



Troy Anderson Bielert

August 11, 1981 - March 21, 2026

Albany, NY – Troy A. Bielert, 44, passed away on March 21, 2026, at the Community Hospice Inn after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

The son of Craig Bielert and Constance (“Connie”) Anderson, Troy was born in Johannesburg, South Africa. Troy moved with his family to Oneonta, NY at the age of five. A graduate of Oneonta High School, he went on to earn a B.A. in Anthropology from Hartwick College, an M.A in Anthropology from the University at Albany, and an M.A. in Special Education from the College of St. Rose. Troy married Alisa Nurminen in 2020, and together they made their home in Colonie.

Troy touched countless lives – as a teacher at Cobleskill-Richmondville High School, through his work at Catholic Charities Disabilities Services, and as a soccer coach and friend. He had an extraordinary gift for making others feel valued and created lasting connections with all who knew him.

A dedicated and accomplished athlete, Troy excelled in soccer, snowboarding, skiing, mountain biking, running, and jiu-jitsu. He was a member of the Oneonta High School boys soccer team that won the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) Class B Championship (Section IV) in 1999. Troy also had a deep love for music and enjoyed playing guitar and ukulele until cancer led to the loss of his left arm. Even in the face

of tremendous physical challenges, he remained resilient, optimistic, and determined to embrace life fully.

Troy is survived by his spouse, Alisa; his mother, Connie; and sisters, Shiloh, Evie, and Lorien. He was a devoted uncle to Eowyn, Logan, Lakota, Aden, Ethan, and Nola. Troy is now reunited in peace with his beloved father, Craig, who predeceased him.

Troy's family extends their heartfelt gratitude to all who supported and cared for him throughout his illness.

Friends and relatives are invited to visit Troy's family on Sunday, March 29, 2026, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

To leave a message for the family, visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias, <https://nfed.org/donate/>.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Albany, NY 12206
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Tribute Wall



“ Troy was a great friend during our graduate studies at SUNY-Albany. He was the kindest guy and truly a gentle soul. I still fondly remember our trip to NYU for an AIDS conference - where I also met his mom and dad. I am sad to hear of his passing, but really honored to have known him. He had made an impact on so many of our lives. He will be missed.

Tiffany Barber - April 07 at 07:53 PM

DS

“ 1992 Hunter Mountain with mtb pro Susan Demattei. I found it special that Troy took such interest in my love of cycling. I made it a point to take him along to several events



David Anthony Scalia - April 05 at 07:56 AM

MM

“ I knew Troy from over 30s soccer, he was such a great player and person. He was always so happy and positive. He seemed happiest when he was playing music or spending time with Elise. I loved watching videos of him and Elise play music together, it was very beautiful. He will be dearly missed.

Mike Miklic - March 31 at 01:46 PM

MM

I apologize Alisa for the typo. If there is anyway I can correct it, please let me know.

Mike Miklic - March 31 at 01:56 PM

AA

“ I can still picture Troy walking into The Italian Kitchen to pick up a Pizza that the family had ordered. I still picture him playing soccer with my nephew Dino Ragona and how good he was always in putting in 100% on the soccer field. RIP Troy and my deepest condolences to the whole family. Tony Avanzato

Antonio Avanzato - March 30 at 03:16 PM

VG

“ Troy was my supervisor at Catholic Charities for a couple of years ~20 years ago. I had several conversations with him. Troy was a kind and compassionate person, who really cared about those he served. He made the world a better place. I extend my sincerest condolences to Alisa and family. Ginny Gajewski, DSP at CCDS

Virginia W. Gajewski - March 28 at 07:00 PM

WT

“ With Love, Richard, Michelle and Tom purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Troy Anderson Bielert.



With Love, Richard, Michelle and Tom - March 28 at 03:53 PM



“ A grove of 3 </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Trees was planted in honor of Troy Anderson Bielert.

March 28 at 09:06 AM

JS

“ Troy was such a wonderful, kind person and will be sorely missed. I am so deeply sorry for your loss. May your fond memories of him help you get through this difficult time. With heartfelt sympathy, Judy Sweet

Judith Sweet - March 27 at 06:19 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Troy Anderson Bielert.



March 27 at 08:08 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Troy Anderson Bielert.

March 27 at 08:08 AM

VM

“ Troy was always ready with a joke, heartfelt greeting or smile whenever I saw him. His good natured personality and genuine spirit were magnetic. I'm glad I knew him, even for a short time at the 'Wick, rest in peace, T-Roy.

Victor Maridakis - March 27 at 06:01 AM

TC

“ You cared so much for others and that will be missed. I am thankful to have had the pleasure of knowing you and I would cherish it. Troy you will be missed by all that knew and loved you. Such a beautiful soul you were. Shine bright star!

Tanya Lee C - March 26 at 11:07 AM

JB

“ Troy had a way of making anyone around him feel valued. He had a great sense of humor and his kindness we all welcomed. We lost him too young. Looking back at all the soccer pictures collected through the years we can always reminisce about the bond he had with his friends.



Jan Baroni - March 26 at 08:51 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Troy Anderson Bielert.



March 26 at 08:33 AM

LL

“ I will never forget the day we met Troy along side with his Mom and Dad at a regional Ectodermal Dysplasia conference. We were scared, uncertain, and searching for answers. We sat with him and his family for hours, and without even realizing it, Troy changed everything for us. His kindness, his openness, and simply who he was erased so many of our fears. When we walked out that day, we felt hope for the first time. Troy didn't just make an impression—he gave us peace and hope about our child's future. That is a gift we will carry forever. The acceptance Troy gave to so many others, may he now receive fully in the presence of the Lord. □

Laura Locke - March 26 at 04:12 AM

OL

“ Troy was always upbeat, cheerful, and helpful. He was a good neighbor and an instrumental part of the J-Term trip to South Africa I was privileged to attend in 2006.

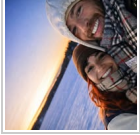
Owen Landrey - March 25 at 10:56 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Troy Anderson Bielert.



March 25 at 10:36 PM



“ I knew Troy briefly when we worked at JCC together many years ago, but I never forgot him. I think that’s a testament to the type of person he was. Always sweet and gentle, he was a pleasure to be around. Sending so much love and peace to all those that loved him.

Amber Conte - March 25 at 10:27 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Troy Anderson Bielert.



March 25 at 09:26 PM



“ Hi my name is aryiana I cant express how incredible this man was he help me a lot he was a funny person he use to tell me funny jokes about his teachers friends kids i use to say you got good sense of humor my mom says is good to laugh sometimes by way my mom name is Cynthia my name is aryiana and my dad name is George I use to go to cobskill Richmond ville anyways i will not forget him he did not mention how much pain he was in i was in a lot of pain but he definitely distracted me from all the pain i got



Aryiana - March 25 at 08:25 PM



“ Heartfelt condolences to Alisa and family. May Troy’s beautiful memory bring peace and comfort to all who loved him.

Andrea Ryan - March 25 at 07:29 PM

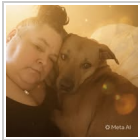
DS

“ *My friend, thank you so much for embracing all of us. You and your family provided us a safe space in our youth during a time where many of us felt lost, you helped us find purpose.*

Love you and your family with all my heart. Thank you for sharing your gift with all of us.



Dave Sweet - March 25 at 07:00 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Troys family*



Jenn Roxydoo - March 25 at 05:38 PM

SA

“ *I knew Troy to b a very good friend of my nephew Mike Austin.*

sarah Austin - March 25 at 03:11 PM