



Mrs. Christine D. Kleinke

August 12, 1936 - April 4, 2013

Christine DiNorcia Kleinke, 76, of Easton, died on Thursday, April 4, 2013 at Genesis Healthcare at The Pines in Easton. Chris was born on August 12, 1936 in Poughkeepsie, NY. She was the daughter of the late, Rosario DiNorcia and Loretta Magnarella DiNorcia.

She graduated from Millbrook Memorial High School in Millbrook, NY in 1954, and from the University at Albany in 1959 with a B.A. degree. Mrs. Kleinke taught social studies for fifteen years. At the age of 39, she decided to attend law school, and graduated from Syracuse University College of Law in 1978 with a Juris Doctorate. She was an inspiration and model for other women seeking mid-life career changes. Chris practiced criminal defense law in Washington, DC, and family law in Columbia, MD before moving to Easton in 2005.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, David Joseph Kleinke; a son, John David Kleinke; a daughter, Elizabeth Ann "Betsy" Craig, and her husband, Russell, of Fort Collins, CO; a granddaughter, Victoria Grace McGrath, also of Fort Collins, CO; a sister, Sandra Fichter, and her husband, Daniel of Ocean City, MD; a nephew, Bache Fichter, a niece, Nicole Nyberg and two grand-nieces.

A visitation will be held on Monday, April 29, 2013 from 9:30 – 10:30 am at the Allen Funeral Home, 3270 Franklin Ave., Millbrook, NY 12545.

A funeral Liturgy will be celebrated at 11:00 am on Monday, April 29th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, North Ave., in Millbrook, NY. Interment will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Mrs. Kleinke to Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Millbrook, NY,

Events

APR Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Easton Location

200 South Harrison St., Easton, MD, US, 21601

Comments



“ Sometimes you are apart from someone for years but they never cease to be a part of your life. Chris, I am sure, knew how big a part she played in shaping the decisions of those close to her,.and even though our lives distanced us, when we met it was as if we were still on her front porch in the alley.
Dave and family, Sandra, I am sorry for your loss, but understand that she is at peace. It doesn't make it any easier for those of us who loved her. My prayers and love to you all.
Cousin, Lou and Gerry Molella

Loui Molella - April 12, 2013 at 03:13 PM



“ Dear Mr. Kleinke and Family, Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your dear Christine. I enjoyed meeting her in Easton through bridge, and she was a lot of fun to be with. I was very sorry to hear of her passing, and I extend my condolences to you all. Christine was a remarkable person, and I admired her very much. With love, Karen Sahmel

Karen Sahmel - April 10, 2013 at 05:12 PM



“ Chris was my friend. She brought a lot of joy to my life. Here is a picture of us at the beach in North Carolina. We spent a week there for several years--one of the many women's events Chris arranged. I miss the vacations, the concerts, the lunches, the shopping, the girl talk and the advice and support.
Chris is at peace. My sympathy to David, Betsy, Vicky and the rest of the family.
Joyce Boyd



Joyce Boyd - April 08, 2013 at 07:42 PM



“ Chris and Joyce Boyd at the beach.

Joyce Boyd - April 08, 2013 at 07:45 PM



“ Dear Dave and Betsy, I send my deepest sympathy and condolences. I have so many fond memories of her when you lived in Temecula. She was such an inspiration to me. We shared so much laughter and deep conversations; and of course we enjoyed a few operas together. I will always remember her graciousness and hospitality when I came out to visit you two a few years ago. -Anna Roccaforte

Anna Roccaforte - April 07, 2013 at 10:27 PM



“ Dave, Betsy, we all share in your loss. Chris was an inspiration to so many. Dick and Chris Conrad

Dick Conrad - April 07, 2013 at 04:45 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Chris. I will only remember the good times we had. Playing golf and her great sense of humor stand out. Her court room in Manlius was great to watch. Our sincerest condolence to the family. JoAnn & Jerry

Jo Ann Miller - April 07, 2013 at 06:55 AM



“ I knew Chris and her family when she lived in Manlius N.Y. attending and graduating from Law School and running for a local judgeship. I worked on her campaign and she won the election. We belonged to the Pompey Club where we were golf partners in several tournaments always having laughs and a good time. I am thankful Chris is at peace and pray for her and her family.

Mary C. Winter - April 06, 2013 at 07:14 PM



“ Dave, I'm so sorry about this. I was just thinking about the time Sandra and I borrowed Chris' car to drive up to Lake Placid to get those waitressing jobs; there was a hole in the back door and no heat; it was December. We laughed so much together when we brought the car back to you. I remember funny, funny Chris, Sandra's big sister. My family and I offer you and the kids our deepest sympathies. Love to you, Edie Efthymiou

Edie Efthymiou - April 11, 2013 at 01:02 PM



“ Remembering your funny legal stories and the numerous Christmas Eves and other holidays that we all spent together....rest in peace, Aunt Chris. Sending love and prayers to Uncle Dave, J.D., Betsy and Vicky.

Love,
Nicole

Nicole Fichter Nyberg - April 06, 2013 at 07:13 PM



“ Praying that warm memories bring you all comfort. With deepest sympathy...
Shannon Haddaway

Shannon Haddaway - April 06, 2013 at 05:40 PM



“ Dave, I am very sorry for your loss....I will always when I remember Chris, remember her for her strength. I remember just watching her and wishing i had such self confidence. What a blessing and gift to women she was and still is because she lives in her daughter and granddaughter. And in the generations that follow. Even though I am not able to be there, know that I pray for strength for your family for this time.
Joanne Pauley

Joanne Pauley - April 06, 2013 at 05:33 PM



“ Dave, Betsy and Victoria....my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Chris was such an amazing woman, who inspired me to be the person I could become with the help of others who shared a common fellowship. I'll always be grateful. Tish Horney

Tish Horney - April 06, 2013 at 05:19 PM



“ Dee Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine D. Kleinke



Dee Hunter - April 06, 2013 at 04:45 PM