



Christine Murray

January 7, 2024

On January 7, 2024, Christine Murray passed away with family and friends by her side. She was 71 years old.

Born on May 11, 1952, to Arthur & Ruth Murray, raised in North Tonawanda, NY, until graduating from Buffalo State College in 1974. She moved to Colorado soon after and resided there until her death.

A Certified Assessor with Larimer County for 30 years, she had just retired in 2023. She will be missed. Preceding Christine in Death was her partner Terri, parents Arthur Murray and Ruth Murray Moorehead, and brother Paul.

Survived by brother Jim (Betsy) Murray, nephews Michael, Ryan, Zachary, and niece Megan. She is also survived by five great nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 21, 2024, at Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Drive, Suite E, Fort Collins, CO 80524. All are welcome.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 21. 10:30 AM (MT)

Goes Funeral Care
3665 Canal Drive
Suite E
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall

AV

“ I grew up with Chris, she was always my champion and had so much love for me. I have such fond memories with her as a small kid and as an adult. I just wish I had more time with her, I wish I had more time to hear her crazy and funny stories, and just chat and gossip about all the good and difficult stuff in life. Her crusty sense of humor lives on in my memory of her :)



Avana - March 21, 2024 at 04:07 PM

JB

“ Thank you Deb for letting me know. I will never forget meeting her and her partner at that time, Elizabeth, back in May of 1985. at the old People's bar. I had just come out of the closet and she took me under her wing. That Thanksgiving Chris, Elizabeth and I flew to Hawaii. There were a lot more folks signed up to go but they all backed out. We had the most amazing time there, especially as they tried to keep me from getting too wild... 🤪. I take those memories and hold them close. Chris was definitely one of a kind, a free spirit who was always there for her friends and family. May she rest in peace. ❤️💜❤️🌈

Jack Biderman - March 20, 2024 at 11:12 PM

NS

“ I am a mail carrier of Christine. We became very good friends along with Geri. She was always very sweet with me. She was interested about my culture and asked me to cook food of my country. We made momo together with Geri at her house. We are able to bond over that meal and that helped our relationship grow. Whenever I deliver mail for her, she always said come here and kiss on my forehead. I am glad that we got that opportunity. I will remember her fondly. Now she is in good place and May her Soul Rest in Peace!

Nima Sherpa - March 20, 2024 at 12:01 PM

EC

“ When we moved into the neighborhood Chris welcomed us with joy and enthusiasm. In our 21 years as next door neighbors, the love she shared with us took many forms. When the kids were little, Chris would invite them over to check out the koi pond. When they were older, she would abide with the late summer nights and the backyard noise with grace and patience. Over the years as neighbors Chris fed us so well. Chris' garden vegetables were beyond compare and she generously prepared us so many meals. 'Bring over a pot', she'd text, 'I've got some good good stew going for you'. Chris' helped us stay in the know about all things city of Fort Collins related from street sweeping to neighborhood history. But mostly, Chris gave me friendship. She gave me encouragement as I'd pass by her porch on my walk to work. She would check in with me as I came and went, 'Hey, how are things going? You guys good?' I watched Chris face her health setbacks with grace and humility. It's unbelievably quiet without her next door. The porch is empty. The delicious smells from the bbq don't come tempting us over the fence anymore. I miss her. But I also hear her still from time to time in my mind. 'Hey, tonight..full moon...Bella Luna...check it out, ok? It's gonna be good.'

Esther Croak - March 19, 2024 at 11:59 AM

JM

Tx for the kind words Esther..... she treasured ur family's friendship..... we will all miss her

jim Murray - March 20, 2024 at 09:44 AM

FE

I just found out about this. I'm so sad since she was so wonderful when my brother passed unexpectedly. I had no idea til tonight

Faith Elliot - December 09, 2024 at 09:32 PM

AJ

“*Chris and I met a million years ago when I worked at the Assessor's office, in the early 90's. There was no question we would be pals. We shared a wicked sense of humor and a naughty streak a mile wide. It's like our hearts and souls recognized each other. My then husband and I would spend most Saturday evenings over at Chris' and Terri's prepping fabulous meals, eating, drinking wine and laughing our fool heads off. My daughter was maybe 4 or 5 years old and would go to bed with Chris, while the rest of us carried on. When it was time to go home, I'd gather up Avana and we'd head home. When there was a wall to be demolished, we'd be over there helping tear it down. We'd lose track of each other, re-acquaint, doing that cycle a couple of times. When Terri passed away, I decided losing track of each other was just not gonna work. Chris and I had many lovely visits, talking about the good, the bad, the awful, and the ugly. Lots of laughter, tears, and unconditional love and support. I miss her. Every day.*”

Aimee Jensen - March 13, 2024 at 04:35 PM

PM

“*I knew Chris from working at the County; she was one of the funniest & most positive people I've ever known! I will so miss seeing her putz around on her scooter; rest in peace, dear sweet Chris!!*”

Patsi Maroney - March 13, 2024 at 11:55 AM

BB

“ Chris was my neighbor and although I didn't know her but a few years we spent time on her front porch and were kindred spirits. We talked about everything and anything. I became her handyman when she was in a pinch.

Chris will be missed but I know she is in a better place now
Boyd Bartlett

Boyd Bartlett - March 11, 2024 at 07:18 PM

ST

Chris was an extremely competent professional and she elevated the service provided by the Assessor's office. Chris was always willing to help with any issue or challenge with a positive attitude. I always enjoyed working with her. Very sorry to hear of her passing.

Steve Stansfield

Steve - March 17, 2024 at 11:41 AM