



Christine Gail Romig

September 7, 1943 - September 20, 2018

Christine Gail Romig, of Tallahassee, FL, passed away on September 20, 2018. She was 75.

She is survived by her husband of 33 years, Clarence “Lee” Romig, her three children, Desmond “Desi” Tatilian (Vicki), Rixena “Ricki” Sexton (Will), and Vanessa Tatilian, all of Tallahassee. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Victoria “Brooke” Tatilian, Desmond “Corbin/Des” Tatilian, Kelsey Norman (Justin), David “Tyler” Copeland, Ashley Copeland, Jasmine Jones, Aidan Tatilian, and Conner Dailey, all of Tallahassee.

Christine was born and raised in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. She moved to Freeport, Bahamas, for a few years in her twenties and then settled in Florida, where she remained for the rest of her life. She was very proud of her Canadian roots, always kept in touch with family in Canada, and never gave up her Canadian citizenship.

Christine retired in 2008 as a Regulatory Analyst after nearly 30 years at the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC); she was also a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), who maintained a private practice as a tax accountant, even post-retirement.

Christine’s greatest love in her life was her family, particularly her two brothers, Bryce and Des, but her pride and joy were her eight grandchildren, with whom she carried on traditions of going on trips out of town, out for fancy dinners and shows, and on other various adventures. She also volunteered at her grandchildren’s schools and was very involved in their school activities.

She was a very compassionate person, who was full of love and full of energy, and she relished serving as a sort of honorary grandmother to friends of her grandchildren and other children in the various neighborhoods where she lived and/or owned rental property over the years. Many, many kids called her “Grandma” and knew where to go if they wanted to swim or get some treats. She spoiled her own dogs and granddogs and also “adopted” many of the cats and dogs in her neighborhoods, so they also knew where to go when they wanted treats.

Christine loved spending time with her husband, children, and grandchildren. She especially enjoyed traveling with her family, particularly to the Bahamas, but also to Vancouver and to Balsam, NC, where she and Lee own a mountain home where the family has enjoyed many family Christmases and summer trips. She even accompanied two of her grandchildren on their school spring break trip to Europe one year, which involved miles and miles of daily walking, when she was in her late sixties.

Another activity that she enjoyed with her husband and family was watching FSU football and tailgating for home games. In earlier years, she and Lee were annual season ticket holders and enjoyed tailgating with friends, but she also enjoyed watching the games at home, throwing parties and being surrounded by family and friends. She was known well for being the “life of the party,” and she never met a stranger in her life. Within five minutes of meeting someone new, she would just about know the person’s whole life story.

Christine seemed to have endless energy and drive, never slowing down, always making to-do lists for herself (and for others), and hardly ever taking a break. She was a breast cancer survivor, with 2018 marking six years cancer-free. She worked tirelessly in all aspects of her life, whether personal or professional. She worked on taxes and tax issues for countless people over the years, and she and Lee own several rental properties in the Tallahassee area, for which she insisted on doing all of the management and much of the maintenance and landscaping all on her own, and enjoyed doing it. We have had so many people say to our family, “Christine was the hardest worker I

know,” and she certainly was. She was also always ready to lend a helping hand and always thinking of and taking care of others, and rarely of herself. She truly had a servant’s heart.

The street on which Lee and Christine have lived for roughly the past 13 years is a very close-knit community that is more like family than just neighbors. Christine has helped take care of her neighbors (and their pets) over the years and the neighbors have helped take care of her and Lee. Her family would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for everything that all of the neighbors have done to help Lee, Christine, and their children to get through this difficult time. There really are no words to adequately express our gratitude. We thank you and appreciate you more than you’ll ever know.

Christine was preceded in death by her parents, Edmund and Amie Allen, and her brothers, Desmond “Des” Allen and Bryce Allen, all of Vancouver, B.C. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, September 29, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303. The family will be receiving visitors prior to the service, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Leon County Humane Society or C.A.R.E. (Companion Animals Rescue Endeavor) of Tallahassee in honor of Christine’s lifelong love of animals.

Previous Events

The family will receive friends

SEP **29.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



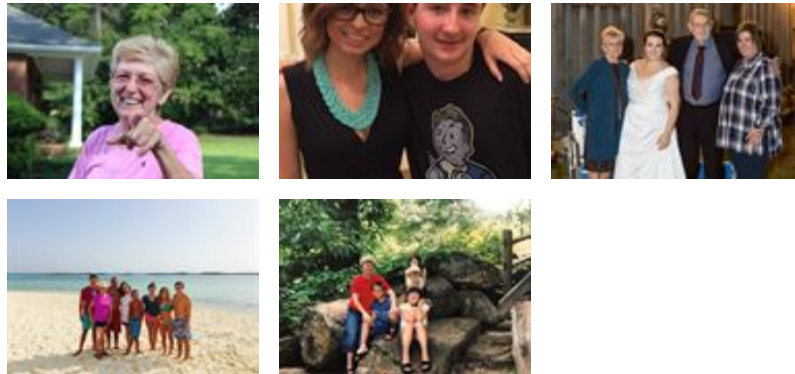
“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Christine Gail Romig*



Bevis Funeral Home - September 28, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ *80 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Bevis Funeral Home - September 27, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine Gail Romig.*



September 27, 2018 at 12:28 PM

EP

“ Emily and Jimmy Petrandis purchased the Sweet
Tenderness for the family of Christine Gail
Romig.



Emily and Jimmy Petrandis - September 26, 2018 at 11:23 AM

PK

“ Pat And Butch Karter lit a candle in memory
of Christine Gail Romig



Pat and Butch Karter - September 24, 2018 at 09:53 AM

WM

“ with Love - Eddie & Vallie Mandell purchased the
Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of
Christine Gail Romig.



with Love - Eddie & Vallie Mandell - September 24, 2018 at
09:45 AM