



Claudia Kay Herring

November 19, 1941 - November 7, 2012

Chesapeake-Claudia Kay Herring, 70, of the 1400 block of Boxwood Drive, departed this life on Wednesday, November 7, 2012. She was born in Grayslake, Illinois to the late Arnold and Evalyn Clausen. Claudia leaves to cherish her memory her loving and devoted husband of 48 years, Paul Herring, Sr.; a son, Paul Herring, Jr. (Crystal), a daughter, Karen Quick (Tim) and a sister, Penelope Lawrence. Also left to cherish her memory are four grandchildren; Colleen Boyle, Kevin Herring, Kyle Herring and Christopher Lamb, a great granddaughter, Alayna Boyle and two special nieces, Susan and Sharon and a special nephew, Steve.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Service

NOV 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Claudia Kay Herring



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I jut learned of Claudia's passing. i had no idea why my emails were rejected. I feel such a loss. I knew Claudia most of her life even though she was much younger. Her grandmother and my mother were friends. I once made fried eggs for her and she always remembered it. Little did she know that was the only thing I could cook until the day I married. Claudia and I were similar in many ways which is probably we stayed in touch over the years. I miss her and always will. Carrie Pester's grandmothers picture frame will remind me of her every day as it has for so many years, May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. With Love and Prayers Merry

Merry Neddinger - July 06, 2014 at 06:08 PM

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Susan Lawrence - November 21, 2012 at 09:44 AM

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“ *For Claudia*
November 12, 2012
By Susan Lawrence

Our Claudi

Our Claudi was free-spirited...
A single, 19 year old woman living and working in Chicago
Drinking and smoking and carousing
And then, running off to elope with a sailor!

Our Claudi talked...
She was the original Princess Chit Chat
Smart, opinionated and genetically pre-disposed to have definite ideas.
On the phone, for hours each week, she and Evie solved all the family's problems.
At the beach over coffee and (later in the day) cocktails, we solved the world's problems.

Our Claudi worked...
Full-time
Long before it was fashionable to be a working mom
And, believed work was the best balm for life's stresses, losses and disappointments

Our Claudi planned...
Our August beach vacation the day after Christmas
Immediately began writing lists of things we'd need
And, began to pack in March

Our Claudi Shopped...
QVC
Lillian Vernon
And Target – on line

Our Claudi hated...
Doctors and hospitals
Long lines
Bad traffic
And idiots of all kinds!

Our Claudi watched...
Black and white movies starring Betty Davis, Cary Grant and Grace Kelly
Gone with the Wind ten thousands times
And Titanic (Alayna's favorite) perhaps even more

Our Claudi made...
Peanut butter balls (for little boys who ate them as fast as she could make them)
Afghans
Placemats
And spent countless hours constructing our family tree

Our Claudi enjoyed...
Cards, music and good conversation
The beach, but not sand
Good food, but not cooking
Babies, but not diapers
Winnebago vacations, but the not ##!?? Winnebago!

Our Claudi railed...
At the democrats...and the Republicans, too
The high cost of gas and groceries and health care.
At our ex-wives and ex-husbands
And our irresponsible/crazy/senseless/inexplicable choices

Our Claudi said...
"If you lay with the dogs, you get fleas"
"I am NOT Buppy!"
"I'd never say that to my child!"
"What are we going to have for dinner?"

*Our Claudi cheered...
For us.
For our dreams and hopes
Our accomplishments, big and small*

*Our Claudi soothed...
Our skinned knees
Broken hearts
Wounded pride
Lost souls*

*Our Claudi laughed...
Till she was breathless
Snorted
Wet her pants
And Cried*

*Our Claudi believed...
In loyalty – particularly when it came to family
In good food and good books
In hard work
And the importance of laughing at life.*

*Most of all, Our Claudi belonged...
To us
To Keith, her husband and partner of nearly 50 years
Her children, grandchildren, great granddaughter, nieces and
nephew
Our Claudi belonged to us. She will always be ours.*

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Susan Lawrence - November 14, 2012 at 07:40 AM

MS

“ I too worked with Claudia and for years spent endless time with Claudia, Keith, Paul, and Karen.....they WERE family I moved from the area almost 30yrs ago and like with so many people lost touch. I am moving back to Brentwood with my mom and was hoping to reconnect.....I am so sorry that won't happen. Some of my fondest memories of my youth were with all the family, and my prayers are with you all.



Michie Hathaway Schrock - November 13, 2012 at 06:07 PM

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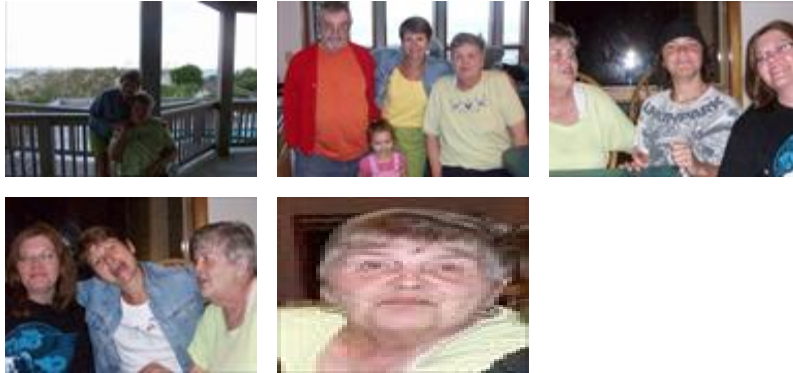
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Susan Lawrence - November 13, 2012 at 11:26 AM

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Susan Lawrence - November 12, 2012 at 04:26 PM

BS

“ I worked with Claudia for many years at Goebel America. She was great to work with and a wonderful person. She always spoke with love and pride of Keith, Paul and Karen. My sincere sympathies to all of you at this time.

Barbara Shaw

Barbara Shaw - November 12, 2012 at 01:51 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Claudia Kay Herring.



November 11, 2012 at 10:07 AM

TN

“ *Paul & Penne and family,*

Just found out about Claudia's passing from this life into the next. May God draw you ever closer together and to Him as He brings Claudia home! TLC Nielsen

TLC Nielsen - November 11, 2012 at 09:31 AM

DS

“ *For the Herring family:*

I mostly knew Claudia in high school. She was such a good and faithful friend to me. I will never forget the patience she had while listening to my endless "troubles". We reconnected via the Internet about 8 yrs or so ago.

I am certain she was loved by all of her family, and they were lucky to be able to share in her great attitude and personality.

I wish you all peace of mind, knowing that she will always be with you, whether in mind, heart or spirit.

Dick Sherman

Dick Sherman - November 09, 2012 at 12:24 PM

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“ Dear Paul and Family,
I was sorry to hear from Claudia's nephew, Steve, that she passed away. Claudia and I grew up together since age 5, living in the same town and on the same street and went to school from kindergarten through high school. Life was good in our small town. Our Class of 1959 feels sorry for your loss. We have many fond memories of our time together.

Cynthia (Rockenbach) Lee

Cynthia Lee (Rockenbach) - November 09, 2012 at 11:36 AM



“ Paul, Crystal & Family

We are so sorry for your loss.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you
in the coming days.

Love always
Joe & Tammy



Tammy Keeney - November 08, 2012 at 06:32 PM

JT

“ I will miss Claudia so very much. The beach vacations continue to be wonderful memories of time spent with her, and her loving family. And though I'd only known Claudia a few years, it's seems like we'd been lifelong friends. Sending love and prayers to the family.

Jeannie Tanner

Jeannie Tanner - November 07, 2012 at 10:26 PM

AH

“ *Dear Paul and Family,
We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in
our thoughts and prayers!*

*Jeremy and Amy Heathcoat
Texas*



Amy Heathcoat - November 07, 2012 at 07:18 PM

TW

“ *Paul & Crystal, Kevin & Kyle,
We hope you take comfort in knowing that Miss Claudia is no longer
sick and in pain; know that she will live in your hearts from now on...
we love you all and are thinking of you constantly from here in
Georgia.*

Love, Tony & Nancy

Tony & Nancy Wright - November 07, 2012 at 06:07 PM