



## Christopher J. DeFranco

January 28, 1959 - March 8, 2015

ALBANY - Christopher John DeFranco, 56, peacefully entered into Gods hands, surrounded by his loved ones on Sunday, March 8, 2015. He is the Beloved and loving partner of 14 years to Christopher Joseph Sup of Albany. He was predeceased by his parents V. James DeFranco M.D. and Donna Lee Lundy DeFranco of Cincinnati Ohio.

Brother of James L.(Donna) DeFranco of Florence KY, Michael P.(Jo) DeFranco of Toledo OH, Donald W. (Paul) DeFranco of San Francisco CA. and Dorie DeFranco-Spinner of Clifton Park. Cousin of Jody DeFranco Whan of Albany and Joseph F. (Bobbie) DeFranco, II of Altamont. He was a loving nephew, uncle, great uncle and cousin to many relatives.

Christopher was a compassionate dedicated employee and Peri-Operative Registered Nurse for Albany Medical Center for the past 13 years. He graduated from Maria College in 2009 where, he earned his nursing degree. He was a Class of 1977 graduate of Elder High School in Cincinnati Ohio.

His love and passion for nursing and health care started while employed at Kaiser Permanente Foundation Hospital as Unit Manager of Maternal Child Health and Surgical Services at the Los Angeles Medical Center. He returned to the east coast and settled in the upstate New York area to be near his family. At that time he studied, taught and practiced cosmetology at Austin

Beauty School and Red's Hair Salon. He met his lifelong partner and joy of his life, Christopher, in Albany where they shared their lives with their beautiful pet Boxer Shelby, she also was one of his greatest loves.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany, Saturday at 9:00 AM.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Friday from 4-8 PM.

Burial will follow the Mass at Memorys Garden, Colonie

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Albany Medical Center Children's Hospital or Ronald McDonald House

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens Cemetery

983 Watervliet Shaker Road  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
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## Service

MAR 21. 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church  
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)  
Albany, NY 12206  
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# Tribute Wall



“ McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Christopher J. DeFranco



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 16, 2015 at 01:28 PM

SM

*Very beautiful tribute to a truly beautiful person! Rest in peace with your angels, Chris, and keep an eye on us! ;)*

Susan Murdick - March 17, 2015 at 05:12 PM

LH

*"Somewhere over the rainbow"..... is the beautiful soul of a man gone way too soon. Our partner, brother, uncle and friend to so many. As beautiful as this tribute is, it is only a small piece of what Chris was to so many. Christopher, may you soar on the wings of the angels, in the arms of your parents, in the hands of God and forever in our hearts. You are so dearly missed. Sending you my love till we meet again someday.*

LeeAnn Hamilton - March 17, 2015 at 05:42 PM

PD

*Simply BEAUTIFUL <3 <3 <3*

Patti Draper - March 18, 2015 at 09:53 AM

JB

*Gotta love that smile. So many lives touched.*

Jeanne Bensen - March 18, 2015 at 01:45 PM

DC

*Chris we shared many years together, I was very blessed to have known you, Rest in peace my friend. I will Love and miss you, until we meet again. Douglas Andrew Close*

**Douglas Andrew Close** - March 28, 2015 at 06:59 AM

JB

*I just found out that Chris died six years ago and to Day Christmas Day 2020 .Chris was such a wonderful person my heart sank when I realized he had died....we were friends on Face Book and then I lost track of him .I knew him and his friend Doyle Whittaker when the lived together in West Hollywood ...even through it is six years later please except my sincere condolences Chris was a special man ...until we meet again .....,John Ballow*

**John Ballow** - December 25, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ Christopher J. DeFranco

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

**M** - August 31, 2015 at 06:44 PM

DC

“ Douglas Andrew Close lit a candle in memory of Christopher J. DeFranco



**Douglas Andrew Close** - March 28, 2015 at 07:01 AM

JC

“ *Chris and Family*  
*My deepest sympathies at this time of passing of my dear colleague Christopher. He will always be remembered in our Operating Room as a kind and compassionate nurse who provided the finest care to our patients.*



*The love for Chris, Family and dear friends was evident in the beautiful video tribute. I am so grateful to have known him. May the memories you share strengthen your hearts from sadness.*

*Peace and prayers*  
*Jennifer Cassin*

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**Jennifer Cassin** - March 22, 2015 at 08:39 PM

DM

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of my cousins and to Chris. This is a beautiful tribute to him. I will miss him texting me and sending me photos of my mom (Helen) with her brother, Uncle Jim. I will miss his wonderful sense of humor. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Cousin-Denise Monaco-Sapronetti*  
*California*

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**Denise Monaco-Sapronetti** - March 17, 2015 at 06:52 PM

RI

“ *The Lose of My Best Friend.....  
I lost a very big part of my life when God took  
you into his arms.  
My heart is broken and filled with so much  
sorrow but I know you are now at peace.*



*We were best friends from the start and it stayed that way all these  
years right till the very end.  
I will cherish every memory, and every moment we shared.  
For You alone are and Always will be.....*

*"My One True Friend"*

*You are my Angel now, spread those Wings and Fly.*

*Keep watch over Us, especially Chris, and your family.*

*I will miss you, our talks, your smile and laughter, but especially our  
friendship.*

*I LOVE YOU MORE*

*Always*

*Richard*

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**Richard** - March 17, 2015 at 03:37 PM

JB

“ *John and I send our deepest condolences to the DeFranco family. It  
was a pleasure to work with Chris. He was an exceptional person,  
friend and nurse. His smile lite up the room, his heart lite up the  
world. God Bless.*

*Jeanne B*

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**Jeanne Bensen** - March 17, 2015 at 12:33 PM

HE

“ Chris  
*You and your family are in my thoughts. With deepest sympathy~*  
Heather B

Heather - March 16, 2015 at 05:52 PM

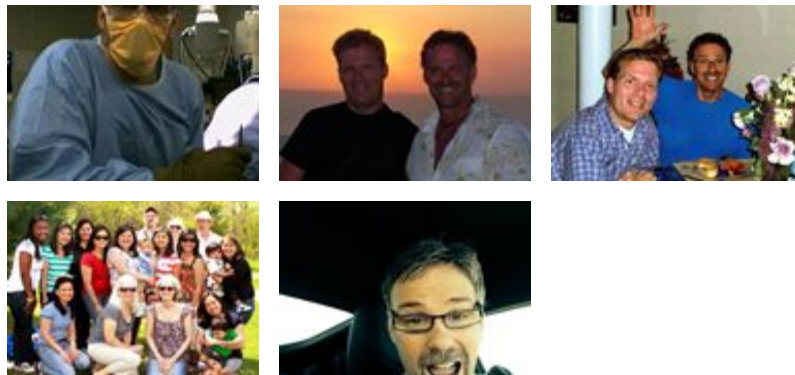
RH

“ Chris,  
  
*Thoughts are with you and your family during this time of loss...*

Richard Hahn - March 16, 2015 at 02:22 PM



“ 82 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 16, 2015 at 01:18 PM