



Mr. Christopher M. Beatrice

June 27, 1975 - February 2, 2019

Christopher M. Beatrice, 43, of East Providence, Rhode Island, originally from Framingham, Massachusetts passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 2, 2019 with his family and loved ones by his side.

His infectious laugh, bright smile and love for his family will be forever greatly missed by his wife Valerie (Loiselle) Beatrice (formerly of Quincy, MA) and daughter Abigail of East Providence Rhode Island; mother Joanne Beatrice, father Patrick Beatrice, both of Framingham; sister Erika (Beatrice) Sherman (formerly of Framingham, MA), brother-in-law Matthew Sherman and nephew Jackson, of Marshfield; brother-in-law Jason Loiselle (formerly of Quincy, MA), sister-in-law Carrie-Ann Loiselle and nephew Lucas all of Princeton, New Jersey; and mother-in-law Maryellen Loiselle of Quincy, MA.

He was a devoted father and husband, loving son and brother and loyal friend to those who knew and loved him. An avid lover of music, nature and animals, Chris enjoyed following Phish, volunteering his time to various animal rescue organizations, being outdoors in the garden or working on his house and spending the warm days with his family on Rhode Island beaches. He was an accomplished and competitive swimmer starting at a young age on the beaches of Prudence Island, and had a profound interest in astronomy and all things earthly. Chris's passion for art led him to graduate from Framingham State University with a degree in Art History and he enjoyed frequenting art galleries, institutes and museums whenever possible. He loved his work with the East Providence School District and was always working on community involvement and "keeping it Rhody". His pride and joy in life, the reason for the sparkle in his eye and his self-proclaimed greatest accomplishment will always be his daughter, Abby. He truly loved his family, was called a brother by many and was a friend to all. Chris's caring and generosity will forever live in our hearts.

Please join us for a celebration of his extraordinary life.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial visitation on Wednesday, February

6, 2019 from 4-7 p.m. in the Duffy-Poule Funeral Home, 20 Peck Street, Attleboro. A funeral service will immediately follow the visitation at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will take place privately at a later date.

In lieu of flowers please donate to:

<https://www.gofundme.com/chris-beatrice-family-fund>

Events

FEB 6 **Memorial Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

Duffy-Poule Funeral and Cremation Services
20 Peck Street, Attleboro, MA, US, 02703

FEB 6 **Service** 07:00PM

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Comments



“ Chris.... You are "SIMPLY THE BEST" One of the most fun, energenic , caring , loving , co worker I could ever ask for. You are deeply deeply missed

Ruthy Poirier - February 10, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ I had only met Chris a short time ago; he seemed a kind and caring individual. I am sorry for your loss.

Martin Papazian

Martin Papazian - February 07, 2019 at 07:43 AM



“ Chris and I were colleagues at Kent Heights School, and my second graders dedicated the day to 'Mr. B's' memory! My students proudly made and wore 'B' hats and asked to name a Greek God for him! How proud his family should be, knowing how he positively impacted the lives of so many, both students and staff. My students smiled broadly when speaking of their 'Mr. B', and recounted personal stories of his kindness. They're honored to have him as a friend and mentor.

Losing Chris so unexpectedly is so sad for so many, but it has been a gift knowing him. I send my sincere condolences to the family he cherished. Please find strength in knowing that his family was his true joy.

Laurie Reid

Laurie Reid - February 06, 2019 at 07:24 PM



“ Dick and I met Chris at Nockum Hill, working on the Diamond Back Terrapin project. We were just a small part of his life, but he always greeted us as if there were no people he would rather see. Every time we worked with him, we went home with smiles on our faces, particularly when he brought Abby with him. It is so clear that he shared his love and respect for nature with his lovely young daughter.

The world is a better place for having had Chris in it. Val and Abby, you are in our hearts.

Kathy and Dick Philips

Kathy Philips - February 06, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ I feel fortunate to have had our paths cross at Kent Heights Elementary School. Your selfless actions, positive energy, encouraging words and contagious smile will be treasured forever. I miss our morning conversations, frequent jokes while passing in the halls, and our "bus duty" antics. You have taught us all that Time is a gift and needs to be cherished, daily!- Mrs. Donna M. Ferrucci

Donna Ferrucci - February 06, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ Pat, Joanne, and Erika. I was so stunned and saddened upon hearing about Chris's passing. He was such a good kid that turned out to be even a better man! He had such an infectious smile and laugh that you could never forget him. There are no words I could say to ease your sadness and I wouldn't know even where to begin. I think the most important thing here is to think of him daily, know all the contributions he made to this life, and knowing he is in God's loving care. I love you all very much and always know that Chris will be in my thoughts forever!
Rich Cronin

Rich Cronin - February 06, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ We from the Terrapin Team at Doug Rayner Wildlife Refuge in Barrington are stunned to hear of Chris's sudden passing. We all enjoyed his enthusiasm for this turtle study and welcomed his help. Please accept our sincere condolences.

Charlotte Sornborger, Terrapin Population Study leader

Charlotte Sornborger - February 06, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ My family and I had only met Christopher and his family a couple of times, but in those times I could truly see what an open and caring person he was, and his deep love for his family was very evident. We wish we could have gotten to know him more. Wishing peace and strength for his family. Stephanie and Jim Corso

Stephanie Corso - February 06, 2019 at 10:19 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Dick Philips - February 06, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher M. Beatrice.



February 06, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher M. Beatrice.



February 06, 2019 at 08:55 AM



“ I am so very sadden...I knew Chris through Rhode Island Parrot Rescue. He was a such a bright light and made everyone smile...you will be missed! My deepest sympathies to his family.
Lynn Munday

Lynn Munday - February 06, 2019 at 08:39 AM



“ Joanne and family, I am so sorry to see this in today's newspaper, may your son rest in peace my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Kathy Clapp

Kathy Clapp - February 06, 2019 at 08:12 AM



“ Chris, you were an amazingly gifted spirit, so full of life, kindness and laughter. Your dedication and love to your family was palpable. Abbey, your beautiful daughter, always had her Daddy's attention, and our family enjoyed watching the closeness you both shared. We will always be grateful for having known you, and surely will miss you. You were a childhood friend of my daughter, who grew to be a good friend to her as an adult. There isn't enough I can say, but my grandson Peady spoke the truth when he said, "I will miss Chris, he was my friend. He always played Legos with me." I know how much this little person will miss you, I wish for you and your family peace. Johanna Mancuso

Johanna Mancuso - February 05, 2019 at 09:57 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher M. Beatrice.



February 05, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ The last time we saw Chris and Valerie was last fall. It was a warm and wonderful meeting. Plenty of hugs and smiles. Plans were made for visits when the weather improved and the school year was finished. When he told us of his having a classroom position teaching students with special needs we were very excited to hear the news. His enthusiasm was genuine. We knew he would be a super resource providing dedicated service for the children.

Please accept our sympathies on this sad occasion.

Claire and Joe Sheppeck

Joe and Claire Sheppeck - February 05, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ I remember Chris and his family as he and Erika were growing up at Plymouth Church in Framingham - both really nice kid. Chris had a bit of a stuttering problem which totally disappeared when he sang. We were treated to a few solos in his marvelous singing voice.

My deepest heartfelt sympathies to Chris's family and friends on their loss.

Patrick McFerrin

Patrick McFerrin - February 05, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ When I first started my journey at Kent heights school Chris quickly took me under his wing and showed me the ins and outs/do's and don'ts of the job. He had a tremendous amount of energy and all the staff and students LOVED him as he loved them a million times more!!! He was extremely passionate about his job often working through his breaks just to help out where needed! He was always talking about his wife and daughter and how blessed he was to have them quite often!!! He made my days (everyday) soooo much better with his infectious smile and joking personality!! Just a genuine guy gone way to soon! He will be deeply missed!!! Until we meet again buddy RIP Condolences to his family.

Kara Roberson - February 05, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ Chris worked in my special education classroom as my right hand man for the 3 months and I am so incredibly blessed to have met such a sweet and genuine man. I’ve never met someone who was so passionate, someone who TRULY cared about the students and about my classroom as a whole. I’ll forever miss how he would light up in the morning brightening every day with a “hey buddy!!” As I walked in to get my kids. He was an amazing asset to my classroom and he will be greatly missed at Kent Heights.

Abby Jaffa - February 05, 2019 at 04:46 PM



“ It is so rare to meet someone who shares such pure joy.

"Shout your name into the wind
And sometimes I will think of you.
And if you ever think of me
Kneel down and kiss the earth
And show me what this thought is worth."
--Phish

Jenn Tierney - February 05, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher M. Beatrice.



February 05, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ I met Mr B a hand full of times while dropping my son off at school, WHO LOVED MR B! He gave my son a high five every single day and every day my son would excitedly tell me.

So sorry for his families loss

Jessica Pierce - February 05, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher M. Beatrice.



February 05, 2019 at 12:40 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Chris. He was a wonderful and kind person who was able to touch many lives.- M.Colicci

mcolicci - February 05, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ I went to McCarthy Elementary School with Chris. He was a nice kid that I remember to this day.
My heart goes out to his daughter and family. He will be missed.

Jared Palanzi - February 05, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ STEPHANIE TAYLOR lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher M. Beatrice



STEPHANIE TAYLOR - February 05, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ Stephanie Taylor & Ronnie Grace purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Christopher M. Beatrice.



STEPHANIE TAYLOR - February 05, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ He was a nice guy that when he work at my son school he would always ask me how he was doing even when he did go to his school. My son will miss he was kind and funny guy when I see him at my job

stephanie - February 05, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ My deepest condolences go out to the Beatrice family. This loss is felt by all of us in the East Providence Community and my prayers for comfort will stay strong as we begin our healing process. I pray, "God of love and grace, embrace all those whose hearts overflow with grief, unanswered questions, and such a sense of loss. Grant them space to express their tears and hold them close through the coming days." Please know that grief is an act of love with no place to go. It never ends but it does change. It's a passage not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith. Grief is the price of love. Use this love to surround those whom are still here with us on earth. And have faith that one day we all reunite in the kingdom of heaven. -Maxi Siravo



Maxi Siravo - February 05, 2019 at 08:03 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher M. Beatrice.



February 05, 2019 at 07:58 AM



“ BEST SON EVER-- Never forget your hugs!!... love ya!! Dad

Patrick Beatrice - February 05, 2019 at 07:45 AM



“ Chris's infectious laughter, smile and great spirits will be sorely missed. Though I've known the family for a short time they have brought happiness to my life. It was always a pleasure to see Chris and to be a small part of the love and joy that he and Val brought to Abby and all others. Abby is a powerful tribute to the love that this little family has shared.

Judy Smith de Perla - February 05, 2019 at 06:57 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear this. Chris swam for me at Framingham High. My memories of him were of his competitiveness, energy and constant smile. He was full of energy and a pleasure to coach.

Ron Pereira

Ron Pereira - February 05, 2019 at 06:31 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher M. Beatrice.



February 04, 2019 at 06:39 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher M. Beatrice.



February 04, 2019 at 06:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher M. Beatrice.



February 04, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher M. Beatrice.



February 04, 2019 at 04:10 PM