



Christine Royal

February 16, 1964 - November 16, 2023

Christine Royal was born in Manchester New Hampshire on February 16, 1964, and passed away on November 16, 2023, along with her fiancé, Roger Keim as the result of a tragic motorcycle accident. She was the daughter of the late Gerard and Sharon (Berry) LaFond. She graduated from Manchester Central High School and was always active in many sports, including basketball, and softball, and was a baton majorette in high school.

Christine is survived by her brothers, Gerard LaFond Jr, and Mark LaFond, her stepmother, Wanda Lafond, her half-sisters, Julie Dowler, Nova Prall, Gail LaFond, and her half-brother, Jay LaFond, stepbrother, Mark Maynard, and nephew, Dylan LaFond.

Christine was a very loving person who had deep religious beliefs. She had an exciting life traveling to many different places, and a long career in property management and real estate. Christine loved all of her friends and her family very much. Christine and Roger loved to ride on their motorcycle and dance but most of all loved being with their friends. They had worked very hard to get a home and had just moved in and hung the last picture on the wall. It was beautiful. They were very excited to start their life in their new home.

Everyone will remember her smile and her nurturing mother-like personality and she will be missed by many. We can only hope that the two of them are riding off into heaven together.

A memorial visitation for Christine and Roger will be held on Sunday, December 3, 2023, from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 28300 Tamiami Trail S., Bonita Springs, FL. Funeral services will be held at 4:00 PM.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 3. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)


Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
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Funeral Service

DEC 3. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Angel
ElHaje-
DiFazio

“ While walking into my office, the day before my birthday, I looked up and saw Chris’s motorcycle in the parking lot. It moved me to tears, as she left it with me to ride a couple of days, for my birthday. She was a worker. The business of vacation rentals is a tough business. No matter the frustrations, Chris always showed up. I was fortunate enough to have had some amazing conversations with Chris. She could draw!! At Christmas time, I had the staff decorate a window. Her window was simply amazing. And she could make paper airplanes too! Her spinach pie was always my gift from her. When she left to pursue another position, I gave her my biker whip. I knew it was in good hands. Roger was her guy! He made her happy. And happy was really all she wanted to be in life. Thanks for all the things, Chris.

Angel ElHaje-DiFazio - December 13, 2023 at 05:27 PM

DS

“ I loved the big hug you gave every time we saw each other and that you would tell me what’s the latest happening with you and Roger! ...and your little brother Jerry...No matter what it was. You shared so openly... I admired how amazing you guys looked so strikingly put together! what a handsome couple every time I saw you two. You were so cute showing me the jewelry that you were wearing that I made you, the earrings that you loved you had to make a big deal out of saying that you wear them all the time. Roger also boasted about the necklace I made him that you gave him as a gift, saying he wears it more than all the real expensive jewelry he owned. It made me proud that the custom jewelry I made for you two was sooo meaningful to you two. I was so touched! what an honor that I got to create special things for you both. Love you Christine and Roger, two beautiful souls I will miss your laugh your smiles your true goodness, and friendship. I loved that you both came to my block party in Nuttinglikit and had such a great time! Such a groovy couple that people enjoyed meeting. All the memories will live on in our hearts. Please watch over us from your heavenly home.

D. Zoe Shutka - December 05, 2023 at 02:07 AM

LQ

“ Gone yet not forgotten my bestie. You were an amazing friend; I cherish all the memories we have made throughout the years. Although we are apart, your spirit lives within me, forever in my heart. Loving memories never die, as years roll on and days pass by ...



Lisa Quirin - December 03, 2023 at 11:19 AM

KI

“ I will miss you my friend. I miss your calls to order paper for your job when you were on Marco. I will always remember our cruise trip together to the Bahamas and all the fun we had there. Your smile your laugh your kindness will be missed so much. I pray you and Rodger will be together forever RIP til we meet again. ❤️❤️💕💕💕🌹🌹

Kristy Isse - December 02, 2023 at 05:45 PM

PR

“ Will keep many memories of you in my heart.



Patricia Rouse - December 02, 2023 at 03:05 PM

LR

“ Love you my friends...you live in my heart ❤️



Lana Robertson - December 02, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christine Royal.



December 02, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christine Royal.



December 01, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ Alan Booker & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine Royal.

Alan Booker & Family - December 01, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ Love Sue and Frank purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Christine Royal.



Love Sue and Frank - December 01, 2023 at 01:48 PM

WL

“ I remember years ago when she moved in with me and her dad one of her chores was to do dishes she would say ok but I'm not doing ashtrays which was fine I understood then years later we'll on her own I run into her and she's smoking a cigarette I couldn't believe it I said what are you doing she said i know I know don't know if she quit but I told her she had a lot of ashtrays to catch up on I to going on 5 years without a cigarette when I saw her this year she was happy for me I couldn't stop crying I was so happy to see her I kept rubbing her cheeks reminding her how beautiful she is and how much I no missed her and Roger was a sweetheart I hope you both are happy thanks Chris for giving me these last memories I love ♡♡ you say hi to mom and dad and Lisa for me love always Wanda

Wanda Lafond. - December 01, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christine Royal.



December 01, 2023 at 11:51 AM

JD

“ Julie Dowler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine Royal.

Julie Dowler - December 01, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christine Royal.* ”



December 01, 2023 at 11:46 AM