



Christie VanSteenwyk

April 13, 1949 - January 26, 2025

It is with heavy hearts and immense sadness that we announce the passing of Christie Anderson VanSteenwyk. Christie, of Fishers, Indiana, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on January 26, 2025. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

The oldest daughter of Daniel and Dorothy Anderson, Christie was born in Hinsdale, Illinois on April 13, 1949. In Hinsdale, Christie first discovered her competitive spirit as a swimmer, competing and winning meets across the state. The family relocated to Indiana where Christie graduated from Butler University with a degree in Home Economics - her professors nicknamed her "Stitch and Rip", a playful tribute to her talent for sewing and her perfectionist nature - always willing to tear apart any project to make it just right. After graduation Christie lived in Germany before settling in Bloomington, Indiana, where she started her family. Later moving to Fishers, Christie's entrepreneurial spirit shined with work at Marsh Supermarkets as their Chief Home Economist. While working at Marsh, she had her own television segment on the Channel 13 noon news called "In the Kitchen with Christie", where she shared her unique recipes. An avid baker and chef Christie created her own candy brand "Christie's Crunch" just one of many treats enjoyed by friends and family. A savvy and smart businesswoman Christie later found her passion in real estate. Above all, Christie was most proud to be a Mom.

Christie is survived by her son, Judd Davis; her daughter, Melissa Swain (husband, Matthew), her cherished grandson, Beau; her sisters, Gayle Anderson (husband, Matthew Greenwood) and Elizabeth Anderson Shatner (husband, William); and her “fur babies,” Lucy and Jack. She was preceded in death by her husband, M.D. VanSteenwyk “Van”; her parents; and her brothers, Leith and Scott Anderson.

Christie’s kindness, quick wit, infectious smile, and ability to laugh made her a source of joy to those around her. Her ability to make others feel important and at ease was a gift she shared freely with family, friends, and strangers. Those who knew her will remember her as thoughtful and loyal with a sense of humor that will leave a stamp on our hearts.

A private memorial service will be held for immediate family and close friends at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the IU Simon Comprehensive Cancer Center to the Thymoma and Thymic Carcinoma Research fund. Please make memorial gifts payable to IU Foundation/Thymoma Research Fund. Please indicate “In memory of Christie VanSteenwyk” on your gift. Mail to: IU Simon Comprehensive Cancer Center, PO Box 7072, Indianapolis, IN 46207. Gifts can also be made online at go.iu.edu/8sb8.

Tribute Wall

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Nancy Harrington Crump - April 09, 2025 at 02:09 PM

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Nancy Crump - April 09, 2025 at 02:12 PM

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“ Elizabeth S. purchased the Divine Light for the family of Christie VanSteenwyk.



Elizabeth S. - March 30, 2025 at 12:33 PM

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“ Elizabeth S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christie VanSteenwyk.

Elizabeth S. - March 30, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ Christie and I shared an office at Dunn Gallery real estate in Bloomington Indiana. Christie was a fun loving special person to me. We had many fun lunches together and some happy hours. We lost contact . my condolences to her family. I know she will be missed . Ann Regester Umphress

Ann Umphress - March 27, 2025 at 06:11 PM

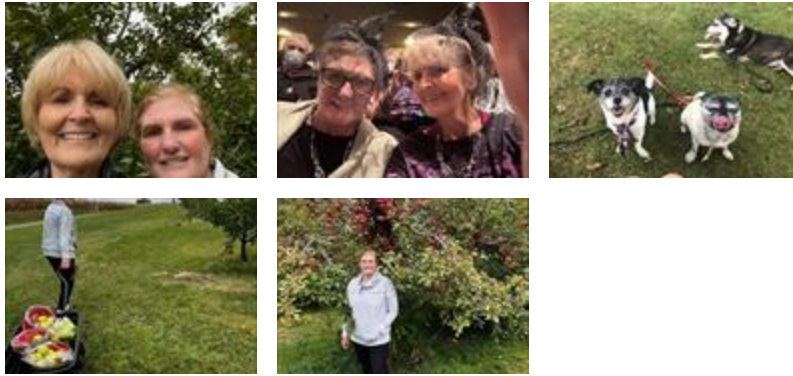
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“ Christie was such a sweet, funny, and energetic person. She always had someplace to be. Her life was filled with love for her friends, family, and her furry friends.
I am just at a loss of words about her passing. She will be dearly missed. My prayers are with her family at this time.
Shannon Webb

shannon Webb - February 22, 2025 at 06:20 PM

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“ Christie was my great friend and neighbor. We shared a lot of fun times together walking our dogs and having great conversations, exercising at the gym, taking long walks around Fishers until we were exhausted, going to Indiana Repertory Theatre and most of the time we laughed all the way home from downtown, chatting over our fences and working in our yards. She loved gardening and I think she planted hundreds of daffodil bulbs. In the spring her yard is so beautiful. She was a very hard worker and was always on the go. My husband, Tom, and I miss her dearly. Attached are a few pictures capturing some of our fun times.



Wendy Truitt - February 22, 2025 at 05:21 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Matthew Greenwood - February 07, 2025 at 11:19 AM

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“ 18 files added to the album Honoring "Sissy" Life snapshot's with Christie - with all my love sis 'Lizzy' "the little one"??



elizabeth anderson shatner - February 07, 2025 at 07:51 AM

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Elizabeth Anderson Shatner - February 07, 2025 at 07:23 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christie VanSteenwyk.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christie VanSteenwyk.

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“ Stephanie (Johnosn) Byrne and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Christie VanSteenwyk.



Stephanie (Johnosn) Byrne and family - February 03, 2025 at 06:09 PM