters, Linda Wilson, Judy Fair, and Maryann Pashel; and two brothers, Joe and Bob Watton; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents; and one sister, Betty Watton. Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, IL Friday, November 16, 2018 from 3-7:00 p.m. Funeral services will begin at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor John Costa officiating. Cremation rites will be accorded after services. Memorial donations in her name may be directed to the Ignite Christian Church: 1180 W. First St., Braidwood, IL 60408, would be appreciated. For more information and to sign her online guestbook please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook at R.W.

Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Through the mercy of God, may she rest in peace! Mary Ann*

Mary Ann - November 16, 2018 at 06:44 PM

MA

“ *May Chris rest in Peace through Christ our Lord, Amen! Mary Ann*

mary ann - November 16, 2018 at 06:34 PM



“ *I'll never forget when I first met this beautiful woman of God... she was filled with so much joy, with smiles that were contagious and she radiated God's light everywhere she went. Christine was a beautiful soul and I loved hanging out with her... she was such a delight to be with. I'll cherish those memories for always & ever. Miss you deeply. I thank God that He brought our paths together and I will forever be thankful for Christine's generosity and priceless humor. Love you.*

Norma Iris Medina - November 16, 2018 at 04:48 PM

SY

“ *Christine filled a whole I had and I love her for that. I am so thankful for all the time I was blessed to spend with her these last 3 months especially. To describe Christine in 1 word it is LOVE. You touched so many lives Christine and they will never be the same because of your love. In your memory John will be making a pineapple upside down cake and you know the inside joke to that. I will miss you dearly but I know I will see you again and that is comforting.*

Sylvia - November 16, 2018 at 04:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine Marie Slivka.*



November 15, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd.** - November 15, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ *Much love in heaven to my dear friend gone before me. I'll see you again!!!!!! many prayers and love to Chris's family. May God continue to comfort and strengthen Bill, Jennifer, and family. Mila Zuro*

**mila zuro** - November 15, 2018 at 05:17 AM

CS

“ Carol Ann Schussler lit a candle in memory of Christine Marie Slivka



Carol Ann Schussler - November 13, 2018 at 06:26 PM

CS

“ Chris was so sweet and was so supportive of Bill, especially when he performed in murder mysteries with Jude Pohl Productions. That's how my husband and I met them. She fed us and was always the one cheering and applauding the loudest at every curtain call. I'm really glad I got to know her and call her friend.

Carol Ann Schussler - November 13, 2018 at 06:20 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Christine Marie Slivka.



November 13, 2018 at 11:40 AM

SP

“ Bill, her daughter, and Son, I was blessed and lucky to have spent so much time w Christine and Bill in Pittsburgh at our church!! She was always the most giving, loving, optimistic and had the best ideas for fundraising! Her craft ideas and cooking was unbelievable! ! I missed her so much and am so saddened at her loss. My sincerest condolences to you . and your family! ! Praying for you! ! Sue Pollick

Sue Pollick - November 12, 2018 at 10:39 PM

KP

“ *When I met Christine it was like she knew me and my daughter our whole lives. She was the most caring loving individual that I have ever met and my family and I are blessed to have known her. May she rest in peace in God's loving arms.*



**Karyn Potter** - November 12, 2018 at 09:17 PM

KM

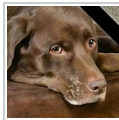
“ *Christine was the first one to make me feel at home in church. I was new and terrified and she would always hug me. She didn't even know me but she hugged me anyway. I love you momma and I'll miss you, but I will see you again. Until then....Karla Mc.*

**Karla McClure** - November 12, 2018 at 04:28 PM

MT

*She was my first friend at Ignite. She had a way of making you feel special. Her love radiates like no other. I'm sorry for her family as she was a strong source of strength. And little Bree I pray for her during this temporary time of earthly loss. God bless Jen I cant even imagine. What I can imagine is Christine wrapped tightly in the arms of our Lord and Saviour. Heaven is rejoicing loudly!!!*

**Myndy Thomas** - November 13, 2018 at 09:55 AM



*Christine was truly blessed with a joyful giving spirit, and she was such a giving, thoughtful person. She gave the best hugs. My heart breaks for her whole family right now. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel. Rest in peace dear friend.*

**Karla King** - November 13, 2018 at 10:55 AM

KM

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**Karla McClure** - November 12, 2018 at 04:27 PM