



Christine Marie Verhagen

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Christine Marie Verhagen passed away on June 25th, 2017 in a tragic car accident. It was shocking and sudden but she was not in pain.

An enthusiastic participant in life, she took in stray animals as well as people. She was involved in every facet of life, teaching herself new things that she was interested in. God called her early because He felt that her job here on earth was completed and she was in desperate need of a rest. She has raised three beautiful children who are well prepared for life. She will always be in our hearts and forever with us in spirit. It is an unbelievable loss but now she will be reunited with all her family and friends who went before and it will be just a matter of time before she gets the party started.

Christine is survived by three beautiful children, Amberleigh Verhagen Arav, Liam James Verhagen and Kyleah Mairead Verhagen; her life long protector and guardian to her children, Adrian Arav; her mother Margaret M. Verhagen and father William Harry Verhagen and stepfather Robert Jager; Nieces and nephews Ryan, Jeremy, Kaitlin Verhagen, Jacklyn Freitag, Faith Gorton , and Erin Verhagen; and siblings, William John Verhagen, Jennifer Ann Verhagen, Victoria Lynn Verhagen, Mark Andrew Verhagen and Gina Dawn Darling. Her sister, Kimberly Ellen Gorton, and stepdaughter Savannah Lynn Marrero predeceased her in 2012 and 2011

A private Mass of Christian Burial will be held for Christine at 1:00 pm on July 1, 2017 at Precious Blood Catholic Church 114 East Edmondson Street, Culpeper, VA 22701.

May God have mercy on her soul.

In lieu of flowers, please, memorial contributions may be made in her name to a trust for her children Liam and Kyleah c/o Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA 22701.

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.



Tribute Wall

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Janel Verhagen lit a candle in honor of Christine.



February 2 at 11:15 AM



Janel Verhagen posted:

Woke up thinking of you again today Chris... it doesn't matter how much time passes.. the ache is always there. We all miss you so much and are always thinking of you. ☐

February 2 at 11:14 AM



Christopher Johnson lit a candle in honor of Christine.

God bless and rest you. Remembering the times when our family in New York got together. You were a most kind and beautiful soul. The words on this page are a wonderful tribute. I'm honored to have that Touhy lineage, and regret that time and distance removed me. Please give my regards in heaven to my mother Maureen, Grandmother Helen, Aunt Linda, Uncle Bob, Uncle Don, Uncle Joe, my Dad and Kim.



September 15 at 9:25 AM



Colleen Brady posted:

My beautiful friend I'm just finding out today if you're passing my heart is breaking so much I want to hear your voice one more time I want to call you I want to hear you say" The kids are making me mental "Christine my friend my buddy my confident my go to person I love you I will always love you you brought so much good into my life you help me so much I will forever miss you my dear dear friend

August 9 at 5:04 PM



Breda shared an album called **New Album Name**.



July 27 at 12:43 AM



Tribute Wall

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Margaret Verhagen Jager shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



GOD SPEED CHRISTINE! You were a supersonic blazing star Who shot through all our lives, Gathering friends from near and far Joking, laughing—giving big "High Fives!" Always the leader of the pack People flocked to you, en masse Loving your outgoing comedic humor Your stories, and your ever-present sass. In later years you married your prince (Or so you naively thought) In a castle in Ireland, with family and friends But it was a pig in a poke you'd bought. When you first were pregnant with Amberleigh You and I nightly perused the book store Looking for ways to make your child smarter And to make her life easier, too, a stór. You learned that active hands were vital To increasing one's intelligence score So you patiently studied sign language To teach your children to communicate more. Your zest for life was passionate Your thirst for knowledge great And always, your kindness and smiley face Brought sunshine to our lives – first rate. Your life, a blessing to us all, was eventful and full Didn't ever want it to end, you'd so much life to live But time we spent with you was fun-filled, never dull Sadly for us, God needed you, and left us all to grieve. You loved your brothers and sisters (Nieces, nephews, cousins, all the family too) And would have liked to see them more But you moved so far, far away That traveling, sometimes was a chore. Your children were your pride and joy – your life You always held them in the greatest esteem Trying to make them the best they could be Praying they each would follow their dream. Besides your sister Kimberly, Grandpa2e, Pop-Pop Family and friends who greeted you too Was Duke, who welcomed you with open paws Senzoči, your eyeless cat, and Muck, happy, all, to hail you. May God protect you, Kissy, for the time we're apart, When my life down here is done we'll meet again You're with me always now, enfolded in my heart. I feel your spirit and know God Blesses you. Amen! I know you're safe under God's strong arm Where one day each of us are meant to go Right now you'll suffer no more angst or harm But, my dear, we'll forever love and miss you so. Love Momxxxx Slainte

June 28 at 3:21 PM



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Margaret Verhagen Jager posted:

IN MEMORIAM Christine Marie Verhagen of Culpeper, Virginia, passed away on June 25th, 2017 in a tragic car accident in which only she was involved. It was shocking but thankfully she did not suffer any pain. An enthusiastic participant in life, she took in stray animals as well as people, and was beloved by a wide-ranging group of family and friends from all across the globe. She loved her job at Old House Vineyards and cherished all the people she met there. God used His golden buzzer to bypass any further pain and sorrow she might be subjected to and bring her directly to Heaven. He felt that her job here on earth was completed and she was in desperate need of a rest. She was, after all, an overachiever and she finished her mission on earth faster than anyone expected or wanted. Like a bright star streaking across the universe, she left people basking in the warmth of her incredible smile, her kindness, selflessness, generosity, and incomparable sense of humor. I am so proud of the person she became and the happiness she spread all around. She was a loving daughter and friend who always made me feel special and included. We had an unbreakable bond. She was my advisor, my friend, my confidante, and I will treasure the time we spent together, through laughter and tears, for the rest of my days. It is a heartbreaking and sudden loss but we accept God's will and now she will be reunited with all her family and friends who preceded her in death, possibly conversing in Gaelic with her Irish relatives who are welcoming her home with a bottle of Bailey's Irish Cream or some Wicked Bottom wine, as she simultaneously bakes scones, whips up Irish soda bread and cooks exotic dinners for the masses, while throwing in a few animated jokes... I'm sure the party's already started in Heaven under her direction. Our love and prayers are with her as she begins her new journey. Her infectious spirit remains with us. She would not want people to be depressed at her passing but rather to celebrate her life and to go on with theirs, knowing she is at peace. She was a great mother, homeschooling her children so they would get individual attention, and she loved them dearly. She also loved her large family and friends, her animals, and her Irish roots and was trying to plan a trip to Ireland this fall to visit her Granny Mae. She would want us to appreciate and love each other, while improving our own lives, remain positive and try to make the world a better place, until our own time on earth is finished and we all meet up with her again. Vaya con Dios my beautiful daughter, forever in my heart and thank you; It was a blessing to have had you in my life. Bending but not yet broken. Mom xoxo- She is now another guardian angel watching over us all. I would like to express my sincere thanks for the hundreds of family members and friends who contacted us, who gave of themselves to help Christine's family and who worked so hard and tirelessly to do what had to be done to get her children on track. It shows what kind of a person she was that so many gave so much in honor of her. Also thank you for the generosity of those who sent money to the GoFundMe page to help her children, Amberleigh, Liam and Kyleah. We are indebted to you.

June 28 at 3:21 PM



Christopher Johnson September 15 at 9:27 AM

God bless you all.



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Robin Deflice shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dear Amber, Liam and Kyleah, Your time in Bradley Beach, NJ was the most fun our neighborhood ever had. When you all moved to Culpeper, it was a sad day for everyone. All of our amazing beach, pool, birthday parties and holidays, are still talked about every year. From the kid's plays, to the grown-ups singalongs, "I will survive" those were happy days. Giving all the kids gum for the first time, Liam swallowing his, and me saying don't tell your mom, was a very funny precious moment. As soon as Liam saw Christine he said, "I swallowed my gum mom" and Christine looked at me and we laughed. We know your years in Virginia have been challenging and always knew you all would figure your stuff out but you all now have the big challenge of making your mother proud. Amber when we spoke I hope you realized how much all of you are loved by your Bradley Beach family. We all want to help you come here for a visit for a bit to reminisce about your mom and your early childhood. We hope our emotional support will help you and we would love to take the time to chat a bit about the future. Everyone here sends their love and condolences. Christine, please rest in peace my dear friend knowing there are so many family and friends watching over, Amber, Liam and Kyleah, for all the rest of their days. Till we meet again, Amen. Friends from: Park Place Ave Bradley Beach, NJ



June 28 at 3:21 PM



Breda shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.



July 5 at 5:10 AM



Breda shared an album called **New Album Name**.



July 5 at 5:05 AM



Joanne Mullings Reese posted:

RIP our friend from the class of 82 Hicksville High School. You will always be remembered for your kindness

July 3 at 6:00 AM



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NF

Nancy Franco posted:

Christine was a very good friend of my son Peter & their friend Evan. She was also a good friend of my daughter in law Donna. I know Pete & Evan were there when the Lord took her home. They are having a party together. She was a great help to us when the boys died. We will pray for all the family as we know their pain. She was a free spirit in life and I'm sure in the next life also!!!!WE ALL LOVE YOU CHRISTINE!!!!TILL WE MEET IN THE KINGDOM!!!!

July 2 at 4:56 PM

BP

Breda Power shared an album called **New Album Name**.



July 2 at 1:07 AM

GB

Garry Bass posted:

July 1 at 10:49 AM

GG

Garry & Gloria shared an album called **New Album Name**.



July 1 at 10:43 AM

ML

Monedia Lewis posted:

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:3. To the children of Christine and the family; May God Comfort Your Grieving Hearts. The Lord is no stranger to sorrow, He sees your pain. He will cover you and keep you in His care; bringing to mind beautiful memories of your loved one with whom you have shared so much. May you know the comfort of our loving God in this time of sorrow. With our Sincere Deepest Sympathy and Prayers. Monedia "Mo" and Gregory Lewis

June 30 at 10:56 AM



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Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Verhagen family.

June 30 at 10:01 AM



Your Cousin Michelle Xx sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Verhagen family.

June 30 at 9:28 AM



Cousin Michelle lit a candle in honor of Christine.

June 30 at 9:22 AM



Sue Habermann lit a candle in honor of Christine.

June 30 at 9:20 AM



SH Sue Habermann June 30 at 9:33 AM
 "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal." I am so very sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with family. Sue Habermann - Granddaughter of Mae Tuohy Habermann



From Grandma Tuohy , Aunt Breda And Uncle John, sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Verhagen family.

June 30 at 9:20 AM





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Aunt Breda lit a candle in honor of Christine.

June 30 at 8:50 AM



Love The Canavan Family sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Verhagen family.

June 30 at 6:28 AM



The Minihans sent a Heartfelt Memories to the Verhagen family.

June 30 at 5:00 AM





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BA

Breda Power (Aunt) posted:

To our beautiful Niece, Cousin and Granddaughter, Christine we are heartbroken at your untimely passing. You had so much living still to do, but God wanted a Mom and He called you home, We have so many wonderful memories of you Christine, when you came home to Ireland with your Mom and siblings, You loved Ireland the land of your ancestors, and even wanted to buy a home here, We so looked forward to all your visits, from the trips to Galway and Knock, learning how to bake Irish soda bread, which Grandma taught you, sharing your love of Ireland with your beautiful children, Amberleigh, Liam and Kyleagh. Teaching them how to pray in Irish, I have some great memories of spending time with you in your lovely home in Culpeper, going down to the river searching for coins, (we didn't find any). visiting the Shenandoah National Park and the Luray Caverns. I know Christine you are just gone over the Horizon and the Horizon is only the limit of our imaginations and as you sail over that horizon and say 'Farewell' , your sister, Kim, your Grandpa, and other family members are saying, 'Welcome Home Christine.' So for now 'Goodbye Missus' and as we say Goodbye, we will always miss but never forget our beautiful, happy smiling sweet angel, Slán Leat agus Go N-éirí an Bóthar Leat which translates to Good Bye for Now, and May the Road Rise up to meet You and May You Rest Peacefully in the Arms of Jesus until we meet again AN IRISH BLESSING May the road rise to meet you, May the wind be always at your back. May the sunshine warm upon your face, The rains fall soft upon your fields And until we meet again may GOD hold you in the palm of HIS hand. When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom-filled room. Why cry for a soul set free! Miss me a little, but not too long, and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me but let me go. For this journey we all must take, and each must go alone. It's all part of the Master plan, A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick of heart, Go to the friends we know And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds. Miss me, but let me go. Love you Always and Forever, From Aunt Breda, Uncle John, Cousin Michelle and Grandma, Mai in Clare and Galway

June 28 at 3:21 PM

JA

John And Lynn Alexander posted:

Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you. Someone so special can never be forgotten. We will forever miss our friend. John and Lynn Alexander

June 29 at 5:33 AM

KA

Karen posted:

Hey there Mrs! I will miss you sashaying from here to there! You brought joy and happiness to so many, your dedication to family, friends and community will always be in our hearts.

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Breda shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

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Christine with Aunt Breda in Connemara, Galway Ireland



Margaret Verhagen Jager shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 26 at 5:09 AM





Robin Deflice shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 5 at 5:48 AM



A Happy Halloween:)



Ladies night:)



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July 5 at 5:10 AM





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July 5 at 5:05 AM





Breda Power shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

July 2 at 1:07 AM



Aunt Breda with Chrisina



Garry & Gloria shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

July 1 at 10:43 AM



We Are so Sorry.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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