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With deep sadness, we announce the passing of Christine "Chris" Ronk, 65, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and cherished member of her community. Chris passed away surrounded by her loving family.

Chris was the devoted wife of Brian Ronk and the loving mother of Megan Murphy (Matthew), Jessica Blazer (Zach), Anya Ronk, and the late Valentine Ronk. She was the proud grandmother of Eleanor Rose and the cherished sister of Kathleen Haystrick (Ken). Chris was preceded in death by her parents, George and JoLana Chernesky. She also leaves her godson, Peter Kormos, her niece, Elizabeth Noll (Chuck), and her great-niece and nephew, Emma and Connor.

Chris had an incredible zest for life, exemplified through her unwavering dedication to family, friends, and community. Known for her joyful smile and warm hugs, Chris brought light and love wherever she went. She was a woman of immense faith and strength, traits that inspired all who knew her.

Chris's professional journey was as diverse as it was impactful. From 1985 to 1991, she served as a legislative assistant for Ohio Congressman John Kasich, contributing to critical policy development and governance. She later worked for Citizens Against Government Waste, where her advocacy for fiscal responsibility reflected her passion for effective government. More recently, she served as a Community Liaison for Delegate Sid Saab in District 33, Anne Arundel County, Maryland House of Delegates, fostering meaningful connections between the community and local government.

Her career was complemented by her tireless volunteer work and civic engagement. A member of the Severna Park Republican Women's Club since 2013, Chris served in several leadership roles, including President from 2018 to 2019. She worked tirelessly to advocate for conservative values, monitor legislative developments, and organize impactful community fundraisers. She hosted events to support local candidates, served as an election judge, and attended conventions and meetings across Maryland.



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A graduate of Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Chris combined her education, professional experience, and commitment to service into a life that touched countless people. She balanced her career and volunteerism with grace, devoting over 17 years to Vineyard Community Church of Central Maryland, where she organized 30 American Red Cross Blood Drives and oversaw numerous community outreach projects.

Chris's courageous battle with ovarian cancer, diagnosed during her volunteer work in 2012, showcased her incredible strength and resilience. She faced challenges with grace and unwavering faith, leaving a legacy of hope and inspiration.

Chris will be remembered as a woman of deep compassion, boundless energy, and unwavering love. She was a dedicated wife, a nurturing mother, an adoring grandmother, and a treasured friend to many. Her memory will forever be etched in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Chris's life will be celebrated at The Well—A Vineyard Church, 255 Najoles Rd, Millersville, MD 21108, at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 25, 2025. Instead of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Chris's memory to Universal Aid for Children of Ukraine (<https://www.uacukraine.org/>).



Events


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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, January 25, 2025

 1:00 PM ET

 **Well—A Vineyard Church**
255 Najoles Rd, Millersville MD 21108





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FL

Francisca Livingston posted:

Only wonderful memories of the times around each other when I was with the children's ministry at the Vineyard and because of her beautiful handwriting, I saved my collection of Vineyards' Christmas cards that she wrote.

January 24 at 6:53 AM

IL

Iryna Lujan shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dear Brian and the family, With great sadness we knew that dear Chris passed away. Chris was amazing person, always nice, friendly, she was the one who gave light and support to other people. Chris and her husband Brian visited Odesa, Ukraine several times. They visited Odesa orphanages and shared their love and care with many children. I first met Chris in Odesa when Vineyard Church arranged Summer Bible School in the orphanage and Chris came with a group of volunteers. This summer camp was a lot of fun and children kept talking about it for the whole year. I am sure they still remember it. Actually, in this camp I myself learned a lot about the Bible and together with the kids memorized Bible verses. Chris was a devoted sponsor of Universal Aid for Children of Ukraine, supported Scholarship Students Program for fifteen years, inspiring young Ukrainians to receive education. UAC team and her numerous students will always remember Chris with gratitude.



January 7 at 7:06 PM

LK

L. Kennell posted:

Dear Brian and the Ronk Family, I am so sorry to hear about Chris. She was kind and supportive to me, and always a great listener. Her love for others was consistent and genuine and her leadership in our community will be missed. God bless you always

January 2 at 2:33 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Christine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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