



Christine Nanci Ciarrochi Rothrock

January 26, 1968 - July 28, 2022

On July 28, 2022, the world lost a bit of the precious magic that enchants it: Christine Nanci Ciarrochi Rothrock – a talented logistician, passionate horsewoman and loving wife, mother, and aunt – passed away at the age of 54. She was born in Akron, Ohio on January 26, 1968, to Lawrence and Marianne Ciarrochi. Christine’s earliest encounters with the horses that she would come to love throughout her lifetime came about during annual family vacations to Cook Forest State Park in northwestern Pennsylvania. Christine would later develop a passion for travel that took her to many far-flung destinations throughout the world: Thailand, Russia, Sweden, Hawaii, Italy, and France, to name but a few. Christine possessed an unquenchable zest for life and a thirst for adventure. She was a straight shooter, genuine to a fault and unafraid to let others know how deeply she cared for them. If you knew Christine, you couldn’t help but get caught up in the excitement of the Next Big Thing she was planning. One of her greatest joys was developing an idea or event and making it Bigger and Better, as anyone who attended one of her Game Nights, Super Bowl parties or New Year’s Eve celebrations can attest. Later in life, she found herself living in rural central Ohio, where she embraced letting her inner horsewoman run free. Though she waged a nineteen-year battle with cancer, she never let it define her or slow her down. She did more with her 54 years on this Earth than most might do with twice that time. Christine was fond of saying that all her favorite things in life had heartbeats. She possessed a big heart and managed to find room within it for anyone and everyone she cared for. She was a cherished wife to her husband, Jason, a mother to her son, Justin, and den mother to her dogs, Einy and Cinder, and her horse, Ghost. She also leaves behind her nephews Cory and Tawn (Katherine), her niece Jacqueline, her great nephews Andres and Elliot, her great nieces Kayleigh, Isabella, and Clementine and brothers Jon, Stephen, and Phillip (Zara). No less dear to her but far too numerous to name individually are her many friends, sisters, and those with whom she formed a tribe. You know who you are.

A Celebration of Life will take place on Thursday August 4th at 11 AM at the Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell 450 West Olentangy Street Powell, Ohio 43065. A visitation will take place on Wednesday August 3rd from 6 PM to 8 PM, also at the funeral home. Family and friends may visit an hour prior to the service on Thursday. Please visit www.ruthfune

ralhomes.com to offer your condolences or to order flowers. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in her name to either Feeding America (<https://www.feedingamerica.org>) or the National Park Foundation (<https://www.nationalparks.org>)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell is honored to care for the Ciarrochi Rothrock Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Visitation

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

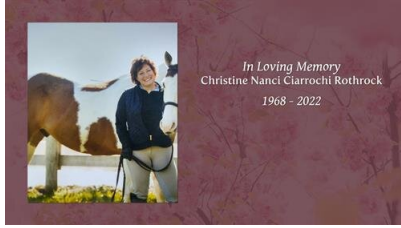
AUG 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Christine Nanci Ciarrochi Rothrock



Rutherford Funeral Homes - August 04, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ Christine Nanci Ciarrochi Rothrock

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Chrissy has forever colored how I see the world.

Michele Nash



Michele Nash - August 04, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ There will never be another like Chrissy. I miss you already.

“The stars have aligned, my friend! The universe has whims that cannot be ignored.” -Chrissy Rothrock



Alaina Bartel - August 03, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Olivier Falcy purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Christine Nanci Ciarrochi Rothrock.*



Olivier Falcy - August 03, 2022 at 07:30 AM



“ *C'est avec une grande tristesse que nous avons appris que la maladie avait emporté Christine. Nous garderons d'elle le souvenir d'une jeune femme extrêmement gentille, gaie, curieuse, enthousiaste, toujours souriante et positive, et nous nous sentons privilégiés d'avoir pu la connaître. Nous pensons évidemment beaucoup à Jason et Justin dans ces moments très douloureux. Jason, tu seras toujours le bienvenu à Faverges. Monique, Benoit, Nicolas et Olivier Falcy (France)*

Olivier Falcy - August 03, 2022 at 07:07 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Christine Nanci Ciarrochi Rothrock.*



August 02, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christine Nanci Ciarrochi Rothrock.*



August 02, 2022 at 12:33 PM

JR

“ 135 files added to the album *Chrissy*cat



Jason Rothrock - August 01, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Christine Nanci Ciarrochi Rothrock.



August 01, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christine Nanci Ciarrochi Rothrock.



August 01, 2022 at 04:11 PM

DP

“ Chris was one of the greatest women I have had the pleasure to know. I will cherish the times we shared. It was an honor to be her friend and I will never forget her and I will miss her every single day. Her melody and light will always live on—she was a joy. Love is forever. I know we will meet again someday. Your friend and sister forever.

Love,
Dawn Pfeifer

Dawn Pfeifer - August 01, 2022 at 03:10 PM

CD

“ Jason, I hope at some point you are able to read these and feel the love they are written with. I will always feel honored to have been a part of your and Chrissy's life. I will keep my "sister by heart" inside me forever. I will remember your your wedding as my very favorite and your love for each other as strong as eternity. You are in my thoughts and heart.

Love

Cindy Durbin

Cindy Durbin - August 01, 2022 at 02:36 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Christine Nanci Ciarrochi Rothrock.



August 01, 2022 at 08:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christine Nanci Ciarrochi Rothrock.



July 31, 2022 at 08:38 PM

VJ

“ Getting to be Chrissy's hospice nurse was an honor and a privilege. It was a blessing to get to know her and her Husband Jason. Chrissy had a beautiful soul and I will carry that energy in my heart and never forget her peace. She was a joy to care for and my thoughts and prayers go out to all her many loved ones in the coming days and weeks.

Nurse Valerie

valerie Jessie - July 31, 2022 at 01:54 PM

ED

“ I knew both Jason and his sweet precious beautiful wife. She will be greatly missed.

It was a privilege and a blessing to have known her. Many prayers for Jason as his broken heart heals. Love you Jason, Evie Ann Davis

Evie Ann Davis - July 31, 2022 at 08:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christine Nanci Ciarrochi Rothrock.*



July 31, 2022 at 08:37 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine Nanci Ciarrochi Rothrock.*



July 31, 2022 at 04:25 AM

MD

“ *There are SO MANY wonderful memories Ive had with Jase and Chris in the 30 years I've known them. But the thousands of times of Chris laughing so hard to the point where she couldn't even breathe after something Jase either said or did is what I will remember most. You brought her such joy bro. Thank you both for being so kind and loving to me and to all of us.*

Matt Davis - July 30, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Christine Nanci Ciarrochi Rothrock.*



July 30, 2022 at 04:33 PM

CM

“ *Chris' passion for life was infectious! Her light spread far and wide. I remember her first expedition away from the barn with Ghost. She was so proud because we went without our trainer. It was a big step for her and a big confidence boost. Chris opened her home to my family and I at New Year's. We have the best memories of those evenings with fun hats and games! I'll never forget big bubbles in the backyard and rides at the barn. Until we meet again. ❤️❤️❤️*

Carey Miller - July 30, 2022 at 04:13 PM