



Christine "Chris" J. Brusoe

January 17, 1953 - April 8, 2025

Christine "Chris" Julia Brusoe (née Schoen) died on April 8, 2025 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, her recent diagnosis of leukemia after being cancer free for 20 years leaves many missing her intentional friendship and thoughtful care.

Chris was born on January 17, 1953 in Toledo, Ohio to Robert and Marian (Rettew) Schoen. The second youngest of eight siblings, Chris grew up taking many trips to her parents' cottage at Devil's Lake and spending summers at her father's campground in Pioneer, OH. Experiencing many difficulties in childhood helped develop Chris into the resilient woman we each loved. A 1971 graduate of Notre Dame Academy, Chris regularly spent time with several of her classmates in the last years of her life. A 1975 graduate of the University of Toledo, Chris taught junior high math and science for several years prior to becoming a mother.

As a teenager, Chris met her husband, Tom, at her brother's wedding, as her dad and Tom's dad were childhood friends. Due to the geographical distance between them, Tom and Chris started their relationship by writing letters for five years before beginning to date in 1973. Married on June 26, 1976, they lived for two and a half years in Detroit before returning to the Toledo area where they raised their children.

An avid shopper, Chris was known for finding the best deals and then generously and intentionally gifting her finds to those she loved. Chris was a member of Little Flower Parish where she faithfully attended Mass for decades. She enjoyed vacationing on cruises with Tom; spending time with her four children, their spouses, and 16 grandchildren; and socializing over lunch with friends.

Chris is survived by her devoted husband of 48 years, Tom, and their four children: Jennifer (Tyson) Turner of Crestview, FL and their children (Caleb, Enoch, Titus, Noelle, Abigail, Tabitha, Wayne, Leah, Jennifer, and Magdalene); Juli (Jim) Seiwert of Whitehouse, OH and their children (Ashtyn, Tinley, Colton, and Logan); Andrew (Nicole) Brusoe of New Milford, CT and their children (Lucy and Penny); and Matthew (Lindsey) Brusoe of Perrysburg, OH. She is also survived by her four siblings Bob (Rita) Schoen, John (Connie) Schoen, Sandy (Tom) Sandlin, and Shelly (Jeff) Peer; her brother-in-law Bob Jones; as well as many nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors who will cherish her memory. She is preceded in death by her parents Robert and Marian Schoen; her sisters Margie, Shirley, and Lynn (who Chris faithfully cared for during Lynn's prolonged illness); her nephew Bobby; and her nieces Mary Ellen and Nikki.

Family and friends may gather at Coyle Funeral Home (1770 S Reynolds Rd, Toledo) on Monday, April 14, 2025 from 4:00-7:00pm. A Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at Little Flower Parish (5522 Dorr St, Toledo) at 11:00am, with Fr. Jason Kahle officiating, and doors opening at 10:00am for visitation with family. Interment will immediately follow at Calvary Cemetery (2224 Dorr St, Toledo). In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (www.givenow.lls.org <<http://www.givenow.lls.org>>).

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.
Toledo, OH 43607

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Visitation

APR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Little Flower Catholic Church
5562 Dorr St.
Toledo, OH 43615

Funeral Mass

APR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Little Flower Catholic Church
5562 Dorr St.
Toledo, OH 43615

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Mark, Christy Liebau and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christine "Chris" J. Brusoe.



Mark, Christy Liebau and family - April 14, 2025 at 03:16 PM

MF

“ Mark, Christy Liebau and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine "Chris" J. Brusoe.

Mark, Christy Liebau and family - April 14, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Christine "Chris" J. Brusoe.



April 14, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christine "Chris" J. Brusoe.

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Christine "Chris" J. Brusoe.



April 14, 2025 at 04:18 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Christine "Chris" J. Brusoe.



April 13, 2025 at 06:28 PM

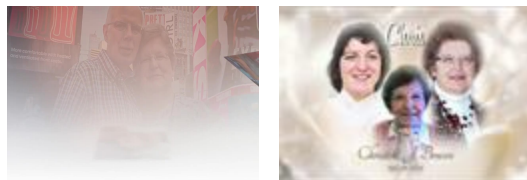


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April 13, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - April 13, 2025 at 03:48 PM

LW

“ Chris was such a lovely person. I will miss her vivacious humor and love of life!

Sr. Linda Marie White, SND (NDA Class of '71)

Linda White - April 12, 2025 at 06:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christine "Chris" J. Brusoe.



April 12, 2025 at 06:07 PM

UF

“ Uncle Bob and the Jones Persico Families purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Christine "Chris" J. Brusoe.



Uncle Bob and the Jones Persico Families - April 12, 2025 at 12:38 PM

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“ Uncle Bob and the Jones Persico Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine "Chris" J. Brusoe.

Uncle Bob and the Jones Persico Families - April 12, 2025 at 12:38 PM

JF

“ Jennifer Liebau Ferguson and family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Christine "Chris" J. Brusoe.



Jennifer Liebau Ferguson and family - April 11, 2025 at 09:19 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Christine "Chris" J. Brusoe.



April 11, 2025 at 03:13 PM

JO

“ GODSPEED AUNT CHRIS.... I LOVE YOU....

JORGE OHENRY - April 11, 2025 at 02:41 PM

1C

“ 1st Choice Chiropractic purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Christine "Chris" J. Brusoe.



1st Choice Chiropractic - April 10, 2025 at 08:32 PM

FG

“ From Universal Marble & Granite purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christine "Chris" J. Brusoe.



From Universal Marble & Granite - April 10, 2025 at 07:48 PM

FG

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From Universal Marble & Granite - April 10, 2025 at 07:48 PM