



Christiane "Chris" Magiera

December 25, 1929 - April 21, 2022

Christiane H. "Chris" Magiera, 92, passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, April 21, 2022. She was born Dec. 25, 1929 in Mittelwalde, Germany, and has been a Libertyville resident since 1972. She was a member of Hope Presbyterian Church in Grayslake, an Associate Member the Town and Country Garden Club in Libertyville and Member of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Chris was an active participant and supporter of the arts. Her love of opera, classical music and art was a source of great joy in her life and she supported numerous organizations in the greater Chicago area with memberships and generous donations. She was a voracious reader who loved her books and a seasoned traveler racking up countless frequent flyer miles exploring foreign lands and visiting relatives and friends abroad. An avid and accomplished skier her entire life all the way into her 80's, Chris would take every opportunity she could to get out into the mountains and spend time schussing the slopes with friends and family. She spent many years in key roles at the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council and was an enthusiastic steward of Midwest ski racing.

Surviving are three sons, Edward (Linda) Magiera of Libertyville, Robert (Cindy) Magiera of Chicago and Stephen (Linda) Magiera of Macomb, MI; two Grandchildren, Brittany Hock and Jacquelyn Magiera; two Great Grandchildren, Sophia and Grayson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph in 1998 and her brothers

Kurt, Gerhard and Martin Bittner.

Visitation will be from 10 am until time of a service at 12:00 pm on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial contribution to the Town and Country Garden Club (www.towncountrygardenclub.com). Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at www.bunettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Memorial Service

MAY 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Christiane "Chris" Magiera.



May 06, 2022 at 08:16 AM

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“ There never are words enough to express the feelings of our loss. I met Chris through the garden club. She signed up to help at our community garden project. It was a good project but physically difficult. She always came with a smile and a strong hand to help. That same summer I hosted a garage sale fundraiser for the garden club. It was in the mid 90's, asphalt driveway and stuffy garage and it was hot!! Helpers took turns sitting in the kitchen to cool off and when Chris and I sat together, we had a chance to talk about our shared European and WW II experiences. More recently, I made blood sausage, from scratch and I was telling her about how our kids were grossed out but also excited and actually liked it. We reminisced about old traditions and I brought some of our blood sausage to her. She was so generous with her time. We had tea and her wonderful linzer cookies. She gave me a house tour complete with explanations of the beautiful art work and of the history of the many lovely pieces in her home. And what an accomplished artist she was in her own right! She also showed me where she took care of her husband in their home in his last days.

This is where words are not enough. Chris was one of the most open, and elegant women I've met. Her life experiences, her caring for her traditions, her courage and vitality and her sense of self struck me deeply. What wonderful memories you all, as her family, must have. I'm glad I was able to spend a little time with her.

Anne Stranberg - May 03, 2022 at 05:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Christiane "Chris" Magiera.



May 03, 2022 at 11:38 AM

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“ Ah, Chris, having you (and Joe) for neighbors for 50 years was a great blessing. You and Joe will be missed by those who knew you for your neighborliness and the great care you took of your property.

May you rest in God's peace; we look forward to meeting you again one day.

We offer our deepest condolences to your loving family.

Margaret & Jim McCarthy

Margaret & Jim McCarthy - May 01, 2022 at 12:04 PM