



## Christine M Croonquist

August 31, 2024

Christine Croonquist passed away on August 31, 2024 with the love of her family surrounding her.

Better known as Chrissy, she was born on June 9, 1966 to the late James and Betty Hastings. Chrissy was married to the love of her life Billy Croonquist for 35 years. Together they were blessed with four beautiful children - Bobby (Maggie), Emily, Elizabeth and James. Chrissy was loved by many including extended family and her three grandsons - Aedan, Liam and Luke and her furry ones, Willow, Bruce and Elton. Chrissy was a beloved wife, mother, Mom-Mom, sister, aunt, godmother and best friend.

To know Chrissy was to love her. She lived her life fully, faithfully and brightly. Quick with a smile and laugh, she radiated warmth and kindness.

She made an impact on every life she touched, especially through her work as a labor and delivery nurse, where she helped bring countless lives into the world. All while providing her patients with reassurance and confidence that all would be ok.

Above all, Chrissy's greatest accomplishment was her family. She loved them with all her heart and let them know just how much every single day. Her vivacious spirit will live on through the stories and memories she leaves

behind. She will be missed beyond words.

A visitation will be held on Monday, September 2nd, 2024 from 3-8pm at Volk-Leber Funeral Home in Oradell (268 Kinderkamack Rd, Oradell, NJ). Funeral Mass will be held at 11am on Tuesday, September 3rd at 11am at St. Peter's the Apostle Church in River Edge (445 Fifth Avenue, River Edge, NJ) with interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park (234 Paramus Rd, Paramus, NJ.) In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Chrissy's name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Oradell  
268 Kinderkamack Rd.  
Oradell, NJ 07649  
(201) 261-1088  
info@volkleber.com  
<https://www.volkleber.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter the Apostle RCC  
431 5th Avenue  
River Edge, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Christine M Croonquist*



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**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - September 03, 2024 at 12:57 PM

MM

“ *Another Beautiful Soul taken much too soon! My heartfelt condolences to Billy, his family, friends and all... Sending prayers for the extra strength needed at this tremendously difficult time. Rest in Heavenly Peace Dear Chrissy, an Awesome Angel you'll be!!!*



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**Margaret Rose Mulligan** - September 03, 2024 at 08:35 AM

“ *In Loving Memory of Chrissy*

*I'd like to share some thoughts about my beautiful friend Chrissy. When I met Chrissy 35 years ago, I had no idea the profound impact she would have on my life. We were young nurses, starting our careers and our families together. Chrissy was not only an outstanding nurse, dedicated to caring for others, but also a dear and cherished friend to me and so many others.*

*On the L&D unit, she was a spitfire! Chrissy racked up more steps in a day than anyone I knew, always on the move and ready to help her co-workers at any moment. Her patients were her top priority, and her mission was always to keep mom and baby safe, healthy, and happy. Her bright smile and beautiful spirit will be deeply missed among her colleagues, especially by her daughters, with whom she worked alongside.*

*I always considered Chrissy's friendship a blessing. She was a true and faithful follower of Christ, blessed with so many gifts of the Spirit—serving, encouragement, giving, mercy, wisdom, knowledge, and most of all, faith. She shared these gifts graciously and cheerfully with everyone she met. Her spirit radiated warmth and kindness, leaving an indelible mark on all who crossed her path.*

*Chrissy had a unique ability to touch the life of every person she met. She made everyone feel special, unique, and accepted. Thoughtful, kind, and loving, she was a beacon of light in the lives of those who knew her. Whether at work or in her personal life, her bright personality and caring nature were evident in everything she did.*

*One of Chrissy's most endearing qualities was her thoughtfulness. She always showed up with a card, a gift, or a small trinket for whoever she visited—a simple gesture that spoke volumes about her generous and caring nature. She would offer her help and make herself available for anything, from grocery shopping to babysitting to giving rides to anyone who needed one. These acts of kindness were a testament to the love and consideration she had for everyone in her life.*

*Chrissy had a big personality and beautiful blonde hair and blue eyes that made her unmistakable. She was beautiful inside and out. I loved the times we laughed and cried together, danced and partied together, worked together, prayed for and with each other, and talked till the cows came home. Oh yes, Chrissy loved to talk, and it was one of the most endearing parts of who she was. We would talk and laugh about anything and everything. These moments will forever be etched in my heart, reminders of the deep bond we shared and the joy she brought into my life.*

*Above all, Chrissy deeply loved her family. She was an amazing wife, mother, and Mom-Mom, who poured her heart into nurturing and supporting those she held dear. Her family was her pride and joy, and she cherished every moment spent with them. The love she gave as a wife, mother, and grandmother was boundless and will forever be remembered. My deepest sympathy and love go out to her husband Billy, her children, and grandchildren, as her presence will be deeply missed.*

*Chrissy will be remembered for the love she gave, the lives she changed, the joy she brought to those around her, and her faith in Christ. Though she is no longer with us, her beautiful spirit will*

*continue to shine in our memories, inspiring us to live with the same kindness and generosity that she exemplified every day.*

*Rest in peace, dear Chrissy. Your legacy of love and light will live on in all of us. I will be waiting patiently to see you on the other side at our true destiny with our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*All my love  
Lucille*

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**lucille** - September 03, 2024 at 07:15 AM

MH

*Lucille,*

*I just got up the courage to take another look at Chrissy's page. This is as far as I'm going to get this time.*

*I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for such a beautiful tribute to our Chrissy.*

*As I told you when we were saying goodbye to her, she loved you with everything that she was, which is a lot.*

*We were all so very blessed to have had her.*

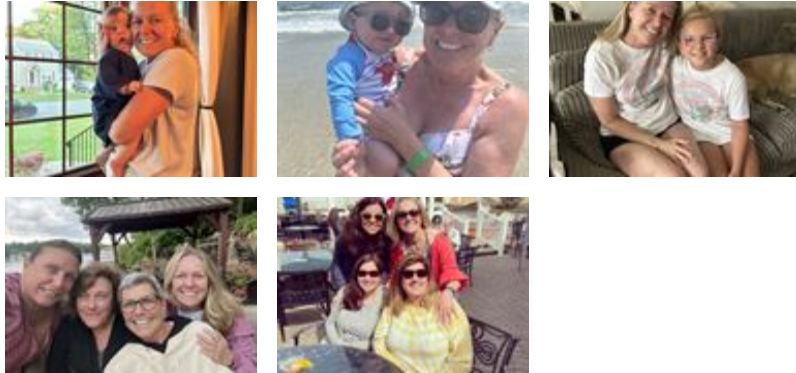
*Maureen  
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**Maureen Hastings** - December 12, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ 100 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - September 02, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ *Laura Powell Haggis lit a candle in memory of Christine Croonquist*



**Laura Powell Haggis** - September 02, 2024 at 11:47 AM

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*With love and deepest sorrow,<sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>Lucille*

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**Lucille Schoales** - September 02, 2024 at 10:09 AM

KA

“ *Chrissy you were the sweetest nurse, loved working with you, I was so saddened to hear of your passing, you will be very missed, rest in peace sweet Chrissy ... 🙏🙏🙏*

keila amaro - September 01, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ *In a world filled with challenges, you were a shining light of compassion and strength. Your gentle hands and caring heart brought life into the world, and your dedication as a nurse touched the lives of so many. You were not just a caregiver; you were a source of comfort and hope during one of the most significant moments of my life. Though you are no longer with us, your spirit lives on in the joy you helped create. Thank you for your selflessness and the love you shared. You will be deeply missed, but your legacy of kindness will always be remembered. Rest in peace, beautiful soul. Our deepest condolences to the whole family ❤️ Mike & Miriam Florio*

Miriam Florio - September 01, 2024 at 11:20 AM

AC

“ *Andrea Curran lit a candle in memory of Christine Croonquist*



Andrea Curran - September 01, 2024 at 07:41 AM

JV

“ *Chrissy your job here on Earth is complete  
Thank you for all you served and loved we  
loved you as well until we meet again my  
friend. Watch over us all*



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**jamie De Visser** - August 31, 2024 at 02:52 PM

SQ

“ *Susan Quintilian lit a candle in memory of  
Christine Croonquist*



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**Susan Quintilian** - August 31, 2024 at 11:23 AM