



Chris Metaxas

April 19, 1948 - December 9, 2016

Chris Metaxas, 68, passed away suddenly on Friday December 9, 2016 at his home in Manville, NJ.. He was born in Astoria, New York the son of the late Christos and Aretie Metaxas and was a resident of Manville for the past 50 years. Chris became a Master Plumber and started his own business, Metaxas Plumbing and Heating in 1998 in his home town of Manville. Chris loved spending time with his family and friends, and the opportunity to meet new people and places while doing a job that he thoroughly enjoyed, along with his son Derek. He was well known and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Chris was predeceased by his brother Angelos Metaxas. He is survived by his wife Andrea Metaxas and son Derek Metaxas of Manville, NJ, his sister Sophia Ousouljoglou and her husband Antonios of Bridgewater, NJ. Chris always enjoyed starting his day at the Manville Diner before embarking on a day of plumbing with Derek and usually, around 10:48 at night he would make his way to Drewby's to finish off the day with a cold bud and a little relaxation. He enjoyed taking trips down the shore in the summer and also looked forward to the winter and working on boilers. He was a true master of his craft who took pride in his work and loved making everyone's plumbing and heating problems disappear. Chris was known throughout the area as a trustworthy, reliable person, loved by many and will be missed dearly by friends and family. A generous, caring and loving man who put his family first and work second . He worked hard, but always treated everyone fair. No one could fill his boots the way he did. The viewing will be on Thursday, December

15, 2016 from 4 to 7 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. The Funeral Service will be on Friday December 16, 2016 8:45 AM at the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 10:00 AM funeral service at St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NJ. Burial will follow at St. Bernard Cemetery in Bridgewater, NJ. For additional information please visit our website at www.ketusky.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Bernard Cemetery

551 State Route 28
Bridewater, NJ 08807

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
<https://www.ketusky.com>

Service

DEC 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church
1700 Brooks Blvd.
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Tribute Wall

GH

“ *Andrea and Derek, so very for your Loss! Chris was a Great Friend to me and my Family, he will be sadly missed. I sorry we couldn't attend his viewing. Rest a sure you are in our thoughts and prayers.
George and Patricia Hnidj*

George & Patricia Hnidj - December 15, 2016 at 06:36 PM

DH

“ *I am deeply saddened by the loss of my dear "cousin" of whom I have very special childhood memories mostly down the shore at Leonardo where we shared many fun summers with our other cousins. I have a framed picture of which was given to me by cousin Susan which symbolizes the many great times we all had playing all kinds of board games, cards and bonfires at the beach telling funny stories with our other shore friends. Thanks for being a part of all those great times!*

May you rest in peace and hopefully your wonderful family, Andrea and Derek will be comforted somehow in their great loss! I am sure your son Derek will be proud to carry on the business of which you put so much into and so professionally.

It was always a joy to chat with you as we passed through life.

Rest in peace, "Chrissy". Cousin Diana

Diana Zervopoulos Hammad - December 15, 2016 at 12:29 PM

HE

“ HENRYSBASEBALL, CHRIS, MY SELF AND 3 OTHERS KIDS WERE AT BETHANY PART OF THE PILLAR OF FIRE CHURCH OFF THE MAIL CAMPUS. WE WERE THERE ONE OR 2 YEARS AROUND SEPT. 1961. WHEN BETHANY CLOSED WE MOVE TO THE 4TH FLOOR OF LIBERTY HALL ON THE CAMPUS. I SHARED A ROOM WITH CHRIS ON THE 4TH FLOOR LAST ROOM ON THE LEFT. WE ATE IN THE DINNING ROOM AT OUR TABLE. I GAVE HIM THE NICK NAME BALL WEEVIL AS HE ALWAYS HAD A WIFFLE HAIR CUT. I WAS THERE ABOUT 4 YEARS. I LOST TRACK OF CHRIS AFTER I RETURNED TO NEW YORK CITY. SORRY TO HEAR THE BAD NEWS. CHIS LOVED TO HUMOR US WITH HIS HAPPY ANTICS. I CAN BE REACHED AT 781 209 0738. HENRYSBASEBALL ON WWW.YOUTUBE.COM

HENRY - December 15, 2016 at 04:20 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Chris Metaxas.



December 13, 2016 at 11:17 PM

HC

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family of Chris, he was a very nice man and will be missed by all that knew him. He was not only my plumber and fixed everything with perfection in my Apartment but he was also a wonderful, kind friend. I'm still in shock to hear such sad news of Chris's passing. He would always talk to me about when his son was young. He has known my son since he was a baby. He and I would always talk about everything and anything, even cutting down the family Christmas Tree, down to his son's Thomas table when he was a baby. He was and will always be missed by my family. Rest in Peace Chris, Heaven just gained a wonderful angel. Love, Heather, Bryce & Sterling*



Heather Cosgrove - December 13, 2016 at 07:02 PM

GH

“ *george horochowski purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chris Metaxas.*



george horochowski - December 13, 2016 at 12:48 PM

DD

“ *my sincere sympathy to the family of Chris, he was a very nice man and will be missed by all that knew him. He helped me during the flood in the valley and we often saw him at the diner. This is such sad news and may he Rest in Peace.*



donna DeMonte - December 13, 2016 at 12:33 PM

ED

“ *Andrea and Derek,
What can I say to ease your pain, we were neighbors on South 5th for over 30 years and friends for over 40 years. Chris was a great person he was so funny, every time he came to my house to do some work for me and my brother he would always say yoo hoo yoo hoo before he would open the gate he wanted to make sure the doggies were in the house. Chris will be missed deeply by myself and my family. So very sorry for your loss.
RIP.
Elaine Darabant and family.*

Elaine Darabant - December 13, 2016 at 12:05 PM

GE

“ *it is always a shock when you hear of someone passing, chris was a special person ,
whose dry sense of humor ,his great influence on people , and his detail to work , will be missed by all who had the pleasure to know him ,I will miss him , rip chris*

george - December 13, 2016 at 08:53 AM



“ I can't even start to share my memories of Chris. I have too many of them. I was known to Chris as that "Pollock" when he got to know me. I met him back in 1988 when I started at Kavanaugh's Plumbing & Heating in Somerville. We always had time to reminisce of the days work and past customers and problems. We even worked a lot together there. After he got his master plumbing license as I did with his encouragement we always had time to talk to each other. I will miss that more than anything. I am forever in his debt because he might not have taught me everything I know today but he sure helped me on the path to be where I am today. To Andea and Derek I am so sorry on his passing as I will miss him more than I can even imagine but I can proudly say it was a blessing to know him and I will always be that "Pollock" friend.

Daniel M. Specian

Daniel M Specian - December 12, 2016 at 04:57 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Chris Metaxas.



December 12, 2016 at 10:57 AM

TO

“ Andrea and Derek, to say that I'm sorry for your loss seems completely inadequate. I have so many wonderful/silly memories of Chris from my childhood (like all the times he would call me a "pondiki" or the time he came to our door on Halloween dressed (I think) as Darth Vader. He grabbed the bowl of candy from me while I stood there shaking in my boots and then had me laughing when I realized it was him! Just as I still have the heart shaped locket and ring he gave me when I was three or four years old, he will ALWAYS be in my heart. I am holding you in my thoughts. With deep sympathy, Toula

Toula Ousouljoglou - December 11, 2016 at 07:31 PM