



## Christina L Schmidt

February 26, 1972 - August 18, 2023

Christina "Tina" Schmidt age 51 of Dixon passed away on Friday Aug. 18, 2023 at her home. She was born on Feb. 26, 1972 in Chicago, IL the daughter of Peter and Roselind (Frey) Reiling. Christina worked for Portillos Corporate Office in Oakbrook, IL and River Ridge Animal Hospital in Dixon. She loved dogs and helped with several animal rescue groups. Christina married Richard Schmidt on May 2, 1995 in Las Vegas, NV. She is survived by her husband Rich, parents Roselind (Roy) McGovern of Lowell IN, Peter (Linda) Reiling of Park Forest IL, and brother Steven (Ivon) Reiling of Manhattan IL. Cremation rites have been accorded with a memorial visitation to be held on Thursday Aug. 24, 2023 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM with a memorial service at 6:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. A memorial has been established to Young at Heart Senior Pet Adoption 4301 S IL Rt 47 Woodstock, IL 60098. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon  
204 South Ottawa  
Dixon, IL 61021  
Ph: 815-288-2241  
info@thejonesfh.com  
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

## Service

AUG **24**. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon  
204 South Ottawa  
Dixon, IL 61021  
Ph: 815-288-2241  
info@thejonesfh.com  
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christina L Schmidt*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Kimberly Fako lit a candle in memory of Christina Schmidt*



**Kimberly Fako** - August 24, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Kimberly Fako** - August 24, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *Tina is our Angel, a bright and shining Star. Tina's Love and memories will last forever in our hearts. We cherish our time together enjoying one another, sharing fun times, hopes, dreams and the cute things dogs do. Our Lord needed a young vibrant Angel in Heaven, reached out to Tina and enfolded her in His arms for a Loving, Eternal Life. Love, Dad and Linda*

**Peter Reiling** - August 24, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christina L Schmidt.*



---

August 24, 2023 at 06:58 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Christina L Schmidt.*



---

August 23, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christina L Schmidt.*

---

August 23, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ *Tina and I shared an office at River Ridge. She was my "assistant ", my laughing buddy, my confidant and my friend. Her love for animals was surpassed by none. It was evident in everything she did. She was the best dog mom ever. As I look across my office at what will always be "Tina's desk", my eyes fill with tears. She was a very special lady. She will be greatly missed. Remembered forever. Loved much. I'll see you again someday, dearest Tina. Until then, your friend, Sheila*

---

**Sheila Warner** - August 23, 2023 at 06:33 PM

DE

“ Tina always told me when she saw a butterfly it was one of her beloved pets visiting her. When I see a butterfly now I will always remember you and the beautiful caring person that gave her heart and home to so many precious special animals. We Love you Deb Eade



---

**Debra Eade** - August 23, 2023 at 03:59 PM

RM

“ My dear sweet Tina, my heart is aching for you. I never imagined my life without you in it. You weren't just my daughter, you were my friend and confidant. Our long talks helped me realize what a strong, loving, independent daughter I had, who made me proud of the woman you became. You were so strong and brave throughout this battle. I know you're at peace with our departed love ones and all of your loving furry friends. Until we can be together again, all my love Mom.

---

**Roselind McGovern** - August 23, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christina L Schmidt.



---

August 23, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Christina L Schmidt.*



---

August 23, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *Aunt Pat and Jim Grider purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Christina L Schmidt.*



---

**Aunt Pat and Jim Grider** - August 23, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Palazzo's, Metzler's, Towle's & Downie's purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Christina L Schmidt.*

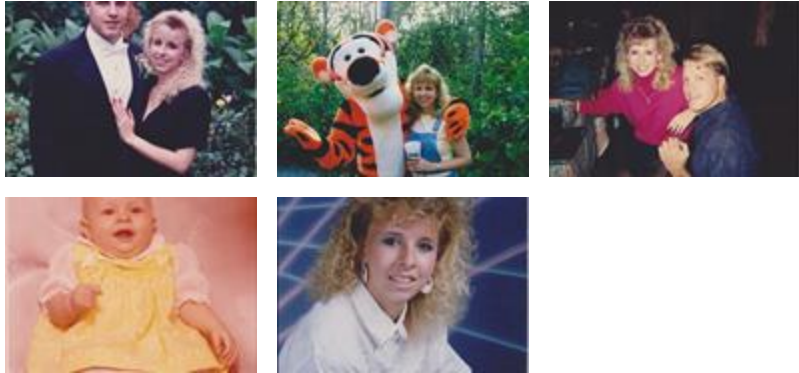


---

**Palazzo's, Metzler's, Towle's & Downie's** - August 23, 2023 at 10:42 AM

RI

“ 14 files added to the album Tina



Rich - August 23, 2023 at 09:17 AM

Profile icon

“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christina L Schmidt.



August 22, 2023 at 10:59 PM

AL

“ All our love, Dad and Linda purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Christina L Schmidt.



All our love, Dad and Linda - August 22, 2023 at 04:14 PM

JL

“ Tina was a loving, caring, and compassionate person. When I was an animal shelter manager, she was always helpful with breed rescue referrals and recommendations. Several times she helped me by acting as a “go-between” with the rescue and a time or two helped with rescue transport. Tina will always be remembered for her love of animals . I considered her a dear friend.

Judy Lohse - August 22, 2023 at 03:18 PM

AT

“ To lose Tina makes this world a lesser place when it comes to kindness, caring and the love of anything that pertained to a dog. I turned to her often when I wanted sound advice about my own little furry ones. I trusted her wisdom time and time again. She was always so helpful, her voice so bright she could telegraph her smile even on the phone. I was so proud to call her my friend. The world is a lesser place without her but a better place because of her. Godspeed beautiful soul. Alana

Alana Tumbleson - August 22, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christina L Schmidt.



August 22, 2023 at 07:34 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christina L Schmidt.*



---

August 22, 2023 at 01:59 AM



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

---

August 22, 2023 at 01:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christina L Schmidt.*



---

August 21, 2023 at 01:05 PM



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

---

August 21, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Christina L Schmidt.*



---

August 21, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Christina L Schmidt.*



---

August 21, 2023 at 10:39 AM



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

---

August 21, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *As her brother , growing up with Tina was an adventure . Our stupid fights and breaking our parents belongings and then said (SHIT). Then coming together to find the glue to repair the objects we purposely threw at each other in sibling disagreements and found ourselves as ONE in this situation with the same purpose of realizing we having each other and know we can come together as brother and sister to fix the famous phrase of (what if mom and dad found out!) By having each other at that moment gave us a chance to protect each other from being grounded. All It took was a simple wink from each other to know we had out smarted them and went to bed knowing we were not alone. I will never stop winking at the ski, because I'm not going to stop sharing my mischievousness with her!*

---

**Steven Reiling** - August 19, 2023 at 10:54 PM

 CC

“ My friend, Tina. You always inspired me with you passion, love and advocacy for animals. You and Rich were the most beautiful couple that I was honored to know. I’m thinking of you and the fun we have had. I am hoping you are hugging your sweet pups now. I love you, Christy.

---

**Christy carter** - August 19, 2023 at 09:16 PM

 CF

“ Pain is no longer! God bless you entire family , Rich, Love you!!!!

So so sorry. Tina was a lovely, caring, and kind soul.

Colleen A

---

**Colleen anna fabian** - August 19, 2023 at 07:13 PM

 JH

“ My father, Herb Henning, met Christina at a few Schmidt family events and was very impressed with how friendly and kind she was to him. He also occasionally saw Christina at River Ridge Animal Hospital. Christina would take time to say hello to Herb’s dog, Annie, when Annie was staying at River Ridge. Herb very much appreciated the extra attention Annie received. Herb sends his condolences to the entire Schmidt family for the loss of such a wonderful person.

---

**J.C. Henning** - August 19, 2023 at 05:10 PM

 User icon

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

---

August 19, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Christina L Schmidt.* ”



---

August 19, 2023 at 03:10 PM