



## Christina Rae (Melegari) Blum

January 15, 1971 - October 5, 2021

Christina Rae (Melegari) Blum, age 50, of East McKeesport, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, October 5, 2021. She was born January 15, 1971. She worked as a flagger in the Union Local 1058. She loved helping people in need and donated her time helping with suicide awareness. Even in death, Christina helped other by being an organ donor. She is preceded in death by her father James Perry Melegari; and brothers James and Ray Melegari. She is survived by her husband Harold E. Blum; son Larson J. Blum; and mother Darlene (Glenn) Undereiner. Services are private. Arrangements handled by the Forgie-Snyder Funeral Home, 1032 Broadway, East McKeesport, 412-823-8083. For online condolences please visit <http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com>.

# Comments

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“ I am rarely speechless...but for days now all I want to do is pick up the phone & talk to you. We shared so many things. Like twins, from our health, to our clumsiness... we always ended our calls with I love you...even Monday when we talked.. I miss you so very much... I know you are in a better place with those you love. I love you too...& I miss your face..

**Dawna Zigmond** - October 10 at 08:33 AM

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“ Just so sorry for your loss! I first met Chrissy at Homeville Christian Church while my husband was the youth minister. She became part of our puppet team so she was in our life often! When we attended a convention I remember her and I walking around the exhibits. She was so outgoing and spunky, but I was quiet, on the reserve side and older! I did enjoy being with her! Over the years I have thought of her and was so glad to reconnect with her on Facebook. I loved seeing and hearing about her life. She is a person I will always treasure. Love, Debbie Darcy Swain

**Debbie Darcy Swain** - October 09 at 11:57 PM

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“ My dear sweet friend. I am so very saddened I cannot pick up the phone to call you right now. You always seemed to know what to say to make the pain less. You always made a way to bright light to the situation. My heart aches for Harold, Larson, your mom, family and all the people you have touched. You were truly a god send and helped through life. It's crazy. My whole adult life you were there for every stage- losses, relationships, major life events. I don't know how I'm going to do the next life event without you. It's going to be so frigten hard. I'll just keep telling myself you are I just can't hear you. But know I love you and I'm thankful we said that to each other every single time we got off the phone.

Until we meet again sweet angel.. I LOVE YOU and miss you terribly.

**Tiffany Sholl** - October 09 at 10:12 AM

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“ Carol Yarkovsky lit a candle in memory of Christina Rae (Melegari) Blum



Carol Yarkovsky - October 08 at 03:30 PM



“ AngelBlueEyes

Carol Yarkovsky - October 08 at 03:31 PM



“ Carol Yarkovsky here and I am at a loss for words. We had that special bond of not seeing each other for ages then picking up as if no time has passed. I was elated when I was able to work things out to purchase the home I grew up in. To know that You and Hal would be raising Larson in that house made it not hurt so much to part from it. My heart aches for your family who have survived so much. My prayers will be for you & my thoughts with you. Time for you to watch over those you love my beautiful sweet Angel blueEyes.

Carol Yarkovsky - October 08 at 03:26 PM



“ Christina we've been FB friends for yrs. I'm deeply saddened and I'll miss you my friend RIP.



Sharon Chapple - October 08 at 12:25 PM



“ Uncle Frank, Becky, Whitney and Rachael purchased the Memories 44" Sonnet for the family of Christina Rae (Melegari) Blum.



Uncle Frank, Becky, Whitney and Rachael - October 08 at 12:10 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Christina Rae (Melegari) Blum.



October 08 at 11:30 AM

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“ Where do I start? We met in 1985 through our h.s. youth group and rekindled our friendship, which became very close over the last several years.

Chrissy was like a sister to me. No subject was off limits. My brother used to joke and say, "This is my sister Chris and my other sister Chris." like the two brothers named Darrel and Darrel from the TV show long ago.

Chris and I always had a lot of fun together. Her foot was in a boot a few years ago, but she saw some heels I purchased and asked me to get her a pair too. Eventually, she wore them, so I know we have matching shoes to this day. We loved my brother's outrageous bonfires that would sometimes go 15'-20" in the air. We used to have to keep moving backwards away from the fire to keep our eyebrows and hair from catching fire We laughed a lot.

Needless to say, Chrissy missed my brother a lot when he passed unexpectedly in May. They talked every day. She and I talked it texted almost as often. The last we texted was on Saturday night after she had been to another bonfire at a friend's place.

When I think of her passing in her sleep, that's what she said she hoped would happen. I KNOW she was reunited with her dad, brothers, and family. I am SURE my mom and brother were waiting for her with open arms anxiously wanting to give her the tour of Heaven.

"Well done, my good and faithful servant" is what I'm sure she heard when she went through those pearly gates. "Welcome home!" I will miss you terribly and have cried for days, but you are whole and happy and walking on the streets of gold. I'd never ask for you back. Until we see each other again...

I love you! I love you more! I love you most!

Chris (Tkach) Chelette - October 08 at 10:14 AM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Christina Rae (Melegari) Blum.



October 07 at 08:49 PM