



## CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN

December 30, 1985 - December 30, 2014

Christopher R. Ashman, 29, formerly of Oak Ridge, NJ, passed away at his home in Maryland on Tuesday, December 30, 2014.

Chris was born on December 30, 1985 in Denville, NJ to Theresa J. (Rapp) and Robert J. Ashman.

He attended Jefferson Township High School and graduated in 2004 and went on to earn his Bachelor of Science degree in 2010 from Ithaca College.

Chris was attending Grand Canyon University where he was continuing his education to earn his Masters Degree in substance abuse and counseling.

While residing in Maryland he had been working as a Veterinary Assistant at the Green Briar Veterinary Clinic.

Chris was predeceased by his paternal grandparents Pauline and Oscar Ashman.

He is survived by his beloved parents Terry and Dr. Robert Ashman of Oak Ridge, his loving sister Elizabeth Ashman, currently a veterinary student at Cornell University, his loving maternal grandparents Josephine and Anthony Rapp, his loving uncles Gregory Rapp of Madison, NJ, Mark Rapp and his wife Erin of Hershey, PA, and Thomas Ashman and his wife Cheryl of

Fleetwood, PA; his dear cousins Reganne and Lexi Rapp of Hershey, PA, and Erika Ashman of Fleetwood, PA. and Mark Ashman.

Chris will best be remembered as an avid snowboarder, and his love of spending time at the beach. He also enjoyed filming his outdoor activities, as well as editing his work.

The family will receive visitors on Monday, January 5, 2015 from 4pm to 8pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 LaRue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 0735 (GPS use 1 Post Place).

The funeral mass will take place on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at 10am at St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

Final disposition will be private.

Memorial donations may be made in Chris' name to help those individuals affected by the disease of addiction: Caron Development Office, P.O. Box 150, Wernersville, PA 19565.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home

187 La Rue Road

(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)

Newfoundland, NJ 07435

(973) 697-6700

[info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com)

<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church

5635 Berkshire Valley Road

Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

(973) 208-0090

# Tribute Wall



“ *There's to many memories, not a day goes by that I don't think about you brother. Life's just not the same without you. Till we meet again! Love ya bro! -Justin*

Justin Gran - May 07, 2015 at 10:59 PM



“ *Lynette lit a candle in memory of CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN*



Lynette - January 12, 2015 at 03:31 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN.*



January 12, 2015 at 01:28 PM

CG

“ Dearest Bobby, Terry and Liz; I just recieved the sad news about Christopher, my heart is broken for you all. There are no words I can say to help your pain, but know that I will keep you in prayers. My the Lord hold you in the palm of His hand as you go through this sad time.

Peace,

Cyndi Nauman Gross

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**Cyndi Nauman Gross** - January 12, 2015 at 09:34 AM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss, my daughter amanda jansen cared for him dearly

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**Becky armstrong barrett** - January 12, 2015 at 07:40 AM

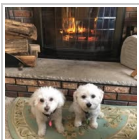


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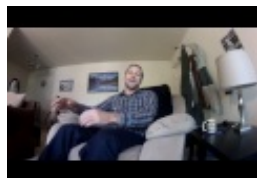


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**Terry Ashman** - January 10, 2015 at 04:04 PM

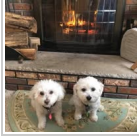


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**Terry Ashman** - January 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM



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**Terry Ashman** - January 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM



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**Terry Ashman** - January 10, 2015 at 03:34 PM



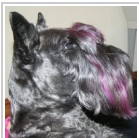
“ *Dr. Ashman, Terry and Liz, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rest in peace, Chris.*

*Rose and Mike Scarpa*



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**Rose Scarpa** - January 08, 2015 at 12:55 PM



“ *Dr. Ashman, Terry & Liz...We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We can't even imagine what your going through. May you find peace and strength in God, family and friends. Our hearts and prayers are with you. God Bless your family. Rest In Peace Chris.*

*Barnett Family*

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**Sharon Barnett** - January 07, 2015 at 11:14 AM

DE

“ *Dr Ashman and family. Special thoughts and heartfelt prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. May you find strength in the love of family and in the warm embrace of friends. Rest In Peace Christopher Ashman .  
Evrard Family*

deborah evrard - January 06, 2015 at 11:51 AM



“ *Large Heart - 'Death leaves a heartache' was purchased for the family of CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN.*



January 06, 2015 at 06:25 AM

KH

“ *Karen Heenan lit a candle in memory of CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN*



Karen Heenan - January 05, 2015 at 08:48 PM

KH

“ *Dr Ashman and family, send my condolences on the loss of your son/ Can not imagine the pain you and your family are going through. Hope that knowing so many people are thinking of you might help ease the pain a little, with deep sympathy, Karen and Jerry Heenan*

Karen Heenan - January 05, 2015 at 08:47 PM

KH

“ *Dr Ashman and family, Sending my condolences for the los of you son. I can not imagine the pain you and you family are going through. I hope that knowing so many people are thinking of you at this time will help, With deep sympathy, Karen and Jerry Heenan*

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**karen heenann** - January 05, 2015 at 08:40 PM

KM

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss, Dr. Ashman & family. You will be in our thoughts & prayers through this horrific time & hope the wonderful memory of your son will help you cope as much as possible.*

*Kathy & Jim Moore*

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**kathy moore** - January 05, 2015 at 07:13 PM

MS

“ *I am sorry for your loss Liz. My little nugget, you have been so strong supportive and loving for so long. My heart is in your heart today :( My thoughts and prayers are with yours and your families.*

*Blessed Be.*

*Matthew Singer*

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**Matthew Singer** - January 05, 2015 at 04:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN.*



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January 05, 2015 at 09:00 AM

CS

“ We are truly sorry for your loss. We hope the love and memories that surround your family will be a source of comfort...not only today but in the days to come. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Rest in peace  
Chris  
The Seymour Family



Carolynn Seymour - January 05, 2015 at 08:51 AM

DM

“ Dear Dr. Ashman and Family, we're so very sorry for your loss. At this difficult time, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, the McManus Family

Doris McManus - January 05, 2015 at 07:29 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN.



January 05, 2015 at 06:03 AM

MB

“ Our hearts are broken for all of you. Please know you are in our thoughts & prayers. We are devastated to hear of Chris' passing.  
Ted & Maureen Bircks

Maureen Birck - January 04, 2015 at 08:31 PM

AH

“ I would like to express my condolences to the Ashman family. I went to the New Hampton School with Chris and have many good memories of him. Chris and I continued to stay in touch over the years and a reunion trip to New Hampshire was certainly on the horizon. Chris had a beautiful sense of humor and a wonderful energy about him. To say I will miss him terribly would be an understatement. Life will not be the same without him on this earth. I am truly sorry for your loss.  
Sincerely,  
Amanda Herman



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**Amanda Herman** - January 04, 2015 at 07:05 PM

TA

*Thank you for your kind thoughts*

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**Terry Ashman** - February 04, 2015 at 06:13 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN.



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January 04, 2015 at 04:08 PM

RA

“ Dear Doc, Terry, and Liz, Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Chris. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Ray and Maria Allex

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**Ray and Maria Allex** - January 04, 2015 at 01:12 PM

JF

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your son, Chris. Terry, you and your family have been in and will continue to be in my prayers, may your faith in Jesus and the love of your family and friends support you during this devastating time. God bless you.

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**Janet Frisco** - January 04, 2015 at 01:08 PM

PF

“ Our sincere and very deepest condolences to you Bob, Terry, and Liz; may time bring you all some peace. Jim, Ginny, Jim and Katie Paccioretti



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**Paccioretti family** - January 04, 2015 at 12:42 PM

SP

“ My deepest condolences to Bob, Terry, and Liz. Chris was met at the golden gates by Killer and Moguls. He's in a much better place now. He will live forever in our hearts and memories.

My deepest heartfelt condolences go out to your whole family at this devastating time. Sue



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**sue peevers** - January 04, 2015 at 11:24 AM

 Martha Pedhoretz

“ Dear Dr. Ashman and Family.....so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. May your son rest in peace. MEMORY ETERNAL...  
With deepest sympathy, Toby, Martha & Casey Barboza

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**Martha Pedhoretzky** - January 04, 2015 at 09:29 AM

NF

“ So sorry for your loss. My sincerest sympathies and prayers.

*Nina and Jen Fleishman*

Nina Fleishman - January 03, 2015 at 10:49 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Chris



Terry Ashman - January 03, 2015 at 10:34 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of  
**CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN.**



January 03, 2015 at 07:15 PM

DK

“ Donna Howard And Kathy lit a candle in memory of CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN



Donna Howard and Kathy - January 03, 2015 at 07:07 PM

TA

“ 39 files added to the album Chris Ashman memories



Terry Ashman - January 03, 2015 at 06:23 PM

EF

“ Edwina Francaviglia lit a candle in memory of CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN



Edwina Francaviglia - January 03, 2015 at 04:54 PM

EF

*Our most sincere condolences to the Ashman family. Thoughts and prayers are with you today - tomorrow and always for this very trying time. May God comfort you all The Francaviglia Family*

Edwina Francaviglia - January 03, 2015 at 04:56 PM

GG

“ *Grandma and grandpap. purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN.*



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**Grandma and grandpap.** - January 03, 2015 at 03:38 PM



Shannon Marie

“ *Chris was a beautiful person with a smile that could light up a room and a heart of gold. He will be dearly missed. Praying for peace for the Ashman family.*



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**Shannon Marie** - January 03, 2015 at 03:24 PM

CU

“ *Carol Held, Diana Tocko and Emmy Urban purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN.*



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**Carol Held, Diana Tocko and Emmy Urban** - January 03, 2015 at 02:26 PM

RL

“ *Rose Lintner sent a virtual gift in memory of CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN*



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**Rose Lintner** - January 03, 2015 at 02:23 PM

DH

“ Debra Hegarty lit a candle in memory of  
CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN



Debra Hegarty - January 03, 2015 at 02:16 PM

BT

“ My deepest condolences with the Ashman family during this time. I  
know Chris is smiling down over his family with Mogules in his arms.  
Rest easy Chris and watch over Liz for us.

Beth Towning - January 03, 2015 at 01:48 PM

NZ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts  
and prayers are with you during this most  
difficult time.



Nancy and Jim Zajdel

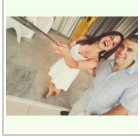
Nancy Zajdel - January 03, 2015 at 12:53 PM

TF

“ Our most sincere condolences to all the Ashman family, so sorry for  
your loss. Chris will be greatly missed, thoughts and prayers with  
your family in this trying time.

The Taddeo Family

The Taddeo Family - January 03, 2015 at 12:48 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Chris will live in our memories forever.

-The Stroud Family



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**Chris Stroud** - January 03, 2015 at 11:22 AM

FW

“ We have no words to help. I will share this memory and hope it makes at least Liz smile. " Every where we go people, people want to know, who we are? so we tell them," all the way to camp gillagal, or Pope John camps, or spa 23 gymnastics. Those were some great times and we hope remembering those wonderful trips help you get through some of the rough times ahead. Please know you are all in our prayers and are here for you if you need us. Fay, Michael, and Susan.

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**Fay Woomer** - January 03, 2015 at 11:02 AM

PA

“ Peter And Marisa Antonelo lit a candle in memory of CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN



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**Peter and marisa Antonelo** - January 03, 2015 at 10:24 AM

DR

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers and sincerest condolences go out to you Dr. Ashman and your entire family. May your son rest in peace & may God be with you and grant you all strength in this most difficult time.



Debbie Roberts - January 03, 2015 at 10:15 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN.



January 03, 2015 at 09:43 AM

YC

“ Your friends from the Jefferson Township Rotary Club purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN.



Your friends from the Jefferson Township Rotary Club -  
January 03, 2015 at 08:54 AM

JF

“ There are no words worthy enough to express my condolences to your family during this time. You will forever be loved dear Angel. Watch over your sister for me, rest easy Chris. Forever young.

Jennifer Frione - January 03, 2015 at 08:33 AM

SM

“ Will miss you tons bro by so many of us!! RIP  
xo



Shannon Marie McDonald - January 03, 2015 at 06:42 AM

DL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Saying prayers  
for all of you, may Christopher rest in peace.  
God bless.  
The LaBar family



Donna LaBar - January 03, 2015 at 12:34 AM

TF

“ The Eastman Family lit a candle in memory of  
CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN



The Eastman Family - January 02, 2015 at 09:11 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of  
CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN.



January 02, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ *California Healthy was purchased for the family of CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN.*



January 02, 2015 at 07:13 PM



“ *Rest in peace. The Turton Family*

**dawn turton** - January 02, 2015 at 04:52 PM



“ *Maria Mercaldi lit a candle in memory of CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN*



**maria mercaldi** - January 02, 2015 at 02:12 PM



*My prayers and thoughts are with the entire Ashman family.. (from one of the I.H.M. family)*

**maria mercaldi** - January 02, 2015 at 02:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN.*



January 02, 2015 at 12:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN.*



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January 02, 2015 at 12:32 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. It is a tragedy that I pray God will get you thru. No one should ever have to go thru the loss of a child, but life is in God's hands and he must of needed Christopher for a special job. Prayers and blessings go out to the Ashman Family. God be with you.*

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**Georgia Terp** - January 02, 2015 at 10:14 AM



“ *American Mobile Glass purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN.*



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**American Mobile Glass** - January 02, 2015 at 09:59 AM



“ *Fran & Bobby Zang, Kim & Joe Mullin & Kelly Biss purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN.*



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**Fran & Bobby Zang, Kim & Joe Mullin & Kelly Biss** - January 02, 2015 at 09:05 AM