



## Chrystal Lynn Nicklaus

July 31, 1946 - August 11, 2022

Chrystal L. "Chris" Nicklaus age 76 of Grand Detour died on Thursday Aug. 11, 2022 at CGH Medical Center in Sterling, IL. She was born on July 31, 1946 in Dixon, IL the daughter of Raymond and Wylvone "Peg" (Eads) Greene. Chrystal is a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. She married Mike Nicklaus on Feb. 27, 1965 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. Chrystal is preceded in death by her parents, and one sister Cheri. She is survived by her husband Mike, children Shelly (Greg) Kelly of Johnburg IL, Sonja Nicklaus of Dixon, Shannon (Ed) Smith of Plainfield IL, 8 grandchildren Ben (Danielle) Kelly, Jonathon (Natalie) Kelly, Hannah (Carmen) Maiorano, Adam Smith, Anna Smith, Grace Smith, Megan Smith, Abbey Smith and 2 great grandchildren, Grayson Kelly, and Mia Maiorano. Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday Aug. 16, 2022 at 11:30 AM at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. Visitation will be on Tuesday Aug. 16, 2022 from 10:00 AM until the time of mass at 11:30 AM at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. A luncheon will follow at the Hollaway Center. Cremation rites will be accorded at the conclusion of mass with a burial of remains to be held at a later date at Grand Detour Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Detour Cemetery

Grand Detour, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 16.** 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon  
612 S. Highland Ave.  
Dixon, IL 61021  
(815) 284-7719  
office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net  
<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

## Service

**AUG 16.** 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Chrystal Lynn Nicklaus*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Chrystal Lynn Nicklaus*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *She sent some fine young ladies to DHS.....My thoughts & Prayers are with you! Wayne Morss*

**Wayne Morss** - August 17, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Chrystal Lynn Nicklaus.*



August 15, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *I remember hanging out at Ray's Tire and visiting with Chris and her Mom and Dad. My condolences to Mike and the rest of the family.*

**John McConnell** - August 13, 2022 at 10:09 PM

GB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers with you and your family Garry and Trudy Bowers*



**Garry and Trudy Bowers** - August 13, 2022 at 02:14 PM

AD

“ *Sending my sincere sympathy to the Nicklaus family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayer are with you. Arlene Dickey, friend of Sonja*

**Arlene Dickey** - August 13, 2022 at 06:29 AM

AD

“ *Arlene Dickey lit a candle in memory of Chrystal Lynn Nicklaus*



**Arlene Dickey** - August 13, 2022 at 06:23 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Chrystal Lynn Nicklaus.*



August 12, 2022 at 09:45 PM

MR

“ Mike and family, I was saddened to hear of Chris's passing. You are in my thoughts with love and I will be praying for you during this time. I am thankful to have been able to visit you at your home in Grand Detour and have a time to visit with our cousins one summer a few years ago - 2017. Chris was such a wonderful hostess. She truly had the gift of Hospitality.

Love,

Your Cousin,

Mary Jo Thompson Regan

20621 Travers Ave

Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411

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mary jo regan - August 12, 2022 at 02:01 PM