



Christina Bond

October 8, 1959 - January 1, 2015

Christina Bond (Brenda Blake), 55 of Saint Joseph, died on Thursday, January 1, 2015 in her lakeside home off of Lake Michigan.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 12:00 Noon at the Road to Life Church, 3800 Niles Rd, Saint Joseph on Thursday January 8 with visitation at the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Services, 2506 Niles Ave., Saint Joseph from 5:00 to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, January 7. Burial will take place following the service at Riverview Cemetery . Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

Christina was born in Niles, MI at the Pawating Hospital on October 8th 1959 to George Blake and Inez Brock. She was a member and administrator to Road to Life Church for 15 years. Christina left the safety of home and joined the United States Navy out of high school. She served 2 terms and was an active MP (Military Police) Officer. As an active member of the Christian Motorcycle Association, Christina was on FIRE for the LORD. She often served the Berrien County Jail in ministry as well as being an active member on her church's prayer team. Christina was recently elected as Precinct Delegate for Saint Joseph Charter Precinct 1. Always being physically fit, Christina took home the 2013 Miss Michigan Figure Overall Championship. She was a light to the world and will be missed.

She is survived by her two sons, Nick Christie of Saint Joseph and Noah Bond of Stevensville; her sister Nadine Fish of Saint Joseph, brothers Matthew Blake of Jacksonville, FL and George Blake of South Bend, IN; her father Ivan Blake and mother Inez Brock; 6 grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins and her fiancée James V. Wicks.

She was preceded in death by her two brothers Aaron and Adam Blake.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

2925 Niles Rd
Saint Joseph, MI 49085
rvcemetery@parrett.net
<http://www.sjcity.com/services/riverview.phtml>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013
2506 Niles Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 983-1514
staff@florin.net

Service

JAN 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Road to Life Church
3800 Niles Rd.
St. Joseph, MI 49085

Tribute Wall

IG

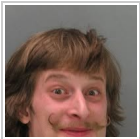
“ *Bummer.. Another tea Party wack-a-doddle 2nd amendment gun nut off herself. America is safer now. Thank you.* ”

Igmar Gobitz - November 16, 2015 at 08:29 AM

SG

Igmar, one of the greatest things I loved about Christina, was that she loved JESUS and she would forgive you for saying this. And one of the numerous things that I love about My Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is that He brought love, peace, mercy and forgiveness to all of us if we are willing to acknowledge Him. ALL of us our sinners and no one is perfect. One of my favorite passages in the Bible is when Matthew, a tax collector, invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests along with other disreputable sinners and the Pharisees asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with such scum?" "When Jesus heard this, he said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor - sick people do." "Then he added, Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: "I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices." For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners." Matthew 9:11-13 So Igmar, please refrain from hurtful and negative remarks. Our God is an awesome and a merciful God. But He is also a Just God. He alone will judge each and every one of us which includes you and I. There is only one to ever fear and He is God Almighty. Igmar, no one is perfect and I pray each and everyday that God keeps me from being a hypocrite. I pray that Almighty God blesses you and your family with His love, peace, mercy, forgiveness, and kindness. As for Christina, I know she is smiling at all of this from God's glorious heaven! Be blessed my friend. Steve Gorton

Steve Gorton - December 14, 2015 at 02:43 PM



“ *Condolences to the family.* ”

Don Danderson - February 18, 2015 at 11:59 PM

SN

“ God bless this family during this family.



SneadsFerryElf - February 18, 2015 at 08:23 PM

SO

“ I knew Christina as a customer at Parable Christian Store. She will be remembered for her great smile, her kindness and her love for God. She will be missed by all who were blessed to know her. My deepest sympathy to her family. Nadine- You, Natalie and Susan are in my prayers!



Sonja

Sonja - January 09, 2015 at 07:50 PM

TH

“ Tina (Grady) Hall lit a candle in memory of Christina Bond



Tina (Grady) Hall - January 09, 2015 at 12:26 AM

TH

“ You will be missed. I remember all the good times we had in school. RIP.

Tina (Grady) Hall - January 09, 2015 at 12:23 AM

CH

“ *Carolyn Hare lit a candle in memory of Christina Bond*



Carolyn Hare - January 08, 2015 at 07:01 PM

CH

“ *I met Brenda years ago when I began working at a factory in Benton Harbor where she and her brother Aaron worked. She had an infectious smile that always made people feel welcome. I remember at that time she was still serving in the Navy Reserves and would be walking through the shop to leave and would smile and salute wearing her Navy uniform, complete with white cap and beaming with pride. She always had such a class about her that I respected. My thoughts are with her loved ones now and am truly sorry for their loss. She will be greatly missed by all.*



Carolyn Hare - January 08, 2015 at 06:58 PM

LM

“ *Linda Mignanelli lit a candle in memory of Christina Bond*



Linda Mignanelli - January 08, 2015 at 08:57 AM

RY

“ Rhonda Young lit a candle in memory of
Christina Bond



Rhonda Young - January 08, 2015 at 07:52 AM

RY

Noah and Sarah,

Prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. So sorry for your
tragic loss.

Rhonda & Jeff

Rhonda Young - January 08, 2015 at 07:54 AM

MH

“ Mark Hoeflinger lit a candle in memory of
Christina Bond



Mark Hoeflinger - January 07, 2015 at 07:52 PM

MH

Had not spoken with Christina for quite a while, but she used to come to the nursing home in Elkhart and minister with me, occasionally and then eventually she took over and drove here once a month to speak and preach to the people there. I was very proud of her the 1st time she came to the nursing home to speak, she was so nervous, but she did very well. She was so worried that she made sense. She did great and I recorded her and gave her the cd's. Several years ago, when her brother was in Memorial Hospital she asked me to go with her to pray for him, and we prayed for him a few times that night. She was on fire for the Lord and to do his work. Christina is a real soldier for the Lord, we need more like her. Thank You Christina for your service and for being you, many prayers, condolences and hugs to each member of her family, you are missed.....

MARK Hoeflinger - January 07, 2015 at 08:04 PM

Laurie Freier

“ I met Brenda at church many years ago and was a guest in her home on many occasions for Bible studies that she led. She loved God above all else. She was my friend and I will miss her. My condolences to all family and friends who loved her.



Laurie Freier - January 07, 2015 at 06:28 PM

DG

“ David Gargano purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christina Bond.



David Gargano - January 07, 2015 at 03:33 PM

SG

“ Thank you Christina for sharing God's word with so many including me. You truly helped change people's lives. May God bless you and your family!!

Steve Gorton - January 07, 2015 at 03:06 PM

SG

“ Steve Gorton lit a candle in memory of Christina Bond



Steve Gorton - January 07, 2015 at 03:03 PM

TS

“ Teresa Smith lit a candle in memory of Christina Bond



Teresa Smith - January 07, 2015 at 10:55 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Christina Bond.



January 07, 2015 at 10:24 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christina Bond.*



January 07, 2015 at 08:49 AM



“ *I have been privileged to work with Christina for the last 2 1/2 years as her supervisor at SMCAA. Not only was she a capable and conscientious employee, she was also a good friend and a wonderful Christian woman. I will miss her in so many ways as will the rest of the staff. Her positive, sunny attitude was something we all appreciated very much.*

My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family--especially to sons Nick and Noah, sister Nadine, and fiancé James. I pray the Lord will comfort all of you in your sad times. She is truly an angel in heaven now.

Deb Oleneack - January 06, 2015 at 01:32 PM