



## Christine R. Rousseau

June 29, 1962 - December 30, 2020

passed away suddenly on December 30, 2020, at Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo, MI. She was the daughter of Charles and Lois Bradley, born on June 29, 1962, in Kalamazoo, MI. She lived in the Gobles area for most of her life, and she graduated from Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in Secondary Education. She worked at Mendon Highschool as a teacher, Otsego Highschool as the Technology Facilitator, at Gobles Highschool as the District Administrative Assistant, and owned and operated at Mom'n'John's in Plainwell from 2007-2017. When she wasn't working, she enjoyed spending time reading, shopping with her family, cooking for her family, spending time at North Lake at her parents' house, and spending time with her family and friends. She is survived by her husband John, whom she married on June 13, 1992, her son Brad Dekilder, her daughter Lauryn (Steve) Holden, her grandchildren Owen, Colton, and Barrett; her parents Charles and Lois Bradley; a brother David Bradley and many cousins, nieces and nephews. According to her wishes, cremation has taken place, a celebration of life will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Gobles Public Schools Foundation, Memory of Christine Rousseau. The family will generate a scholarship where Chris's love for reading can be cherished by students of Gobles Public Schools. Arrangements entrusted to Gobles Chapel, D.L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmlerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ *To the Family,  
My deepest condolences for your loss. Praying for support from the Lord for you all.  
Kelli Jo Hofacker*

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**Kelli Jo Hofacker** - January 06, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DS

“ *John and Family:  
So sorry to hear of Chris's passing. Know that we are thinking of you and the family. May she rest in eternal peace. Our love and prayers are with you John.  
Love,  
Dale, Sally & Andrew Smetek*

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**Dale Smetek** - January 05, 2021 at 06:46 PM

CO

“ *Chuck, Lois & Family ,We were so saddened to hear the news of Christine's. Passing. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to hold forever in your hearts. in sympathy and love Gordie and Janet.*

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**Conniewalters** - January 02, 2021 at 03:38 PM

GH

“ *Chuck, Lois and family, we are so sorry to hear of the sudden passing of your daughter Christine. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days ahead. Sending you our love in this very difficult time.  
Mike and Glenda Himmel*

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**Glenda s Himmel** - January 02, 2021 at 12:21 PM

KN

“ *Chuck, Lois, David, and families. I am so very sorry to hear of Chris's passing. We had many great memories and many great family gatherings when we were younger. Thinking of all of you at this difficult time.*

*Kathy Babbitt Norman*

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**Kathy Norman** - January 02, 2021 at 12:07 PM

KB

“ Chuck and Lois. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your daughter. My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Prayers for all of you.

*Kathy Buis-Nogle*

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**Kathy Buis-Nogle** - January 01, 2021 at 10:48 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Diana** - January 01, 2021 at 06:12 PM

DP

“ David Poffenberger lit a candle in memory of Christine R. Rousseau



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**David Poffenberger** - January 01, 2021 at 04:08 PM

CS

“ I am extremely shocked and saddened at Chris' sudden passing. My condolences to her entire family. I had the privilege of being very good friends with Chris. We were on the cheerleading squad together and we hung out at the lake a lot after school, on weekends and in the summer. One of our craziest adventures was trying to be the first to swim in North Lake in the Spring. We would wait for ice to melt just enough to be able to go under and then run in together. Once, in the winter, she was going to pull me behind the snowmobile on some skis (I believe they were cross country skis) Well, by the time I put them on and she took off, the skis had frozen to the ice so when she took off, I flew out of the skis and onto the ice. We laughed so hard!!! Another time, I was driving her paycheck over to her house, I slammed on my breaks to avoid hitting a squirrel and totaled my car!! I ran to the nearest house and called her and her parents for help and they were there to help in a heartbeat! She was always willing to help. I have so many great memories with, and of her. She was always energetic, happy and smiling. She will be greatly missed. Love 💕 you friend.

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**Cindy Smith** - January 01, 2021 at 02:27 PM

MS

“ *John and Family-*

*How sorry we are to hear of your loss. Know that we are thinking of you and you are in our thought and prayers always.*

*Love and Blessings,*

*Aunt Mary and Uncle Ron*

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**Mary Smetek** - January 01, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**D.L. Miller Funeral Home** - December 31, 2020 at 11:45 AM