



Lily Mae Kirsch

August 9, 1961 - May 18, 2019

Lily Mae Kirsch, 57, of West Frankfort passed away at 10:44 PM on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Herrin Hospital.

She was born on August 9, 1961 in Woodlawn, Illinois to Thomas Frances and Lillian Joan (Otzwirk) Carten Sr.

Lily worked as a CNA in the field of nursing and also as a cab driver. She enjoyed fishing, crocheting, and loved being outdoors and hiking. She was a member of the Hurricane Memorial Baptist Church in Herrin.

She is survived by her Children, Carrie and Josh Lawrence, Candice Kirsch, Michelle and James Ragsdale, Christine and Keith Dobbins and Angelo Kirsch; Grandchildren, Mia Lawrence, Sebastian Ragsdale, Arabella Kahoun, Lexi Crites, Riley Kirsch, Alyecia Kirsch, Sasha Ladd, JJ Ladd, Mikela Robbins, Troy Robbins, Keegan Dobbins, Ashley Covey, BJ Broadway and Kaylee Dobbins; Many other relatives and friends.

Lily was preceded in death by her Parents and a Brother, David Chicarillo.

Services are private. Inurnment will be at a later date in Egyptian Memorial Gardens Mausoleum Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Hurricane Memorial Baptist Church, 505 S. 22nd Street, Herrin, IL 62948.

Crain Funeral Home Egyptian Chapel in Energy is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lily Mae Kirsch*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Just in case I am not able to make it the service please know that you all are on my mind and in my heart. My Aunt Lil was a special to me. I may not have always called or visited or showed my love and appreciation like I should of, yes I am guilty of that, but I do still love her dearly... and all of my family during this difficult time. I love you all so very much.*

Some of my favorite memories include riding back with you and the family in the brown station wagon and you letting me and Jason stay the summer with you. Looking back, you had nerves of steel and patients for days. I don't know how you did it with all of us siblings (Christine, Candice, Michelle, Me, Angelo, Alyceia's mom, and Jason) in the hot car together nonstop for 6 hours. Even though adding two teens too you household and food budget was hard you sacrificed it so all the cousins could hang out. It was a summer I will never forget. I will hold priceless memories close to my heart along with a stronger bond with my cousins and a sorrow for having lost you on Earth. I found this Poem and I put into words what I couldn't say. I THOUGHT OF YOU WITH LOVE TODAY, I thought of you with love today but that is nothing new I thought about you yesterday and days before that too, I think of you in silence I often speak your name All I have are memories and your picture in a frame. Your memory is my keepsake with which I'll never part God has you in His keeping I have you in my heart. Author Unknown.

Pamela Rich-Carten - May 21, 2019 at 08:35 AM



My dear friend Lilly. She hated me calling her that!!! We were just friends for a small time in our lives ... But, I always loved her.. She was 1 of a kind... We had the same outlook on life . And while she worked at Red Top. She had my back!!! I had no worries, She done so much for me. By doing that alone!!! She was soo trustworthy. And realizable. I'm soo sorry she's gone .I wished I'd of went to see her . Lily. I truly loved you as a friend. And I'm sorry I couldn't tell you that. Before you left this earth. But I know you are in heaven. And, we will meet again. My friend!!! Love ,Robin. & all of us @ Red Top Cab.

Robin Parks-kostansek - May 21, 2019 at 04:51 PM

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“ *Pamela Rich-Carten lit a candle in memory of Lily Mae Kirsch*



Pamela Rich-Carten - May 21, 2019 at 07:53 AM

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“ *To all of Lily's family, my heart goes out to each of you. I remember so very much about Lily; our kids going to school together all the way up to her helping take care of my mom. Lily, I will miss you & especially us getting together my next trip down. Rest in Peace, my friend. It's your turn to fly with the Angels. Love hugs & kisses to each of you.*

Jeana Hericks - May 21, 2019 at 12:07 AM