



Christopher M. Cossitt

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Christopher M. Cossitt, 44, of Bridgeport, passed away on August 9, 2023. He was born in Syracuse and worked in the construction industry, most recently for It's All Better Honey Bee Rescue.

Chris found joy in all the little things, and shared with anyone who would listen, like key chains, little tree air fresheners, and trinkets. He found meaning in the little things of life. For example, he brought gifts to the people he cared about as a way to show he was thinking of them. He called them care packages. He knew what someone was into, interested in, and it was his way of showing love.

Never having a "real job" he worked with and for people who were in line with his interests. Anything he did, he excelled at, from building small engines, hydraulic low riders, high performance car audio, and home construction to name a few, winning awards for the projects he was part of.

Throughout his life music was what he was made of. His music was his sanctuary, his art form, his true Passion. If you knew him for any length of time, he gave you a mixed CD of music he thought you would enjoy, even if you were a momentary encounter while pumping gas. He would talk to any stranger and make them laugh and this brought him joy.

Chris was the most selfless person you would ever meet. Always taking the short end of the deal to be sure you were satisfied.

Chris found God in his 40s and lived by Hebrews 13:16 And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

At the end of his incredibly short life, he found true freedom from the hardships he encountered and experienced incredible peace within... always appreciative.

"I'm finally free, I'm at peace, Mang." -CMC



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Chris is survived by his mother, Paula (Nelson) Begay; his father, Stephen Cossitt; his stepfather, Michael Begay, Sr. (Josie); siblings, Sierra Begay (Mike), Michael Begay, Jr., and Ashley Stoltz (Nathan); nieces and nephews, Gavin, Ava, Arianna and Emma; aunts, Cheryl and Victoria; numerous cousins, his best friend, Bill Kaufmann (Maryam), and their children, Stanley, Charley, Nataley and Bradley.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday, August 20, 2023 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, immediately followed by a funeral service in celebration of Chris' life at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.



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Visitation

 **Sunday**, August 20, 2023


 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

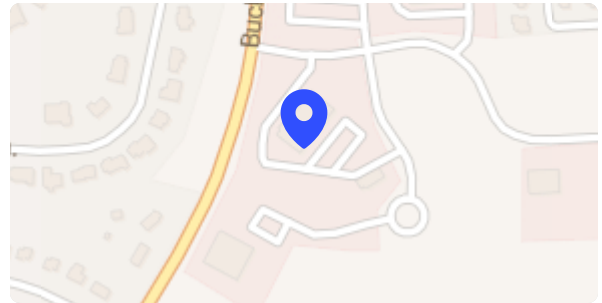


Funeral Service

 **Sunday**, August 20, 2023

 4:00 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



August 17 at 12:42 PM



Eliza posted:

Stephen and Paula and the rest of the family, I'm so sorry for the loss of Chris, he will always hold a piece of my heart, I have so many unforgettable memories with him and bill, my sincerest condolences!!

January 1 at 10:09 PM



Love, Dad sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Cossitt family.



August 18 at 12:28 PM



Cynthia Benjamin posted:

Christopher was a kind soul to everyone. He will be greatly missed

August 18 at 6:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Cossitt family.



August 18 at 6:26 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Christopher.



August 18 at 6:26 AM



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Patricia Carlin posted:

Chris and his dad were our neighbors and friends. We were always Mr. and Mrs C to Chris. After his dad got sick and had to move to Florida to live with his sister, Chris visited us often. We talked about how much he loved and missed his dad. These conversations will be our memories of Chris. Patricia Carlin

August 18 at 4:10 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Cossitt family.



August 18 at 3:18 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Christopher.



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Nancy Shortt posted:

Steve my thoughts and prayers are with you

August 17 at 11:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Cossitt family.



August 17 at 1:36 AM



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August 17 at 12:42 PM



KA

Kathy August 21 at 8:30 AM

Such a shock. Chris was full of life! We are neighbors and I remember when Chris and our kids were young they would dance up and down our long living room. Chris had such a love of music. He especially loved the music my husband and I enjoyed (oldies). I also remember when Chris and our kids would go out in the rain and stand under our leaking gutters to get "a shower". I brought out the soap so they could "wash". It was so much fun to watch their imaginations. My heart breaks for Steve, his Dad. Chris is still his little boy. Sending hugs.Kathy and Kevin

DT

Dawn Teller August 18 at 2:13 PM

I'm so sorry Paula my heart breaks for you and your family 🙏🙏

KS

Karen Smith August 18 at 2:50 AM

Steve so sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you and your family.Greg and Karen Smith



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Christopher by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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