



## Christine M. Hewlett

February 22, 1963 - May 21, 2012

Hewlett, Christine M., May 21, 2012, Age 49 of Novi. Loving wife of Rich. Devoted mother of Jeffrey and Joey. Beloved daughter of Joseph and Joan Bono. Dear sister of Ann (Mike) Kuzara, Joseph Bono and Steven Bono. Chris was a very special person who loved her family, faith and friends and will be deeply missed. Visitation Friday 2-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. In state Saturday 10 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Service at First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 W. Eight Mile, (at Taft) Northville. Interment Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville. Memorials may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 24359 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 225, Southfield, MI 48075. To leave a message of condolence or share a memory with the family, please click on the view and send condolence link on this page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christine M. Hewlett*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Rich : The thoughts and prayers of my family and many of your old friends are with you and your boys. Sorry for your loss. Steve Robb and Family*

**Steve Robb** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *Rich, Jeff and Joey, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your precious wife and mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the God of all peace comfort you.*

**Sherri (Wood) Krause and family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *My sincerest condolence to all of you. I knew Chris many years ago when we were just teens, and graduated from the same High School. I'm just sorry that I did not read my newspaper until this morning, I would have paid my condolences in person. My heart goes out to all of you. May you all hold on to the beautiful memories of the precious moments you did get to share together.*

**Nancy (Lazarus) O'Callaghan** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JH

“ Dear Rich, Jeff and Joey, We are so sorry for your loss. May beautiful memories and the love of family, friends and our Lord carry each of you through this difficult time. If there is anything we can do for you, please do let us know. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jeff & Maria Harshe** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

MS

“ Rich, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family. Mike Skone

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**MIKE SKONE** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

ML

“ Rich and boys, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Mike and Dawn Lemirande** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

MP

“ Chris was an amazing lady. We will miss those warm hugs at the football and basketball games. She will be looking down proudly, Jeff and Joey, as you grow into outstanding young men.

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**Mike & Liz Poterala** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

DP

“ Rich, The thoughts and prayers of my family are with you and yours.

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**Doug Plagens** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

BB

“ Dear Rich and Family, We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear Christine. Please know that our thoughts and prayers go with you during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Wendy and Bob

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**Bob & Wendy Blohm** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

BD

“ Dear Rich and the Boys: Please accept our deepest sympathies on the passing of Christine, You and your whole family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Kindest regards, Bill

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**Bill Dunlop** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

PN

“ Rich--so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that you and your children are in our thoughts and prayers--.

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**Patty and Rick Nessel** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

SS

“ Our condolences. Luv and prayers for you and boys. We all will miss Chris she was a very special person . I know it doesn't help now but be thankful for the time you had . God bless.

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**Stan & Julie Snider** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

PG

“ Dear Rich, I am so very sorry for your loss. I could tell on my meeting Christine at our reunion she was a very special person. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your entire family. Sincerely, Peg

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**Peg Dickey Ghiardi** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

CF

“ Rich, My thoughts and prayer's are with you and your Family. With deepest sympathy.

Cynthia Flora - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

SL

“ Rich, Jeff and Joey - Our sincere condolences for your loss. She is in Paradise now and will be rewarded for the life and love she gave you all and all of us.

Sally & Evan Lehto - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JF

“ Dear Rich and boys, I was so sorry to hear that Chris had passed. What a brave battle she (and you) fought. I know everyone at Varnum is sending you love and prayers and that God will see you through this difficult time.

Joy Fossel - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

RM

“ Rich: I was saddened to learn of your wife's passing and know you have been taking care of her during the past few months. My condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Ron Musser

Ron Musser - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

CG

“ Chris gave me the gift of time and one more visit and I will be forever grateful for having known her. Rest, dear friend.

Cindy & Bob Granzow - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

MS

“ Dear Rich and family: Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I worked with Chris in the late '80s and early '90s at Harvey, Kruse. She was, without question, the nicest person I ever worked with. She was smart, kind, thoughtful, and beautiful, and she always had such a positive outlook on life. I know that she will continue looking over each of you. Stay strong, and my God bless each of you.

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**Michael Swogger** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

PL

“ Rich and the Hewlett and Bono family, You are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this most difficult time. Joe and Joan, we love and appreciate you very much. Both of you are truly special people. It has been said that for each person we meet we take a little bit of that person with us. I can honestly say that Linda and I are better people for getting to know you both. Thank you and may God comfort and bless you during this most painful time of loss. You have all been added to our church prayer list.

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**Pastor and Mrs. Ron Leggitt** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

MS

“ Rich, George and I were deeply saddened to hear of the loss of Chris. She leaves behind a beautiful family and legacy. May peace and eternal light shine upon her. I believe Chris will remain with you until you meet again. God Bless you during this very difficult time.  
Most respectfully, George and Margaret Surdu

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**Margaret & George Surdu** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

LC

“ Rich: Condolences to you and your family. So sorry for your loss.

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**Lisa Goulet Charlebois** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

NB

“ Rich, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your wife, Chris. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your children.

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**Nancy Barich** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

IN

“ Dear Hewlett Family, Wishing you a garden of memories where you can find peace in the midst of this difficult time. We are never prepared for the loss of a loved one, but God is always prepared to help us through that loss. We can't know when and why things happen....but we can know that love and beautiful memories outlast the pain of grief. With Sincere Sympathy on the loss of Chris. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Irina Nadrau

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**Irina Nadrau** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

TF

“ And all the angels shouted "Welcome home Chris". You will be missed.

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**The Schanne Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

TF

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers will continue for the Hewlett Family.

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**The Lasley Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

GD

“ To the Bono and Hewlett Families, I can't express to you how sorry I am for your loss. My heart is so sad. Chris' kind spirit got me thru so many dramas as an impressionable freshman/sophomore at Michigan. The year we lived together is one I'll always hold dear. And I thank facebook for bringing us together once again. May the sharing of these memories help comfort you all during this time.

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**Gina DePompei** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

CF

“ Rich and the Hewlett and Bono family, I feel blessed to have known Chris for over 20 years...what a wonderful gal who always had a fun and loving spirit and the incredible will to live life to the fullest! She was such a great example to all of us that life is a blessing and that family and friends are the core of it all. I feel so grateful to have celebrated her birthday with her recently and laugh about our fun times in law school. Our prayers and thoughts go out to Rich, her boys and her family during this difficult time.

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**Carol Winter Grombala and family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

RK

“ Dear Rich and family ~ I am so very sorry for this great loss of your wife and mom. I pray that you know peace and comfort from our Lord and Savior that carries us through these most difficult times in our lives. No one will ever fill her shoes in your life, but how wonderful for you to have been so deeply touched by her presence and care, her joy of life and concern for others. Blessings to you in the coming days. Love and prayers from an old friend/acquaintance  
~ Rene

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**Rene Bjornbak Knight** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

TA

“ We have all lost a truly beautiful woman but will forever be grateful for having been able to share in her most wonderful life and become close friends with all of you. Please know that we share in your grief and hope that you find strength in knowing that your amazing mother and wife has left a legacy that we all strive to replicate. We have been so blessed with millions of irreplaceable memories of our dear Chris..

We love you all and are here for you in any way you may need! XO  
Susan, Ric, Nic and Mitch

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**The Alameddines** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

EL

“ Rich

I'm so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Christine, but did have the pleasure of meeting her twice. I could tell she was special, and I have known since I was eight that you are. My condolences to you and to the entire family.

Old friends are there for each other, take good care,  
Lil

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**Elizabeth (Lili) Leclair** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

VM

“ Rich, I have just been made aware of the death of your wife, Christine. I am so sorry to hear about this very sad occurrence for you and your two sons. I knew that earlier in time she had medical challenges but I did not know of current problems. My heart goes out to you for the suffering you have all endured, and I hope that your personal strength can see you through this difficult time. You know that you have many friends that care about you and your family. Ginny Metz

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**Virginia Metz** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

AF

“ Rich, I am so very sorry for your lose. Having met Christine at the reunion, she was such a beautiful person, loving mom and wife, so full of life and living it to the fullest. My prayers are with you and your boys. Anne

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**Anne Dickey Forman** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

TF

“ I never had the good fortune to meet Chris. However, through my coversations with you starting with a dinner in October 2006, I have been awed by her courage and strength. And that toughness continued from then into this week. Our thoughts are with you, Jeffrey and Joey. Mark, Andrea and Blake

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**The Pritchard Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

EC

“ I am SO very sorry to hear of Christine's passing. God Bless you and your family at this very difficult time...??+??

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**Elissia Chiado** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

DB

“ Rich & family: I want to express my most heartfelt condolences on your loss of Chris. She waged a long battle with this disease and can now find rest with the Lord. I hope your happy memories of her will help ease your pain in the coming days. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. You are all in my prayers. Debbie

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**Debbie Burns** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

BF

“ Rich, so sorry to hear the news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

BJ Dickey & family - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JA

“ I met Chris once, during a planning meeting for "Swing for a Cure". She was so approachable, enthusiastic, and warm that it was a treat to be in her presence. My deepest sympathies to Rich, her sons, and all her family.

Joan Andrew - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

AG

“ I got to know Chris and Rich through their charitable work for the University of Michigan Diabetes Center, specifically putting on a golf outing to raise funds to cure diabetes. Chris is a lovely person whom it was my privilege to know. My heart is heavy and my thoughts are with Rich and the boys.

Amy Garber - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

RT

“ Chris was a rare combination of intelligence, beauty, dignity, grace, good humor and CLASS. She was kind, optimistic, fun and engaging .Being around her made you feel good. Tina and I are better for the great pleasure of having known her. We will miss her and shall embrace the good memories of the many times John and Lo brought us all together. Her memory is sustained by the two tremendous young men that she and Rich brought into this world. We both greatly admired and loved our dear friend Chris. We take comfort that is in the warm embrace of the Lord.

Robert and Tina - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

TG

“ Rich, Sincere condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Tom, TJ & Matt Garrity** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

RP

“ Dear Family, We are young Bob's parents. We want to express our deepest sympathy to all of you. We are aware of the tough battle Chris has had. May God be with all of you at this unhappy time. Chris and all of you will be in our prayers. Lovingly, Bob and Marge Patek

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**Robert and Marjorie Patek** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

BC

“ Dear Mrs.Bono and Family – Our sincerest condolences for the loss of your daughter, mother, wife and sister Christine. We hope that you find strength in each other and in the love that she leaves behind as you move forward and never forget the happy, healthier times you shared with her. -Beth (Schock) and John Chase (former student of Mrs.Bono)

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**Beth (Schock) and John Chase** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hewlett family! John R. Ghindia & Family

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**John R. Ghindia & Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

AH

“ Rich, The thoughts and prayers of the Haji-Sheikh family are with you. Sorry for your loss.

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**Ali and Michele Haji-Sheikh** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

KF

“ Rich; Our family extends their thoughts and prayers to you and your boys.

Ken Flaska - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

GM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Rich, Jeffrey and Joey!!!  
Chris was a wonderful and corageous lady.

Ginny Morrison - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

DH

“ Rich, It would be easy to regret we only knew Chris for a short time, but please know we will be forever grateful we did get to know her these past 2 years. We will honor and celebrate her by remembering how much we enjoyed being with her on those few occasions, the lasting impression her grace and courage made on us, and our thinking you are a very lucky man. Dick and Jan

Dick and Jan Hooker - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

TF

“ Chris will always be in our hearts and remembered as a gracious, strong and funny woman who taught us about bravery and that we should "suck it up" and live life to its fullest. She raised a beautiful family and our love goes out to Rich, Jeff and Joe.

The Dahle Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM