



Christine DeKalb Hruby

March 14, 1959 - November 9, 2015

Christine DeKalb Hruby, 56, died November 9, 2015 at her home in Catlett, Virginia, surrounded by her loving family and friends as well as Maddie, her loyal canine companion.

Chris was born in Mount Holly on March 14, 1959 to Richard J. (Rick) and Mary Elizabeth (Hatcher) (Betty) Hruby. Chris swam for Westwood Swim Team, spent summers at YMCA Camp Matollionequay, and graduated from Rancocas Valley Regional High School in 1977. At RV, Chris was a legendary athlete competing in field hockey, basketball and softball over the years. She of course was playing shortstop when the team won the State Championship her senior year. Chris was inducted into the RVRHS Hall of Fame in 2004. After high school, Chris went to Virginia where she was graduated from Mary Washington College. There Chris discovered her love of lacrosse, which was a natural fit for her. Chris worked in several capacities for Prince William County, ending her career there as Training Specialist. Her colleagues at the county became lifelong support for Chris. Like her dad, Chris was the ultimate Phillies fan. From when she was a small child until her death, Chris could quote stats of the players spanning over the decades of her life. In the months before her death, decked out in her Phillies gear, Chris went to the Nationals vs. Phillies game in Washington, D.C. Chris is survived by her partner Angela C. Darling, her dedicated dog Maddie (Madeleine), and cat Tolly (M'tolly), siblings Marie (Jack) Hruby-Frake, Rich (Eileen), Steve, Liz (Tracy) Hruby-

Mills, as well as nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephew, and more family and many many good loyal and true friends. Chris was predeceased by her mom and dad. A service will be held at Chris's beloved St. Andrew's Church where she won the attendance award every year as a child.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday at 2:00 PM at Saint Andrews Episcopal Church 121, High St., Mount Holly. Friends may visit with the family on Saturday from 1-2 PM at the Church. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to your local animal shelter, and consider adopting a little pal. Arrangements by the Perinchief Chapels, Mount Holly.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
121 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ

Service

NOV **14**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Christine DeKalb Hruby*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Christine DeKalb Hruby*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *I was just thinking about Chris today, more than three years since she left this earth. She was one of my absolute favorite people at Camp Matolly. Funny and fun and very sweet. The world truly did become a lesser place with her leaving but I am grateful she is at peace.*

Nicole Pensiero - January 31, 2019 at 06:51 AM

TS

“ Steve, Liz, Marie and Rich, My sincere thoughts of sympathy are sent your way to acknowledge the passing of your sister Chris. I woke up the other day and had a strong feeling about her, so I went to the internet to discover an avenue to make a connection with her. I never expected to see her obituary from last November. My husband and I were in Paris at that time and regret missing the memorial at St. Andrew's. I have many memories of the good times spent with Chris throughout our childhood and college years in VA. The first one involves us in the Jr. choir where I believe that our mothers put us in the choir, not because of or musical talents, but so we would harness our energies under the strict eye of Cannon Denton throughout the service. Chris could talk me into so much, like joining the Episcopal Honor Society, or becoming an officer of the Episcopal Youth Group. Once we spent the night at the Episcopal church in Riverside on an overnight meeting and stayed up most of the night near the river....other good times were spent at Girl Scouts meetings, roller skating, bowling, or just hanging out riding our bikes. Of course athletics were big part of our lives at RV and at college. I enjoyed playing hockey and La Crosse in college and competing against Chris, and catching up after the games about how we enjoyed college life. So many memories, come to mind, but my favorite is the one of Chris smiling with that twinkle in her eyes. May she rest in peace. May each of you find comfort knowing others care. Love, Terri Linton Sackett

Terri Sackett - April 05, 2016 at 04:42 PM

DT

“ Daphne Van Tiem lit a candle in memory of Christine DeKalb Hruby



Daphne Van Tiem - January 03, 2016 at 10:53 AM

CC

“ Carolyn Carey lit a candle in memory of Christine DeKalb Hruby



Carolyn Carey - November 18, 2015 at 04:07 PM

JF

“ Joyce Jordan Fraser lit a candle in memory of Christine DeKalb Hruby



Joyce Jordan Fraser - November 18, 2015 at 09:13 AM

JF

I was a member of the RV softball team with Christine. Prayers to her Family.

Joyce Jordan Fraser - November 18, 2015 at 09:15 AM

PK

“ So sorry to hear of her pa@ing As a fellow 77 RV grad I remember what a remarkable athlete she was. She had a reputation as a loyal friend and she was respected and admired by many . I regret not getting to really know her. .She appeared wise beyond her years and had a quiet thoughttful way about her. The saying, *only the good die young * comes to mind . She was most certainly a wonderful woman. My condolences to her life partner , close friends and family. My heart goes out to her faithful furry friends as well. May they help to console and provide comfort during this sad time as only a four legged companion can. Without judgement or expectation-.



Phyllis Kepner - November 17, 2015 at 11:04 AM



“ My name is Donna Sue Johnson. When I was told of Chris's passing I immediately thought of her image, even though the last time we saw each other was during our Matollionequay days which was over 40yrs ago. Chris was an amazing talented athlete with grace, class, power and humility. She was a leader who inspired others. She will leave a long shadow. My heartfelt condolences to her partner, family, friends and her pets. Peace be unto you.



Donna Sue Johnson - November 15, 2015 at 11:21 PM

SD

“ I met Chris about 6 years ago and instantly liked her. I used to tell her she was the sweetest girl east of the Mississippi. As Angela's mom, I considered her as a member of our family too. We (Jack& I) spent numerous evenings at her home as we traveled from Florida to RI and back. She was always teaching Jack about football and sports. We will miss her. She fought long and hard to hold onto life. A very brave soul indeed. She is now pain free and one of our angels.



Sandra Darling

Sandra Darling - November 15, 2015 at 08:48 PM

SO

“ So very sorry for your loss.



Soleil - November 15, 2015 at 05:48 PM

JT

“ Joanna Mandell Tipple lit a candle in memory of Christine DeKalb Hruby



Joanna Mandell Tipple - November 14, 2015 at 11:53 AM

JT

Angela and Chris' family - I met Chris many years ago at Matollionequay. She was basically the person I wanted to be...for soo many reasons. I am heartsick at her passing and at the fact I could not be present today to say good-bye. But Chris will live on in our memories and through all the kindness she showed others and the many other ways that she impacted this world. Peace and blessings.

Joanna Mandell Tipple - November 14, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ Chris was such a wonderful person and a pleasure to work with as well. So happy I was privileged enough to get to know her. God bless her and her family.

David Wenzel - November 13, 2015 at 05:20 PM

CC

“ Hruby I miss you but I know you're not suffering any longer! You taught me alot - however the number one thing you taught me is how to FIGHT!! Love ya girly!

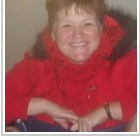
Claudia Ch - November 13, 2015 at 12:39 PM

CC

“ Claudia Ch lit a candle in memory of Christine DeKalb Hruby



Claudia Ch - November 13, 2015 at 12:38 PM



“ *Lou Dorrier lit a candle in memory of Christine DeKalb Hruby*



Lou Dorrier - November 13, 2015 at 11:42 AM

PS

“ *I miss you my friend.*

Pam Sanford - November 12, 2015 at 01:16 PM

MZ

“ *I knew Chris from St. Andrew's and was a classmate of hers during our High School years. There are so many memories I have of her - mostly of the great person and athlete she was. I am so sorry I lost touch with her after college but as many people do, we went our separate ways. I too remember those paper drives we had at church and the fun we had in the choir. Chris, myself and another friend always shared a quote at our Christmas Eve services at midnight, "MeggieChrisPat". God Bless You Chris and the lives of those you touched. My deepest sympathies to your family. May you rest in Peace.*

Fondly,

Meg Zerr-Brennan

Meg Zerr-Brennan - November 12, 2015 at 11:00 AM



“ *Sooo many times to remember with the whole Hruby Family. Chris was always the funny one with a natural smile. The world just became a lesser place with her loss. May she rest easy in God's care.*



Carl Zerr - November 11, 2015 at 07:38 PM

JO

“ *Dearest Friends,
I have found comfort in
Father's Love Letter.com.
Love always,
Joy
John 3:16*

Joy - November 11, 2015 at 03:16 PM

KJ

“ *Marie, Rich, Stephen, Liz and Angela,
I am so sorry for your loss...all of our loss. I feel and understand your heavy heart right now. I know that remembering the happier times helps to put a smile on my face as I hope it does to you all too. One of the events that Chris and I would giggle regularly for the past 15-18 years is the time in VT when we almost put the Grand Wagoneer into the pond on Thanksgiving weekend. The car had about 500 miles on it and it was your mom's baby. It wasn't funny until AFTER we rescued it and then told your mom. May you find peace in your hearts during this difficult time. Kathy Josefow*

Kathy Josefow - November 11, 2015 at 09:48 AM

YN

“ Dear Hruby Family:

I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to your entire family. Losing a loved one in death is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. There is a great hope held out to us for the future because God promises to bring those we lost back to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.



Your Neighbor - November 11, 2015 at 06:05 AM



“ Chris was the Dean of the Prince William County CQI Academy and after I graduated I taught a class in the next cohort. The first class she leaned up against a back wall, watching to see how I did. I would look to her from time to time to see how I was doing and invariably she had the most confused, goofiest look on her face I've ever seen. Chris taught me to go for it and not look for confirmation that day and I'll never forget it.



Kevin Crummett - November 10, 2015 at 08:36 PM



Exactly! :-)

David Wenzel - November 13, 2015 at 05:19 PM

B'

“ god speed, man she was a great athlete,,,,sweetheart of a person. May God be with you.



Barry Anderson '77 - November 10, 2015 at 07:51 PM

SL

“ I got to know Chris during our time in St. Andrews Youth Group. I remember riding on top of a heaping stack of newspapers in the back of a pickup truck with Chris, both of us praying we wouldn't slide off on the way to the paper recycling center. One weekend, a group of us went to a sleep-away retreat. Chris and I and another friend stayed up most of the night just talking about our lives. Chris really listened to me at a time when I didn't have many people who cared about me. I'll never forget it. We lost a shining light in the world when we lost Christine.

Suzanne Libourel - November 10, 2015 at 05:11 PM



Angela Darling

Suzanne, that paper stack ride must have been one of Chris's favorite memories as well. She shared that story with me several years ago when telling me about you and others from those days in Mount Holly.

Angela Darling - November 11, 2015 at 06:18 AM

JA

“ Judy Anderson-Scieurca lit a candle in memory of Christine DeKalb Hruby



Judy Anderson-Scieurca - November 10, 2015 at 05:01 PM