



## Christian Michael Rohrs

April 11, 1953 - August 27, 2023

Christian Michael Rohrs was carried from this beautiful planet by the arms of the Lord on August 27th, 2023.

Chris was born in Johnstown, NY in 1953, a son of Frederick and Josephine Zayicek Rohrs. It was during his years in the Johnstown School District that Christian excelled in basketball, football, golf, academics, kindness, and being downright handsome, all of which is evidenced by the numerous awards and recognition as “Best Looking” in his senior yearbook in 1971. He will forever be proud to be a Johnstown Sir Bill. He later attended Washington and Lee University and Fulton Montgomery Community College.

In his early twenties, Chris acquired his PGA card as an Assistant Golf Pro: a position he held at Troy Country Club and, subsequently, Amsterdam Municipal Golf Course. He impressively had two career “hole-in-ones.”

Chris was a talented artist and, more notably, musician. His love of Bluegrass music ran deep, and he honed his skills while in college in Virginia and played in several bands.

Upon marrying his wife Kathie, they lived in Pumpkin Hollow, Wells, NY, where they endlessly enjoyed hiking, skiing, and camping. They eventually made their final home in Gloversville and were very active in supporting their children’s school and sports activities.

Chris made a career of service to others, first as a Communications Instructor for the Lexington Center. This led him to being the NICF director for the Wells Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled upon the closure

of the notable Willowbrook Facility.

While living in Gloversville, NY, he served as a Letter Carrier for the Post Office. After retiring from this career, he joined Mountain Valley Hospice as Residence Manager/Coordinator of Volunteer Services. It was an exciting time as he was part of the innovative team establishing the first "in-patient" hospice house under the direction of his dear friend and beloved visionary nurse leader Nancy Dowd.

Chris had a gentle and kind nature, which allowed him to leave this world, as he stated, with "no regrets". He will always be remembered in his later years for his love of cooking, playing his mandolin, and golfing at his favorite course, Nick Stoner Municipal Golf Course.

He was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Johnstown.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a sister Patricia St. Peter, a niece Anne K. Bacon, and his best friends and brothers-in-law, Stephen Palumbo, Mason Warner, and Anthony "Crit" Christiano.

Chris is survived by his beloved wife Kathie (Theurer) Rohrs, daughters Sarah (Tim) Chapp, Mackensie (Jacob) Greene, his son Christian (Tristan Turk) Rohrs; sister Suzanne Palumbo, brother Rick (Linda) Rohrs; granddaughter Abigail Chapp; grandsons Adam and Mason Greene, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins, and in-laws.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, September 2, 2023, from 10am - until noon at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown, NY followed by a funeral service at noon at the funeral home with Rev. Dr. R.W. Williams, officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery, Fonda. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the James A. Brennan Humane Society, in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

Fonda, NY

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
(518) 883-5323  
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
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<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

## Graveside Service

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SEP 2. 1:30 PM.

Evergreen Cemetery  
Fonda, NY

# Tribute Wall

PL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.



Paul and Jennifer Ligon - September 02, 2023 at 02:32 PM

GD

“ So sorry for your loss, memories that you hold will be dear to you and your children hugs and beautiful prayers from me  
Georgeanna

Georgeanna dubois - September 02, 2023 at 11:35 AM

DP

“ Kathie and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Keep those great memories close to your heart. Darlene Partlow

Darlene Partlow - August 31, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Christian Michael Rohrs.



August 31, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Christian Michael Rohrs.*



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August 31, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *Kathie and family and Rick and Sue, so sorry to hear of Chris's passing. May you find comfort from family and friends, as you remember all the wonderful times you shared together. With our deepest sympathy, David and Yolanda*

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**david gifford** - August 31, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *Kathie - So very sorry to hear of Chris's passing.. you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace Chris!*

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**Sue Cridland** - August 31, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Forever in our hearts, Becky & Josco purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Christian Michael Rohrs.*



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**Forever in our hearts, Becky & Josco** - August 31, 2023 at 07:12 AM

FJ

“ Forever in our hearts, Becky & Josco planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christian Michael Rohrs.

Forever in our hearts, **Becky & Josco** - August 31, 2023 at 07:12 AM

BD

“ Burr And Lisa Datz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christian Michael Rohrs.

**Burr And Lisa Datz** - August 30, 2023 at 06:55 PM

BD

“ Burr And Lisa Datz purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Christian Michael Rohrs.



**Burr And Lisa Datz** - August 30, 2023 at 06:55 PM

LD

“ Very sorry for your loss Kathie & family.

**Lucy E Davis** - August 30, 2023 at 03:46 PM

LD

“ Lucy E Davis lit a candle in memory of Christian Michael Rohrs



**Lucy E Davis** - August 30, 2023 at 03:45 PM

TS

“ Tammy S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christian Michael Rohrs.

Tammy S. - August 30, 2023 at 10:40 AM

LS

“ Kathie and family Im so sorry for your loss.

Linda Seeley - August 30, 2023 at 09:14 AM

KA

Thank you Linda.

Kathie - August 30, 2023 at 11:10 AM

SL

Kathie and family, so very sorry to hear of the passing of your husband and father, please accept my sincerest sympathy, thinking of you at this sorrowful time.

sheila lewis - September 01, 2023 at 09:13 AM

EL

“ Elaine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christian Michael Rohrs.

Elaine - August 30, 2023 at 09:09 AM

EL

“ Elaine purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Christian Michael Rohrs.



Elaine - August 30, 2023 at 09:09 AM

BG

“ We missed Kathie and Chris when they moved to Gloversville. They were fun and very nice neighbors. Lots of Scat playing and neighborhood BBQs. Especially remember the one at Fred’s where we shamed him and his friend to wear swim trunks rather than speedos! Prayers and thoughts with you Kathie!

Belinda Germain - August 30, 2023 at 12:09 AM

KA

OMG Belinda!!! I forgot about that one. Too funny! Remember when the guys decided to toboggan Pumpkin Hollow Road at 11 pm at night from Karen and Ritchie’s house and ended up walking almost all the way down and back. Oh to go back one more day.

Kathie - August 30, 2023 at 11:10 AM

CR

“ My son and I share the Chtis Rohrs name and line with the two “upstate” Christians. Christian Sr was 4 years younger than me but we would see each other a time or two as kids each summer at Canada Lake. He was of course a big, handsome, friendly cousin so easy to be with. And a star athlete who was actually humble about it.

So Godspeed Christian, you ‘ll be remembered as a special guy for a very long time.

Christopher Rohrs Family

chris rohrs - August 29, 2023 at 10:18 PM

KA

He thought the world of all of you and enjoyed the Rohrs Family Canada Lake Golf Tournament. So proud of his cousins and family.

Kathie - August 30, 2023 at 11:14 AM

DD

“Kathie, Sarah, Mackenzie and Christian, so sorry and sad for your loss. My memories with Chris are from my childhood. When we came into town to see the entire Rohrs family (at Uncle Fred's house, Susies farm or Aunt Janes house) it was pretty special and a trip always looked forward to. Chris was quite a football player and generous with his time to speak to his cousin - me - who was several years younger. The past 20 years or so I only saw Chris and the family a couple times but it was warm and familiar each time, never awkward. I'm sorry not to be there this weekend but please know my thoughts and prayers will be with you. Peace and my deepest sympathies for your enormous loss. May God Bless, Dan Dickinson (Faith's son).

Dan Dickinson - August 29, 2023 at 09:19 PM

KA

Thank you Dan for sharing this beautiful memory with us.

Kathie - August 30, 2023 at 11:26 AM

LG

“RIP Uncle Chris 💔



Lyndsey Gates - August 29, 2023 at 07:18 PM

JS

“Jonathan Subik lit a candle in memory of Christian Michael Rohrs



Jonathan Subik - August 29, 2023 at 03:19 PM

JS

*RIP, Chris, and prayers and blessings to Kathy.*

Jonathan Subik - August 29, 2023 at 03:21 PM

CR

“ *Christine Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Christian Michael Rohrs*



Christine Reynolds - August 29, 2023 at 02:01 PM

CR

*My deepest condolences to Kathie and family. Chris was always a gentleman , a hard worker, a wonderful family man. It's comforting to know he said he had no regrets.*

Christine Reynolds - August 29, 2023 at 02:10 PM

PB

*Chris was one of those guys when you ran into him always polite and a great smile . conversation was always football , my condolences to Kathy and family, RIP my friend ,see you down the road.*

PAUL BEAUDRY - August 29, 2023 at 04:10 PM

JL

“ *John, Amy and Clare Livezey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christian Michael Rohrs.*

John, Amy and Clare Livezey - August 29, 2023 at 01:58 PM

JL

“ *John, Amy and Clare Livezey purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Christian Michael Rohrs.*



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**John, Amy and Clare Livezey** - August 29, 2023 at 01:58 PM

JJ

“ *Buddy, I am going to miss talking to you through our Facebook pages and the fact that we have known each other and have been friends since you were 15. I posted my tribute to you on your Facebook page as I had too much to say and little time to express the "thank you" to you for your rescue of me in Pennsylvania. My folks couldn't do it and you stepped in as a hero and I will never ever be able to thank you enough. I hope you are at peace, and I know Heaven has gotten brighter with you in their ranks. Jimmy Colasanti Jr.*

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**James "the Dog Man" Colasanti Jr.** - August 29, 2023 at 01:07 PM

KA

*Thank you Jim for sharing this with us. He thought the world of you and shared your love of dogs.*

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**Kathie** - August 30, 2023 at 11:28 AM

PL

“ I met Chris when he came to help set up my Mom’s Lifeline. After talking for a bit, we found out we had something (or someone) in common, Jim! Chris was so sweet and kindhearted. When Jim told me of Chris’s passing, I felt like I was punched in the stomach. Chris, you were a legend and left your beautiful mark on everyone. You will serve God well.



Pam and Jim Lathers - August 29, 2023 at 01:06 PM

SZ

“ Sherri Zayicek lit a candle in memory of Christian Michael Rohrs



Sherri Zayicek - August 29, 2023 at 01:05 PM

BE

“ Brad Ecker lit a candle in memory of Christian Michael Rohrs




Brad Ecker - August 29, 2023 at 12:56 PM

KR

Thank you Brad.

Kathie Rohrs - September 24, 2023 at 11:42 AM


 Jerry  
Wager

“ *Jerry Wager lit a candle in memory of  
Christian Michael Rohrs*



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**Jerry Wager** - August 29, 2023 at 12:20 PM

 Jerry  
Wager

*i looked up Pure Heart in the dictionary and there was a picture of you  
brother. Carry on your greatness with our Lord and Savior Jesus  
Christ. Love ya man.....*

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**Jerry Wager** - August 29, 2023 at 12:26 PM

KR

*Thank you Jerry.*

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**Kathie Rohrs** - September 24, 2023 at 11:42 AM

JG

*My sincere condolences for your loss!  
Dr. John Getz "75 W & L*

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**John Getz** - September 04, 2024 at 02:30 PM