



Christopher J. Hoffmann

May 12, 1970 - September 29, 2023

Christopher Jared Hoffmann, age 53, passed away unexpectedly on September 29, 2023, at NY Presbyterian Hospital in Bronxville, New York.

Christopher was born in Manhattan, New York. He was the son of Ruslan D. Hoffmann and Marie M. Ferriolo. Christopher had graduated with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix. He was employed by the Internal Revenue Service as an Administrative Assistant and had previously retired from the United States Air Force as a highly awarded Tech Sergeant.

Christopher regularly attended St. Eugene Catholic Church in Yonkers, New York. He was very active in veteran events and participated in the Annual Veterans Parade in Manhattan. Christopher's military friends honored him on October 1, 2023, by adding his name to the Veterans Monument Walls of Honor at Eisenhower Park in East Meadow, Long Island, New York.

Christopher is remembered for his benevolence, kindheartedness, empathy, and instantaneous charity to his fellow man. Christopher is survived by his parents and two sisters, Pauline Barraco and Lee Herrera. He was predeceased by one sister, Dara Kirsten Hill, and his brother, Ruslan D. Hoffmann, Jr.

Christopher's wake will take place on Thursday, October 5, 2023, from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The rosary will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Christopher's funeral Mass will be held with military honors on Friday, October 6, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, 113 Cottage Street, Middletown, NY 10940, with interment at the cemetery.

Mass cards are welcome. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the United Service Organizations (USO), PO Box 96860, Washington, DC 20077-7677 or www.uso.org.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

OCT **5**. 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Martinez-Morse Funeral Home
33 Railroad Ave
Middletown, NY 10940
(845) 343-6918
martinezmorsefcs@gmail.com
<https://www.MartinezFuneralHomes.com/>

Rosary will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Funeral Mass

OCT **6**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church
149 Cottage Street
Middletown, NY 10940

Burial with honor guard will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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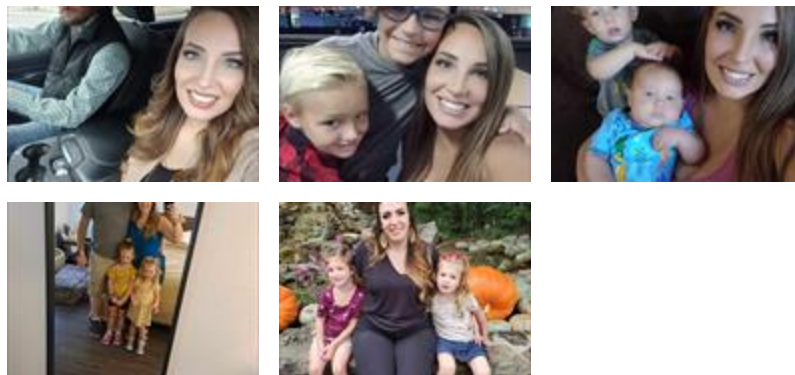
“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Colleen Harman - May 18, 2024 at 11:09 AM

AH

“ I am so very very sorry for your loss. I am praying for your family for peace and comfort. I'm just so saddened by this. I did want to share pictures of our daughters and our grandbabies. Chris would have been a great grandpa. Nikki, has 4 boys and Rhianna has 2 girls and baby#3 is on the way. I'm just so sorry.



Amy Hamel - October 09, 2023 at 02:49 PM

Megan
Cavalie

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Megan Cavalie - October 05, 2023 at 09:50 PM

Megan
Cavale

“ I met Christopher when I was 16, I babysat Rhianna and Nicole. Christopher was like a father to me. He was the funniest person you could ever meet conversations with him were always the best! He was my life mentor and he knew that:) I could tell him anything. If i had a question or just needed to chat he was there. (It's me the numbre uno)This loss hurts so bad.. if only heaven had a phone.. I would tell him that he had an amazing impact on my life and i wished he could of grown old with a pretty lady. He always said what I've taught you now I expect you to teach to your girls, and when I'm old I will ask them if my knowledge stuck. It sure did Christopher I'm never going to forget you. You lit up the room with your goofy laugh and jokes(the best) I was so blessed to of met you, mom and I. I love you Christopher I hope your making people smile in heaven like you did down here 💔😭🙏❤️ sending my hugs and prayers to the family



Megan Cavale - October 05, 2023 at 09:47 PM

LR

“ Chris, you will be missed. I was looking forward to speaking with you when I returned to the states. Now I wish I had reached out to you while I was away. I knew Chris from the IRS. We both were ex military, he always called me "my Captain". There is so much to say about Chris...but I will try and keep it short.

I always looked forward to our morning chats at work, to catch up on life and work. He always made me laugh. And not only me, he always had a smile on his face and some off the wall fact to make you think and laugh. We confided in each other about our personal life. He always spoke to me about his family, he loved his mom and would tell me how he loved to make her laugh. He often spoke about his sisters and dad. We also spoke about his children.

He was always willing to help anyone. If someone was in the elevator bank and was not sure where to go he would tell or sometime take them to where they needed to be. Chris knew almost everyone from the IRS floors as well as some employees of the other agencies.

When I first met him, I would hear him speaking to his daughter in fluent Spanish. I was amazed. And he was self taught .Chris would help out many many times translating for the public.

Chris was great at his job. I started a month after him. We had each others back. I could always count on him. He was such a polite individual. Always a calm demeanor. The way he would go out of his way to help a person, whether it was a fellow employee or a stranger...he didn't care, he wanted to help.

We went to a few concerts together and had a blast. Was planning on going upstate for a day trip and then Covid hit.

I will miss you dearly my friend! I will miss our conversations and your laugh. But you have left me with so many wonderful memories.

May your beautiful soul be at peace.

LAXMIE RAMADHIN - October 05, 2023 at 09:32 PM

BP

“ TSgt Hoffmann had the most distinct laugh, i mean hearing him laugh made you laugh no matter how you were feeling. His smile was contagious and lifted the spirits of everyone around him. Cannot replace a Christopher Hoffmann, it was a pleasure serving with you. You will truly be missed, rest in peace wingman.

Bianca Parker - October 05, 2023 at 08:12 PM

NH

“ I had hoped he would reach back out to me and my sister over the years. He could have gotten to know his 4 grandsons on my side and the 2 granddaughters with one on the way on Rhianna's side. I wished things were different. It was nice to see the pictures of us together so long ago. I'm so sorry.

Nicole Hoffmann - October 05, 2023 at 06:19 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher J. Hoffmann.



October 05, 2023 at 08:39 AM

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“ So many memories, he was there for my family when my dad died and I always had fond memories. Rest easy you "bald and beautiful" psycho. Thanks for keeping up with my dad overseas.



Cassandra Harman - October 04, 2023 at 07:58 PM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



Martinez Funeral Homes - October 04, 2023 at 05:10 PM

CH

“ Chris had a kind sweet soul. He was an awesome friend. He always had a funny joke, wisdom to give and a shoulder to lean on. The world is a sad place to not have is laughter in it. I know he is sitting with a few folks in heaven right now having a good laugh. God bless you my friend, I know he blessed me with you in my life. Love you always.

Colleen M harman - October 04, 2023 at 03:51 PM



He spoke a lot about you 😊 and his mom

Megan Cavalie - October 05, 2023 at 10:01 PM

MJ

“ I had the opportunity to work with Christopher for many years. I saw his devotion to country and to all he encountered during his work day. Christopher had a great sense of humor and was a true gentleman. With heartfelt condolences--Marcie Johns

Marcie Johns - October 04, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher J. Hoffmann.



October 04, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher J. Hoffmann.

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October 03, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher J. Hoffmann.



October 03, 2023 at 07:49 PM



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“ Love, Nona and Padre purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christopher J. Hoffmann.



Love, Nona and Padre - October 03, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ Christopher was a wonderful co-worker at the IRS; always working hard and friendly and helpful to everyone. He was bilingual and an expert at language and the meaning of words. He will be greatly missed.

Betsy Kishlansky - October 03, 2023 at 10:48 AM



How very sad. Christopher was a kind man. Working with him brought a smile, he was always upbeat and would help in any way possible

Anne Brown - October 04, 2023 at 01:27 PM

CC

My Christopher, I love you from the depths of my soul and I can't believe you are gone. God always chooses the very best for his kingdom. You were truly the cream of the crop. I'm comforted in the fact that the last time I saw you, as you were leaving you wrapped me in a great big bear hug (as you always did) and (as I always did - I said oh alright) and I hugged just as hard, I kissed you on the cheek. As you got into your car you said, " I love you too much you big sub upper." I said, "Yeah, Yeah, I love you too much too you big sub upper. You laughed, got in the car and drove away. Though I know you got home safely that night, I choose to think of you traveling across the country to visit all the people whose lives you touched. I believe that will take all of eternity to complete - you are unforgettable my love. I know by my faith that I will see you again someday. Until that day, it is my hope and prayer that our Blessed Mother will wrap you in her mantle and hold you warmly in her arms. You deserve her comfort. I will never forget you. I love you my Christopher. Until we meet again.....Your Cyndarella

Cynthia Capuano - October 05, 2023 at 03:57 PM