



Christine Rauch

October 21, 1931 - April 8, 2025

Christine Rauch, age 93, passed away peacefully, on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at The Cottages in Fox Lake, IL. Growing up in Chicago, she was a graduate of Foreman High School and married Roland Rauch in 1954. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 66 years, her loving parents Michael and Theresa, as well as her sisters, Helen Daley, Adelaide LaGessee, and Eleanor Lauterbach. She will be missed by her children, Stephen (Ming) and their children Sebastien, Ariana and Alistaire; Mary Carpenter (Michael) and their children Theresa Vorderer (Charles) and Christopher (Christina); Cynthia Nowak (Raymond); and Donna (Roberta Scarbeck); and beloved great grandchildren, Brendan and Genevieve and numerous nieces and nephews.

Christine enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She was the ultimate hostess who loved to cook, bake and entertain. She was famous for her chicken and rice with amazing dumplings. Her chocolate chip cookies were second to none. She also loved traveling, camping (especially in Door County, WI), reading, gardening and doing crossword and jigsaw puzzles!

We will miss you Mom!

We will be having a celebration of life memorial for Christine on Friday, June 13, 2025. A visitation will be held at Prince of Peace Catholic church in Lake

Villa from 9-10 am to be followed immediately by a funeral Mass. There will be a funeral procession to Ascension Catholic Cemetery in Libertyville. A luncheon will follow at Reflections Restaurant in Lake Villa. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alzheimer Research at curealz.org

Cemetery Details

Ascension Catholic Cemetery

IL Route 137 and Saint Mary's Road
Libertyville, IL 60048

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
135 S. Milwaukee Ave
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-7915

Funeral Mass

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Steve, Mary, Cindy and Donna. No words can express my sadness. Growing up, our parents were best friends. As they were since way back when. The distance between Mundelein and Glen Ellyn was difficult, yet, they always found a way to bring us together. Amazing how you 4 siblings were so close in age to mine. Its almost as if they spoke on the phone and planned it together 😊 After my mom passed in 2007, any time I saw YOUR mom, she would quietly tell me how much she missed mine. I can still smell your mom’s fabulous dinners cooking in the oven. Hanging out in your finished basement with the pool table(my dad not so familiar).. AND the glass bottles of Soda we could help ourselves to. Why wouldn’t we love visiting? End of the GREATEST Era. Last time i saw Chris and “Ro” was at my dad Tony’s wake in 2019. Mom looked like she never aged. The Rauch family will forever in my heart be “my family” Thanks for all of the beautiful memories I will cherish forever!.

Janine Rollins - June 10, 2025 at 11:06 PM

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“ She was a wonderful person every time I saw her she was so sweet.

Dan Pesavento - May 08, 2025 at 07:14 PM