



Mary "Chris" Bonneau

May 3, 1936 - May 27, 2016

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Mary Christine Bonneau passed away Friday, May 27, at Avanti after her long struggle with MS. Chris, a life-long resident of Minocqua, was born May 3, 1936 to George and Myrtle Grundy, attended Minocqua Grade School and graduated from Minocqua High School.

Chris married Jack Bonneau and for twenty years they owned and operated their marina, Bonneaus' Harbor, on Tomahawk Lake. During the off-season, Chris used her secretarial skills working for John Ames, Ed Hunter, Lakeland Union High School and Save More.

Chris is survived by her siblings George Grundy (Betty) of Minocqua, Gloria Leash (Leon) of Watsonville, California, Susan Grace of Omaha, Nebraska and Katharine Grundy of Minocqua, Survived by 3 step sons- Dennis, Clifford and Aaron Bonneau and their families.

as well as nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by her husband, Jack, in 1986 and her brother, Richard, in 2011.

We would like to thank Chris' Avanti 'family' for providing a caring and compassionate home for Chris during her almost six-year stay. Your sincere concern for her well-being was much appreciated. We also wish to acknowledge and thank all the volunteer groups, individuals and pastoral services that visit the residents at Avanti. You all do such a wonderful job enriching the lives of others when you generously share yourself, your time

and your talents. Chris thoroughly enjoyed all the interaction and activities. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you share your gifts with a charity of your choice.

A memorial celebration will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church, Minocqua, Tuesday, June 7 at 11:00 AM with a light luncheon served after the service.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church
8632 Hwy 51
Minocqua, WI 54548

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Carolyn and I are so sorry that we are not able to be there for Chris's memorial. We are glad that we were able to spend time with her the last two years we were there along with Wayne. We have lots of fond memories in Minocqua and will always cherish them. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Kathy, Susie, Gloria, Geo and families. Love to you all. Marilyn, Carolyn and Wayne.



Marilyn Henthorn - June 05, 2016 at 01:52 PM

CF

“ Cliff, Linda & Family, Dennis, Melanie & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary "Chris" Bonneau.



Cliff, Linda & Family, Dennis, Melanie & Family - June 03, 2016 at 12:38 PM

MB

“ Katie, so sorry we are unable to attend Chris's Memorial Service. Dennis is having a medical procedure the day before the Service.

We often think about the fun times we had with you and Chris on the boat looking for driftwood and just relaxing.

Our deepest sympathy to all of you, and you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Dennis & Mel

Melanie Bonneau - June 03, 2016 at 11:53 AM

MW

“ Chris was one of my favorite people of all time. I so enjoyed our visits when I came up north or when we talked on the phone. Our family was just talking about her last friday at our daughters high school graduation. She so loved Minocqua, nature, and her dogs. I remember bringing Hershey, our chocolate lab puppy, so she could get some puppy love at Avanti. My kids still talk about when they were younger and she took them on the golf cart rides on the trails. We know she is with Mr. Bonneau now. Rest in peace. Thank you Cathy for all that you did to help her! Also all of the other family members & friends, Avanti staff. I'm sorry for rambling on... I'm just so sad. I know she is in a better place, but she will be missed! RIP Chris!

margaret warzecha - June 01, 2016 at 11:49 AM

JL

“ Chris had the spirit of joy and shared generously with others. She was the one who did not hesitate to welcome others and help them learn the ropes at Avanti. She loved her dancing figures and stained glass ornaments....maybe because her spirit danced and shined through. I will deeply miss our visits. Chaplain Jill

Jill Lemke - June 01, 2016 at 09:58 AM