



Christina Drott Huck

November 14, 1944 - July 13, 2021

Dr. Christina D. Huck

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Christina Huck, loving wife and mother, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday July 13, 2021 due to cardiac arrest. Graveside services were held for the immediate family on July 23, 2021 at Roselawn Cemetery.

The 1962 Wahiscan Yearbook noted that Christina was voted one of the friendliest students in Wausau High School. That outgoing style continued throughout her life. Whether family, friend, colleague, student or stranger, she always had a warm smile, and friendly greeting for everyone she met.

Christina was born to Edward and Lois Drott in Darby, Pennsylvania and grew up in Milwaukee and Wausau Wisconsin.

Christina married Mike Huck on September 11, 1965 in Wausau, Wisconsin. They resided in Minneapolis and Edina neighborhoods with time in Utah and Florida before residing in her beloved neighborhood of Linden Hills

Formal Education:

Graduated Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin. BA in Psychology

Graduate degrees from the University of Minnesota included a Masters in

Psychology and a Ph D in Counseling Psychology. Christina had internships at the Counseling Bureaus at Macalester College and the University of Minnesota during her graduate studies.

Vocation:

Upon completion of her Ph D studies, Christina joined St. Mary's University in January 1994 as an Associate Program Director and subsequently Program Director of the Master of Arts in Counseling and Psychological Services which she led for twenty-eight years. She was known for her mentoring work with the students in the program.

In 1999, Dr. Christina Huck was honored by Saint Mary's University with the Lasallian Service Award. Christina was cited as one who "embodies the Lasallian Spirit as demonstrated by the integrity and ethical behavior with which she interacted with colleagues and students."

In 2011, Dr. Christina Huck, Program Director of the Master of Arts in Counseling and Psychological Services, was the first recipient of the Brother Louis DeThomasis award recognizing her "creativity, innovation and a spirit of educational entrepreneurship which are hallmarks of Saint Mary's Schools of Graduate and Professional Programs."

Christina also enjoyed the continuing education and social aspects of annual American Psychologists Association conference as well as a book club with her psychology peers.

Church Affiliation:

She was an active member of Normandale Lutheran Church in Edina. There she co-chaired a social outreach committee that provided a Saturday night meal and entertainment at Augustana Church for Franklin Ave. community families. Later, as a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Linden Hills in

Minneapolis, she worked on the Community of Hope/Circle of Care committee as well as the welcoming committee for the new rector.

Lifelong Learning:

When Christina had completed her years of formal education, her focus for herself and the family was lifelong learning through volunteering and family travel.

The volunteering provided a way to learn about homelessness and what one could do about it. This included work on Habitat Housing in Menlo Park California and various sites in the Twin Cities. Annual attendance at the APA conference also provided volunteer opportunities to work on a Habitat rebuild in the 9th Ward in New Orleans. There was also a trip to St. Lucia to build housing for the homeless.

The world view was also expanded when volunteering as auditors of student presentations as part of the World Savvy program in California and in the Twin Cities.

The 25th Anniversary trip grew from just a couple's trip to family travel around 13 countries in Europe, and attendance at Expo 67 in Montreal and Expo 86 in Vancouver expanded our world knowledge. Grandchildren trips included Maya to Germany and France and Max to England and Norway.

Domestic and foreign travel always involved visiting art galleries and attending plays and concerts. Over the years, Stratford Theatre in Ontario was always a favorite destination as well as the American Players Theatre in Spring Green, Wi.

In recent years Christina's purpose began to focus again on politics and social

justice. OLLI courses, political books & periodicals, mass media and "friendly" political banter became part of daily life. She worked as an elections judge and with husband and grandkids on "postcards to voters" encouraging voting and ballot requests.

She is survived by:

Husband, Mike, daughter, Julie, son, Chip, granddaughter, Maya, and grandson, Max, sister-in-law, Signe Frank, and husband, John, niece, Amber Frank and husband, Danny Douglass, and sons Leo and Toby. Cousins and their families from the Drott, Guetzlaff, and Niewohner families.

Memorials in Christina's name may be directed to Minneapolis nonprofits Project for Pride in Living (PPL) or Northside Achieve Zone (NAZ).

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL **23** (CT)

Roselawn Cemetery
803 West Larpenteur Avenue
Roseville, MN 55113