



Chris Thornton

August 25, 1961 - June 19, 2022

Chris Thornton, 60, of Bourbonnias, passed away on Sunday, June 19, 2022 at her home surrounded by her loved ones.

She was born August 25, 1961 in Aurora, IL, the daughter of Stanley and Mary (Kray) Colclasure. On May 17, 1980 she married the love of her life, Jim Thornton, at Maternity BVM in Bourbonnais. The love Chris had for Jim was out of this world. Their marriage of 42 years was a replica of a true love story.

Chris was very versatile. She ran her own in-home daycare before she put in 20 years at K-Mart in Manteno. Chris was currently working at CSL, where she made many friends the past five years.

Anyone who knew Chris, knew the love she had for her family. Celebrating holidays and attending family gatherings were some of her favorite times. She lived every day for her family, especially her sons and grandchildren. Mema, a name that Chris was most proud of. Her grandchildren were the beat of her heart and her sunshine. In her free time, Chris could be found spending time with her grand babies. She also loved traveling to warm weather and taking long walks on the beach. Chris was also known for her sweet tooth. She could never turn down a cupcake.

Chris is survived by her husband, Jim Thornton; her two sons, Joshua (Mary)

Thornton, Jake (Erin) Thornton; parents, Stanley and Mary Colclasure; siblings, Stan Colclasure, Tim (Dee) Colclasure, Karen Wells, and Kathy Colclasure; grandchildren, Leah, Tyler, Emma, Gracie, and Rhett Thornton, Kayla, and Jayce; several nieces and nephews; and special family friend, Mark Wells.

Chris' Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, July 10th, from 1-4pm at Knights of Columbus in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made out to Uplifted Care. Uplifted Care is a local hospice facility, focused on providing extra care and improving the quality of life for loved ones. Checks and donations may be made out and sent to Uplifted Care at 482 Main Street NW Bourbonnais, IL 60914.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **10**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Knights of Columbus
187 S. Indiana Ave.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ *Chris Thornton*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chris Thornton.*



July 07, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Chris Thornton.*



July 07, 2022 at 12:59 PM