



Christina "Chris" Willis

February 17, 1967 - April 22, 2014

Christina A. "Chris" Willis, age 47, died suddenly on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at her home in Ithaca. She was born February 17, 1967 in Belvidere, Illinois the daughter of Joseph and Shirley (Meyer) Decot. Chris graduated from Weston High School in 1985 and lived in the LaValle and Cazenovia area until she moved to Ithaca. She worked at the Richland Cattle Center as a Herdsman for about 15 years. She raised three daughters and was involved with their basketball, softball, school activities and hardly missed a game thru their years at school. Chris enjoyed vacationing with Tom Miller in Montello, Mexico.

Survivors include her 3 daughters, Chelsie Willis of Platteville, Tanya Willis of Cazenovia, Talisa Willis of Ithaca; special friend Tom Miller and his son Cole; parents Joe and Shirley Decot of Cazenovia; brother Tom Decot (friend Rachael) of Cazenovia; many aunts, uncles other relatives and friends.

Chris was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents Don and Fran Decot; maternal grandparents Gil and Ann Meyer.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 11:00 AM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. Pastor Craig Peach will officiate with burial at the Cazenovia Hillside Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 25, 2014 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Clary Memorial

Funeral Home and also on Saturday from 10:00 AM until the time of services at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the family. On line condolences can be made at www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

JN

“ Thinking of you in this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers for the family

Joe/Kathy/Joey Duren - Cazenovia, WI - neighbor - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Our family is very sorry to hear of your loss, truly Ithaca has lost one who has been very supportive of the spirit that makes our community.

Glen and Deb Niemeyer

deb niemeyer - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ My prayers go out to the Willis family. and to Tom and Cole. Chris will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her. She did a fantastic job at raising three wonderful girls. She always had a smile, and was willing to visit with everyone she knew.

virginia wiedenfeld - ithaca, WI - friend - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to all of you, in the loss of a Wonderful Lady. She will be truly missed, by so many. The days ahead will be so empty without you Christina, you always added so much life to everything. We had a lot a Great times together up at Lake Puck a way and our vacations to Mexico. Our Fond Memories of you and with you, are Many. We Love You and are going to Miss You Dearly. Till we meet again Our Dear Friend. Love You, Killer & Donna

Donna Miller - Barneveld, WI - Good Friend - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family and Tom for your loss. In our many but short visits with Kris she often spoke of her wonderful girls. She loves you very much. Kris left us with great memories and will be greatly missed.

Your friends from Green County.

Al, Jeff and Scott Pfueter and Family Curtis Moen and Family

Curtis Moen - New Glarus, WI - Friends - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I find it hard to say goodbye but I know you will live on in your three beautiful girls. Your fun, loving spirit is so evident in them. RIP my lovely lady. I was proud to have you as my friend.

Tanya, Chelsie, Talisa, Tom, and family,

Know she is at peace and watching over you. Be strong but don't be afraid to cry. Just know you have so many friends and family to help you through this very difficult time.

Hugs to you all,

Cheryl and John

Cheryl McNurlin - Cazenovia, WI - Friend - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ To our sisters Chelsie, Tanya & Talisa Willis, we are so sorry for the sudden loss of your mom!

Destiny and Dacia Willis - sisters - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Chris is truly going to be missed by many. She has touched so many lives. She was and still is a very special lady just like her wonderful daughters. Chris, you will never be forgotten and you will always be loved.

Barb Granger - Richland Center, WI - friend - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Chris's family and co-workers. Chris always had a smile on her face and always had time to stop and chat with me. The Cattle Center will not be the same without her. I just wish I would have called you back on Monday when you called. You will be greatly missed. RIP my friend

Rhonda Davis - Darlington, WI - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My cousin, my friend...you will be missed! I know your 3 beautiful daughters will keep your spirit alive forever! My thoughts and prayers are with you all. RIP Chris!

Sally Caulfield - Chicago, IL - Cousin - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Living on LaValle St next door, Herb & I spent a few years watching Chris grow up. She was a cutey in her pig tails, riding her bike up & down the sidewalk. Probably one of the last times we saw much of Chris was her graduation party while living in Caz. The pictures of her are wonderful to see. What a strong person she was to raise her girls. It looks like she did a good job and was very close to them. Our condolences and prayers are with you all.
Herb, Carlotta & Tracy Treptow
Kelli, Corey, Emma & Grant Veilleux

Carlotta Treptow - Orrington, ME - Old neighbor - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We have such heavy hearts and feel so bad for the entire family. The photos brought back such fond memories of little " Krissy ". Even her birth was such a mericle. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Buth and Kay Klingenmeyer

Kay Klingenmeyer - Reedsburg - Friend - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Our prayers go out to the family. She will be missed. It was a pleasure working with her. She had a wonderful sense of humor.

Raymond Kreger - Fort Atkinson, WI - Coworker - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Sorry to hear of your loss, my thoughts are with you.

Donna Griffin - Wisconsin dells, WI - coworker of mother - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Chris. Our hearts are so heavy, as she was a wonderful person and friend. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Stuart and Lisa Cannon - Sheboygan, WI - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ My prayers and thoughts go to the family. I worked with chris at gerbers she was a great friend and co worker she always made you smile. The girls are just beautiful just like there mom Chris was very proud of her family. she will be missed terribly but forever in the heart! fly high Chris God bless your girls and family! forever friend
Irene

Irene Block - Hillpoint, WI - friend - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I'm so sorry for your families loss. Chris did an amazing job raising three amazing women. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family.

Chelsey McCarthy - LaCrosse, WI - Friends of chelsie and tanya - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Our condolences to the Willis and Decot Families. May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories you always hold fond of. Chris will be missed by many. She was truly a amazing person. You are in our thoughts and prayers

Brad and Dana Durst - Richland Center - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ It was fun working with you over the years. Lots of memories. You will be missed.

David Rick - Wonewoc, WI - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Chris was an amazing woman. I don't know that I have ever met someone as dedicated to her children, their activities, her community and her job. I am thankful that I was able to get to know her and that she allowed me to be a part of her daughter's lives. Her girls, the most important people in her life. Chris you raised some beautiful, smart, funny girls and they will continue to make you proud. I will always remember Talisa's Junior Prom and Fred's "overloaded" Trail Blazer filled with 4 girls in their prom dresses headed to Madison for dinner. We laughed so much that night. Thank you Chris for the memories and for giving this world 3 wonderful girls to carry on your legacy. Chelsie, Tanya, & Talisa-I love you! Continue to make mom proud!

Lisa Kolman - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *My dear friend know that I'm thinking of you during this difficult time. We all had such fun going to cranfest.and who could ever forget butt oaks?*

Katina Robinson - Reedsburg, WI - friend of mother - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *My heart breaks you will be missed greatly i enjoyed working with you the past years alot of memories pass through my mind*

shane dailey - muscoda, WI - freind - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM