



## Christine M. Michalak

November 4, 2012

Christine M. Michalak, 62 of Mackinaw City passed away unexpectedly Sunday, November 4 at Mackinac Straits Hospital following a heart attack at home. She was born November 1, 1950 in Bay City. to Charles and Jerrine(Ackley) Brown. Chris graduated from St. James High School in Bay City in 1968. She married Paul Michalak in Bay City on October 14, 1972. and recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Chris was very active in the Fort Michilimackinac Pageant in Macikinac City, and loved to bowl, attending nearly all State and National tournaments for many years. She also enjoyed traveling and attending Broadway plays. spending time at the beach in the summer, and playing cards with family and friends. Chris never met a holiday she did not like, appropriately decorating for most, and especially events with her family and beloved cousins. She was also very fond of her twobeagles, Allie and Butters. Chris owned the Original Mackinaw Trolley Company for several years, heving been associated with the company since its inception. She will be sorely missed by her friends and family, and will leave a void in Mackinaw City.

She is survived by her husband Paul; her mother Jerrine Brown,, of Mackinaw City; her daughters, Meghan Michalak, Mackinaw City; Caryn (Scott) Painter, Bay City; Kelly( fiance Derek Vernier) Michalak, Ypsilanti;brothers, Charles (Gail) Brown, Essexville; Michael (Carol) Brown, Grand Ledge; Mark Brown, Mackinaw City 3 grandchildren, Lauren Painter,, David Painter, and Elaina

Painter, and a special aunt Margaret Paquet, Mackinaw City. She was preceeded in death by her father, Charles Brown, a brother Steven, a sister Barbara, her mother and father-in- law Caroline and Daniel Michalak and a brother in law, Mark Michalak.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, November 6 from 7 to 9 pm at St. Anthony of Padua Cathoilk Church in Mackinaw City and also Wednesday from 10 until 11 am Mass of Christian Burial with Fr. Harry Speckman and Sister Chris Herald officiating. Burial will be later in Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to St. Anthony of Padua Church; Michilimackinac Pageant of the Mackinaw Endowment for Music with envelopes available from Dodson Funeral Home, 240 McCann Street, St. Ignace who assisted the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christine M. Michalak*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Christine M. Michalak*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Christine M. Michalak*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Paul and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.*

*Take care Doug*

**Doug Luczak** - November 12, 2012 at 07:30 PM



“ *To Chris's family we were so saddened to hear of the passing of Chris. We will remember her fondly as a smiling face that took great pride in her business and her customers. She always rang the bell when she passed the store with a trolley full of people. We will miss the bell. Our prayers are with the family.*

*Andrea Hurrell, Dawn Arnold*

**The gals from Lighthouse Party Store** - November 07, 2012 at 04:03 PM

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“ We are so sorry we cannot be with you in your time of sorrow but our hearts are with you. Chris is with our Lord now because she was a good person.

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**Susan & Gary Linville** - November 07, 2012 at 07:20 AM

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“ Meghan, so sorry to hear of your loss. I am thinking of you and your family during this difficult time

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**Nikki Wiegand** - November 05, 2012 at 07:22 PM