



Christine Ann Tedeschi

January 8, 1956 - June 12, 2018

Christine Ann Tedeschi, 62, of Kingsford, MI passed away Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at the Aurora Medical Facility in Two Rivers, WI. She was born January 8th, 1956 in Stambaugh, MI, daughter of the late Martin and Jayette (Geegan) Penkivech. Chris grew up in Gaastra, MI and graduated from West Iron County High School in 1975 and earned a 2 Year Associate Degree from Bay de Noc Community College in Escanaba, MI. On August 22nd, 1981 she married Rudy Tedeschi at St. Mary's Church in Gaastra, MI. She was the Gaastra City Clerk for 8 years. They moved to Kingsford, MI in 1987 and resided there since that time. Chris had worked as a supervisor at K-Mart in Iron Mountain for 16 years, where she made many close friends that she considered family. Most recently, she was employed at St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church. Chris was a member of St. Mary & St. Joseph Church, the Iron Mountain Women's Bowling League and a former member of the Lady's Elks. She enjoyed bowling, golfing, and arts and crafts. Chris was particularly fond of baking and cooking.

She is survived by her husband, Rudy; three daughters, Kristen Tedeschi of Kingsford, Tracie (Dustin "Zane") Slover of Thackerville, OK, and Mary Tedeschi (Cole Ellis) of Kansas City, MO; two brothers, Paul (Michaeline) Penkivech and Patrick Penkivech, both of Gaastra, MI; one sister, Cherrie (Peter) Dedo of Winneconne, WI.

Chris also leaves behind her beloved dog Orio.

Friends may call from 9:00 am - 11:00 am on Saturday, June 16th, 2018 at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 11:30 am at St. Mary's & St. Joseph's Church. Fr. Janusz Romanek will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Pallbearers will be Glenn Cagle, Peter Dedo, Patrick Penkivech, Paul Penkivech, David Eric and Adam Tedeschi

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Christine Tedeschi online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Mass

JUN 16. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church
414 Prospect Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

ND

“ I worked with Christine at Kmart she was a wonderful person. Always nice to everyone. So very sorry to hear she passed away. Prayers to her family.

Nanette Davis - August 11, 2018 at 06:55 PM

BC

“ Rudy and family, we are so sorry to learn about Christine's death. She was so kind to us when coordinating the funeral lunch for my Mother's funeral. Sending prayers to you, Bob and Kitti Costa Colassacco

Bob and Kitti Costa Colassacco - June 22, 2018 at 10:48 AM

CH

“ Christine and I spent the noon hour together in Adoration at the Oratory Chapel for many years. She was a gentle, quiet person and we became friends. I was devastated when I learned that she was hit with the terrible medical problems and no longer able to join me. Her suffering was hard for me to understand but I DO KNOW that God has a special place in Heaven for her after all she did for others while she was here on earth. My prayers go out to her husband and family. I hope that you realize that you now have an advocate 'up there' looking out for you.

May God grant you peace and only happy memories.

*Sincerely,
Connie Hallgren*

C.T. Hallgren - June 16, 2018 at 09:02 AM

SS

“ Condolences to the family of Christine. I learned about her and her daughters on FB . We are cousins and unfortunately I did not get to know her as I moved away at age 10 from the U.P. She was 6 mos older then me. We played games together on FB and that is how I got to know her and her2 of daughters Mary and Traci. My prayers continue for all of you . Be strong and hang tight to the memories.
Susan Penkivech Starnes

Susan Starnes - June 15, 2018 at 10:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Christine Ann Tedeschi.



June 15, 2018 at 06:59 PM

SS

“ *My sincere condolence to the family. Chris an I got to know each other through the voc. classes that were held at the old Canon mine site - quite a few years ago. Such a nice person. She will be missed.*

suzan ballo shuck - June 15, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - June 15, 2018 at 03:10 PM

RV

“ I lived across the street from Christine and she was the first friend I made when we moved to Gastra in 1966. We had a lot of good times together. I especially remember that she was a big fan of Elvis. They even shared the same birthday. Christine left this world far too soon, but she also left many wonderful memories for those lucky enough to have known her.

Robin Chapla Villeneuve - June 15, 2018 at 02:38 PM

RE

“ Robert and Saudia Ellis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Christine Ann Tedeschi.



Robert and Saudia Ellis - June 15, 2018 at 02:11 PM

SE

“ *Saudia Ellis lit a candle in memory of Christine Ann Tedeschi*



Saudia Ellis - June 15, 2018 at 01:54 PM

SE

“ *Robert and I are so sorry to hear of Christine's passing. We didn't know her very well but wish we had more time to do so. From what we've seen and heard she was an incredible woman loved by many. She was an amazing woman, wife and mother. Robert and I would like to send prayers and hugs to Rudy, Kristen, Tracie and Mary. We love you guys and wish you some comfort at the difficult time.*

Saudia Ellis - June 15, 2018 at 01:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine Ann Tedeschi.*



June 15, 2018 at 01:46 PM

Randy Erickson

“ *I work in the Kmart plaza, and used to go over there on my break every day. Chris was always so kind to me. My sympathies to her family and friends.*

Randy Erickson - June 15, 2018 at 11:10 AM

DT

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to Chrissy’s family. We grew up just a couple houses from each other in Gaastra. Seems like yesterday we were playing with wild kittens and Barbie dolls. We were in contact with each other through FB messenger after the last class reunion and caught up on life. Chrissy was a woman of great faith and I am sure is enjoying her reward in Heaven. I have a priest friend in India that will be offering a Mass for Christine.

Love and prayers

Dawn (Bowman) Toonen

Dawn Bowman Toonen - June 14, 2018 at 11:15 PM

DP

For many years a group of us had coffee every morning in Kmart and Christine always greeted us by name she was a wonderful person. my sincere sympathy to her family.

Danny Pietrantonio - June 15, 2018 at 02:32 PM

SF

“ *Stephanie Cruz, Theresa & Ed Lane & Family purchased the Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant for the family of Christine Ann Tedeschi.*



Stephanie Cruz, Theresa & Ed Lane & Family - June 14, 2018 at 12:34 PM

SC

“ Chris and I were about the same age and I didn't get that much interaction with cousins until Dad went overseas to France for 17 months. Then Mom threw me a big party for my 5th birthday and the yard was full of cousins and relatives. I was always struck by Chrissy shock of red hair--totally natural, not from a bottle! She was always quiet, not the usual boisterous Penkivech attitude. I liked being around her for that reason. Rest in Peace Chris, you left us much too soon.

Stephanie Penkivich Cruz - June 14, 2018 at 12:24 PM

JA

“ Chrissy was more than a cousin to me growing up. She was a dear friend. We spent many a Sunday at Chicaugon Lake swimming and playing together. I don't recall us ever having cross words although we spent countless hours together. Chrissy is one of my brightest memories growing up. Heaven has a sweet new angel to watch over us all. Rest in peace dear cousin and friend.

Jean Abbott - June 13, 2018 at 11:31 PM

TT

“ The Chicago Tedeschi's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christine Ann Tedeschi.



The Chicago Tedeschi's - June 13, 2018 at 09:06 PM