



Christine D. Sumner

November 16, 1952 - July 1, 2025

Christine Deanne Sumner, age 72 of Normal, IL, died Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at her residence in Normal, IL.

She was born on Sunday, November 16, 1952, in Litchfield, IL, the daughter of Alfred and Joan (nee Olmsted) Culp.

Christine was born in Litchfield, IL, and grew up in the Gillespie area. She graduated from Staunton High School and later settled in Bloomington, where she worked for State Farm. In 2006, she moved to Highland and continued her career at the State Farm office in Collinsville.

Christine was deeply devoted to her grandchildren and cherished every moment spent with them. She loved collecting crystals and took great pride in the beautiful displays she created throughout her home. Known for her love of decorating, she often added unique touches — including her signature tassels — to every room.

An avid thrift store shopper, Christine delighted in hunting for hidden treasures and Starbucks mugs to add to her collection. She was a longtime member of Mosaic Church, where she found joy and connection in her close-knit Bible study group.

Christine also adored her beloved cat, Luna, who brought her comfort and companionship.

Survivors include:

Son - Joseph C. Sumner, Highland, IL
Daughter - Kathryn D. (Chris) Juris, Danvers, IL
Grandchild - Trisha N. (Blyake) Heroux
Grandchild - Kortney A. Talbot
Grandchild - Natalie G. Sumner
Grandchild - Hollie R. Sumner
Grandchild - Calvin G. Juris
Grandchild - Charlotte C. Juris
Great Grandchild - Kairi Heroux
Great Grandchild - Finn Heroux
Brother - Alan E. (Becky) Culp, O Fallon, MO
Sister - Janice L. Culp, Springfield, IL
Brother - Martin M. "Mike" (Ann) Culp, Edwardsville, IL
Brother - Leland E. "Lee" Culp, Gillespie, IL
Brother - Steven P. Culp, Brentwood, TN

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Alfred Earl Culp - Died 12/22/2007

Mother - Joan Catherine Culp (nee Olmsted) - Died 4/26/2017

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at Mosaic Church in Highland, IL.

A Memorial Service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at Mosaic

Church in Highland, IL, with the eulogy given by the Mosaic Bible Study Group.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mosaic Church
1317 Pestalozzi St
Highland, IL 62249

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The "OG" Rogys/Cadence Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Christine D. Sumner.*



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“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother, Grandmother and Sister, Christine. We were both members of the Class of 1970 at SHS. I recall seeing Chris at our first Class Reunion in 1980. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. God Bless all of tou*

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