



## Christine Kallal

August 1, 1950 - August 1, 2013

Christine Scott Kallal, 63, of Iron Mountain, passed away on August 1, 2013 at her home.

Chris was born on November 21, 1949 in Springfield, Illinois to Robert Scott and Margaret Scott Anderson. She graduated from Springfield High School in 1967 and attended Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. She married Thomas Kallal in 1970 and recently celebrated their 43rd anniversary. They moved to Iron Mountain in 1978. She worked at Bay Title & Abstract for nearly 30 years, during which she completed her education and earned a B.A. in History and Business Administration from Northern Michigan University. She was a longtime member and served as a deacon of the First Presbyterian Church. She loved quilting, gardening, cooking, and traveling with her family and visiting her children.

Chris is survived by her mother Margaret, of Miami, Florida; husband Tom, of Iron Mountain; three daughters, Amy Kallal (Gregory Keyes) of New York, New York, Lara Kallal (Adam Hartigan) of Hoboken, New Jersey, and Kate Kallal (Brian Rudd) of Ithaca, New York; a sister Madeline (Dwayne) Beatty of Miami, Florida; one grandson Elliot David Rudd; many nieces and nephews and friends, including special friend Linnea Marchetti.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, August 24 at the First Presbyterian

Church in Kingsford with Reverend Michael March officiating. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., with a memorial service at 12:00 p.m. and luncheon to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to OSF Home Care Services, Escanaba.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Christine Kallal online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
395 Hamilton Avenue  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Memorial Service

AUG **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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395 Hamilton Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ We have been thinking and praying for your families throughout the summer. Please accept our condolences. Wish we could be at the service to tell you personally.

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**Dwight and Charlene Beatty - Shellsburg Iowa, IA - In-laws to Madeline Beatty -**  
August 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ My thoughts are with my cousins Kate, Lara and Amy and my Uncle Tom. Even though I didn't get to see you all that often, my memories of our reunions together always included the smile and laugh of my Aunt Chris. She loved her daughters and I remember noticing her easy, laid back way with them. I always felt comfortable talking to her and I loved listening to her stories. She was taken to young and will be missed by so many. My thoughts are also with her family as her memorial service approaches. So sorry I can not be there to say good bye in person to my Aunt Chris.

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**Karen (Kallal) Scott - Guilford, CT - Niece -** August 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Mrs. Kallal (Chris) was one of the neighborhood moms where I grew up and I spent countless hours at her house playing with Amy, Lara & Kate. Chris always welcomed us their with a smile! My deepest sympathy to her family. She will be missed.

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**Anna Galeazzi - Plymouth, WI -** August 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family

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**John & Maria Hyrkas - Friend -** August 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ To Chris's family,  
You don't know me, but I came to know Chris through work. We've worked together for the last 17 years; I've been her underwriter at Chicago Title since 1996. In my job, I take a lot of questions from many people, but I always looked forward to her questions because they were so intelligent and well reasoned. She was one of my favorite people to talk to, I had great respect for her abilities, and I was always happy to hear from her (even though it usually meant she had a bankruptcy question--that was the only subject she was ever unsure about.) Over the years I got to know her personally as well as professionally, and I was proud to call her my friend. Last year, before she stopped working, she asked me some questions about my religion--I'm Jewish, and she had always been curious. I will leave you with the words that we use to comfort mourners in their time of loss.

*Exalted, compassionate G-d, grant perfect peace in Your sheltering Presence, among the holy and the pure who shine with the splendor of the firmament, to the soul of our dear Christine, who has gone to her eternal home. Master of mercy, remember all her worthy deeds in the land of the living. May her soul be bound up in the bond of life. May her memory always inspire us to attain dignity and holiness in life. May she rest in peace. And let us say: Amen.*

*May her memory be for a blessing. I'm very sorry for your loss, and I will miss her.*

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**Meredith Weingarden - Farmington Hills, MI - Friend** - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ So sorry to hear of Christine's passing.  
May God be with you.

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**Jerry Stacey & Emilie Schmidt - Mt. Pulaski, IL - friend** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ We were saddened to read of Chris' passing. We met her when we were just starting our title insurance agency, and she was always a great help to us both in helping to solve problems and in being a friend. She was an angel on earth, and now has her wings! God bless you all.

*Linda & Michael Tilley*

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**Linda & Michael Tilley - Ironwood, MI - business associates** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Tom and Family,

*My heart reaches out to you and yours and please accept my deepest sympathies. Chris was a beautiful person and we shared many interests together, along with friendship and laughter when we lived in Iron Mountain/Kingsford.*

*Lovingly,*

*Karin Schelke*

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**Karin Schelke - Haslett, MI - Friend** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ So very sorry to hear about Chris. I have know her for many years through her work at Superior Title. She was always a joy and will be missed. My sympathy and condolences to all.

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**Linda Madaski - Iron Mountain, MI - Work association** - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WC

“Christine will always have a special place in my heart. My job at Superior Title was so much more than a job. The family she welcomed me into has been so impacting on my life. Never a more true hearted woman than Christine...I admired and respected her so much. She is loved and missed deeply. My heart and prayers go out to her family. God bless.

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**Wendy J Kolbas - Iron Mountain, MI - friend, former co-worker** - August 06, 2013  
at 12:00 AM