



## Christopher Allen White

July 17, 1971 - September 2, 2018

Albany- It's with profound sadness that we mourn the sudden death of our beloved brother, Christopher Allen White, on Sunday, September 2, 2018.

He lived a challenging life being born with Spina Bifida and losing his leg to infection at 16.

However, his life was not defined by these hardships, but rather by how he overcame them. He put himself through college and went to work immediately upon graduation at Davis Vision. He was passionate about his work and loved his family of co-workers.

He adored nature, gardening, reading and gourmet cooking. He made friends quickly and celebrated life like no other.

Chris taught us how to be strong, how to ignore the small stuff and how to keep moving forward. He gave so much more than he took, and, in the end, he was granted a peaceful death surrounded by the love of family.

He is survived by his adoring siblings: Cathy Mota, Melissa Marici, Larry LaRose, Patty LaRose and Tommy LaRose, his "other brothers" Juan Mota and Kenneth Marici - in addition to 10 beautiful nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Chris's family on Saturday, September 8, 2018 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

A Memorial Service honoring Chris's life will immediately follow at 7:00 pm.

To leave Chris's family a message on their guestbook, light a candle, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit <http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com>

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St, Albany, NY, US, 12206

**SEP** **Service** 07:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Peace and prayers to Chris's family and all of the people who met , loved and had the privilege of knowing him. Chris is reunited with all his loved ones waiting above. God bless, Jeanette.

**Jeanette** - September 08, 2018 at 03:55 PM

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“ as I foundly remember all of the good times (what now seems like back in the day) tears fill my eyes . Our mutural love of k-9 and baseball glued us together and made for some wonderful memories and you're pureities we're unparalleled . They said you had a disibality but I hardly noticed ( and I know you liked that about me ) I never forgot that hand shake the first time we ever met ( I thought maybe you broke my hand ) God bless you and your family RIP big bear.

**Gregg Winans** - September 08, 2018 at 02:43 PM

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“ My condolences to Chris's brothers and sisters, and his entire family and friends. We played wheelchair basketball together on a traveling team many years ago and I remember Chris as a gentle, caring soul with a great smile and a quick wit. I am very saddened to hear of his death.

John Tauriello  
Rensselaer

**John Tauriello** - September 07, 2018 at 11:03 PM

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“ I was very saddened to hear of Christopher's death. I didn't actually know him but I work in the same building as he did and saw him as he left his van every day and admired and marveled at him from afar. It sounds like he was a great guy. May his memory be a blessing.

**Laura** - September 07, 2018 at 06:34 AM

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“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Allen White.



September 07, 2018 at 05:27 AM

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“ I was so saddened to hear of Chris' passing. Although I only knew him a few months, I felt like I had known him a lifetime. I met Chris as a fellow resident at the Residences at the Crossings. He and I talked endless hours about baseball. His smile and positive attitude were contagious. He was there when we worked on the jigsaw puzzles. We ventured to the Crossings for Thursday night concerts in the park. I miss seeing him everyday. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time.

Rest in Peace, Chris

Jackie Gorski

Jackie Gorski - September 06, 2018 at 12:08 PM

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“ To the Family of Chris, I have known him for just a short while working at Davis Vision, but he was a great coworker and an incredible professional. May the Lord give you strength and comfort during this time, and please know that your family is in our prayers. He has traded in the cross of this life for a crown of victory and is resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God Bless You.

Prayerfully,  
Faye White & Family  
Dallas, TX

**Faye White** - September 04, 2018 at 11:32 AM



“ Our sincere condolences from the Gallo family. We met Chris years ago and he was a wonderful caring person. This is a very difficult time for Chris's family death is never easy and my prayers are with Melissa and her family. My love to all of you

**Rosemarie Gallo** - September 04, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ The news of Chris's passing is sad and difficult to understand. He gave so much to so many he will be very much missed by many. I have worked with Chris for 22 years at Davis and never heard him say a negative thing about anyone. He was always the first one to step forward to help with a challenge at work. I know also he was involved with so many activities outside of work. Everyone's prayers and thoughts are with his family in this difficult time. I bet Chris is already running an analysis study for St Peter now.

Paul Paeglow

**Paul Paeglow** - September 04, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ Dear Melissa! My love & prayers are with you as you face the sudden loss of your brother Chris. I hope the happy days that you shared as a family will be uppermost in your mind & bring you a lasting peace! With Sympathy, Alice Hoxie

**Alice Hoxie** - September 06, 2018 at 11:31 AM



“ My deepest sympathies go out to the family of Chris. While I only knew him for a short while, we quickly formed a great working relationship and partnership at Davis Vision. His dedication and work ethic are something to be proud of. May God give you the comfort and peace that you seek during this difficult time; and may his memory forever be kept alive in our hearts. I have faith that Chris is in his eternal home with our Heavenly Father and we will again be reunited with him and all of our other departed brothers and sisters one day. God bless and sending prayers,

Terri Armijo - Davis Vision - San Antonio, Tx.

**Terri Armijo** - September 06, 2018 at 02:29 PM