



Christine Felicia (Rydel) Ludwig

September 24, 2024

Christine Felicia (Rydel) Ludwig ,81, passed peacefully on September 24th due to complications of Parkinson's disease. She was born in New Britain, CT on 11/16/1942 to the late Alexander (Lefty) and Sophie (Kopec) Rydel. She graduated from Sacred Heart High school followed by the University of Hartford where she met her husband, Dale. Before moving from CT, she did the weather in Hartford on an NBC affiliate and was employed at Connecticut Mutual Insurance. After a move to Edgewater, NJ, Chris worked her way up to VP @ Prudential Insurance, including an extended work assignment in Ramelton, Ireland and eventual retirement in Osprey, FL. Additionally, they enjoyed a second home on Cape Cod in East Dennis, MA for over 40 years.

Chris is survived by her husband of 59 years, Dale A. Ludwig; son Jason Ludwig and his wife, Chrissie; daughter Jessica Drenga and her husband, Craig; grandsons: Cody and Morgan Ludwig; Zeb and Rydel Drenga; and her brother, Alex Rydel. She is predeceased by sister-in-law, Gale Rydel.

Chris was a warrior who lived with Parkinson's Disease for over 25 years. After not finding information on Parkinson's Disease for the lay person, she wrote a book titled, Notes From Movers and Shakers with Parkinson. She dedicated herself to helping others with Parkinson's through her book and numerous speaking engagements.

Chris' motto, "courage, hope and grace," motivated her to do her daily life with these attributes in mind, inspiring countless others. Chris was an adoring wife, fiercely dedicated mother and Nana and loyal friend to her fellow TWITS, with whom she traveled the world. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to:

Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson's of Sarasota at neurochallenge.org or The Michael J Fox foundation at michaeljfox.org

There will be a Celebration of Life for friends and family in the coming months.

Tribute Wall

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“ Tracy Worlund planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine Felicia (Rydel) Ludwig.

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“ Tracy Worlund purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christine Felicia (Rydel) Ludwig.



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“ Chris was the best of neighbors, the fun-est of friends and such a smart, caring woman. We were blessed to share her with Dale, her children, grands, Alex and numerous friends. We ache over her loss. Pat and Ron Pantello

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“ Beautiful, loving Chris. We met her and Dale while in college spending time with our best friends Gale and Alex. We stayed at their cottage in Dennis w Gale and Alex then w our children many times. You could not find more love or fun anywhere! She even included us into the Twits activities when Peter and I made our way to FL in our early returns years. There is not enough room here to recount all our beautiful memories with Chris!! My sweet friend you have won the race, seen the face of Jesus and now dance with Gale, Sophie and all who have gone before. Until we meet again may you Rest in Heavenly Peace 🙏❤️

Jackie and Peter Hermann - September 27, 2024 at 11:39 AM

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“ For over 25 years, Chris graciously opened up her house on Cape Cod for her women friends to spend a weekend full of laughter and fun. These are times spent with her that we will never forget.

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