



Mrs. Christine M. Schauffert

June 5, 2015

SCHAUFFERT, Christine M. "Chris", 63, of Plant City, Florida, and formerly of Long Island, New York and St. Louis, Missouri, entered into eternal rest on June 5, 2015. She was born in Manhattan in 1951. She was a Client Services Representative at Hillsborough Community College. She is survived by her husband of 42 years Art Schauffert; mother Caroline Rickers; siblings Carol Mouyeos of New Jersey, and Henry Rickers, Jr. (Maryanne) of New York; 8 nieces and nephews; and many other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her father Henry Rickers. The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 11 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City. A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, June 12 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Clement Catholic Church, 1104 N. Alexander Street, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Clement Catholic Church, The Foundation at South Florida Baptist Hospital, and/or the American Cancer Association. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<http://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Clement Catholic Church
1104 N. Alexander Street
Plant City, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Christine M. Schauffert



Hopewell Funeral Home - June 08, 2015 at 03:44 PM

GF

What a beautiful tribute for an amazing woman!

Gwen Gutowski Ford - June 08, 2015 at 08:27 PM



Grace
Mauro-

I am so sorry for the loss of this wonderful woman and friend of mine.. My heart breaks for her family.. RIP my friend.

Grace Mauro-Wilson - June 08, 2015 at 10:03 PM

LS

Art, we were so very sorry to hear this sad news. It's been many years since our time on Gunnison Gorge together, but our memories of you and Chris are happy ones. She was a good neighbor and friend at a time when we were all from other places and looking for new friends. We are holding you and your family in our prayers. May the love of God and the comfort of those who loved her get you through the hard times.

Linda and Bob Sine

Linda and Bob Sine - June 09, 2015 at 12:55 PM

TH

Art, I m so vey sorry for all that you have been through. Chris put up a valiant fight that was difficult. But she is with God now resting in heaven with no more worries or sorrows. I hope you can find some peace in knowing that. You were blessed to have her in your life for so long. She was a wonderful, kind, caring, compassionate woman with a great sense of humor. Chris will be missed by everyone she touched. Please know that I am hear whenever you need someone to talk to.
Terri Hughes

Terri Hughes - June 09, 2015 at 03:34 PM

PM

Beautiful video, wonderful person! Chris touched our hearts so much. She loved the Children Choir of Saturday Vigil Mass at St Clement. Really, we will miss her! Tomorrow, Children Choir will sing your Funeral Mass. Thank you for your kindness, generosity and joy. The angels are singing with you now. Rest in peace, dear Chris!

Piedad Mendoza - June 11, 2015 at 10:09 PM

DC

What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful woman!

Donna and Colin - June 17, 2015 at 10:35 AM

BS

“ *Art and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find strength,
comfort and peace from all of those around you.
In sympathy,
Bob and Linda Scholtes -Plant City, FL*

Bob & Linda Scholtes - June 12, 2015 at 09:30 AM

JD

“ Artie,
I am so very sorry to read about Chris. I had been so pleased to have found her on Facebook. I have so many fond memories of you both from our Dime Savings Bank years..My condolences go out to you & your family. May Christine rest in peace...please take special care Artie



joan diamond - June 11, 2015 at 08:47 PM

JS

“ Art, I am so sorry to hear about Chris. I will always remember her thoughtful and caring ways. I always loved when you guys came back to visit us on Long Island. Listening to the stories of your time in Rosedale with my parents, and how the four of you could talk and laugh for hours. It felt like you guys had hung out just last week and started right back where you had left off without a hitch. I loved how Chris would be so interested in hearing about how Thomas and I were doing and include us in your conversations. You both were always so supportive to my parents, my brother and I; attending all our special events. I will especially miss Chris' laugh. She had the best one! She will be forever in my heart and she will be remembered as one terrific lady. xoxo Janine, Damien, Mia and Ella

Janine Sena - June 11, 2015 at 08:34 PM

CO

“ART, I AM SO SORRY ABOUT CHRIS!!!! SHE WAS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL LADY!!!! I USE TO SEE YOU BOTH AT ALL THE CHAMBER FUNCTIONS. I ALWAYS TEASED CHRIS ABOUT HER HAIR...I TOLD HER THAT I WAS GOING TO CUT HER HAIR OFF AND GLUE IT TO MY HEAD BECAUSE IT WAS SO GORGEOUS!!!! TAKE CARE MY FRIEND AND KNOW THAT YOUR FRIENDS ARE PRAYING FOR YOU. YOUR FRIEND, CANDY OWENS

CANDY OWENS - June 11, 2015 at 01:02 PM

CR

“A wonderful Lady, you will be so missed
Carol & Freddy Rodriguez



Carol Rodriguez - June 11, 2015 at 12:00 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Mrs. Christine M. Schauffert.



June 10, 2015 at 11:10 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



John McVay - June 10, 2015 at 12:57 PM

JM

“ *Art, I am so very sorry to hear of Chris' passing. My memories go back many, many years and I never forgot those good times. I hope that the peace of God that passes all understanding will be a comfort to you in the days ahead. I'm certain all the happy memories will sustain you. You and Chris' family will be remembered in my prayers.*

John McVay

John McVay - June 10, 2015 at 12:28 PM

JS

“ *WHAT A REAL LADY : SHE STARTED AT THE FRONT-DESK AT COLLABORATION STUDIO,AND WAS ON POINT, I WILL MISS HER DPS #28 JOHNNIE STEWART*

JOHNNIE STEWART - June 10, 2015 at 05:51 AM

TS

“ *Art, I am so sorry for your loss. My family will pray for you. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you!*

Thomas Schaub - June 09, 2015 at 03:44 PM

KB

“ Kevin Kavic & Sue Baylis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Christine M. Schauffert.



Kevin Kavic & Sue Baylis - June 09, 2015 at 02:50 PM

TR

“ I am so shocked and saddened by this news. Chris and I shared many a talk on the phone and millions of emails for work here at HCC. I always tried to get her to laugh at my silly jokes about our very in-common work issues - knowing we needed a sense of humor to make it through some crazy days. Chris was my go-to girl when it came to many work related tasks. I could always count on that "up north" sense of humor and of course our like minded generational humor to make each other feel like there was someone who knew what we were talking about!

Well, all I can say is not goodbye Chris, but God's speed on your new journey. I will miss your sense of humor and that knowing "you've-got-to-be-kidding-me-look" as that one posted picture on this memorial site shows. Bless your heart my dear - thanks for the memories. Blessings to your family and loved ones in this time of healing.

T

Terri Rogal - June 09, 2015 at 02:29 PM

RR

“ Rick & Leslie Rynex purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Christine M. Schauffert.



Rick & Leslie Rynex - June 09, 2015 at 02:10 PM

PB

“ Peg Bauer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine M. Schauffert



Peg Bauer - June 09, 2015 at 01:39 PM

CR

“ I am so sorry that we lost such a wonderful person. Now I will not have the lights on, Coffee made, and all before I even started my shift at 6:00 am. This is a great loss to me and the HCC Community. Cesar R Rivera.

Cesar R Rivera - June 09, 2015 at 12:31 PM

LC

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. Chris's laughter will be missed.

Psalms 34:18 The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Lori Craig

L Craig - June 09, 2015 at 12:19 PM



RP

“ Rachel Pulliam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine M. Schauffert

Rachel Pulliam - June 09, 2015 at 11:56 AM



TC

“ Very sad. Always so sweet. A nice friend through the school years. We share the same wedding anniversary and at the same church. We always remembered that. My sincere condolences to Chris's family and friends.

Tony Cappiello - June 09, 2015 at 10:55 AM

PB

“ *Pegeen Bauer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine M. Schauffert*



Pegeen Bauer - June 09, 2015 at 09:55 AM

PB

I am so sorry to hear about Chris. I always loved hearing stories from my parents about "the old days" and all the fun and shenanigans you all shared. You are in my thoughts.

Pegeen Bauer - June 09, 2015 at 09:57 AM

JH

“ *Christine, I was so saddened to hear this news last night. We go way back to high school and before... your smile, laughter and your beautiful love of life always was an abundance. We reconnected thru Facebook and enjoyed our many chats. Your beautiful family and your loving husband Art, may God hold them closer and help them thru your passing... may you be rest in peace my friend, till we meet again... Thank you for your friendship I am going to miss you and you sharing your adventures with us. Love never dies. We all have a new angel to love us. ❤️*



Janet Hibbard - June 09, 2015 at 05:54 AM

WF

“ *I am so saddened to read about Chris' death. We were friends in junior and senior high school. She was a kind person and my condolences to her family.*

Wendy Bergmann - Fehlauer - June 08, 2015 at 10:14 PM

GF

“ *Gwen Gutowski Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine M. Schauffert*



Gwen Gutowski Ford - June 08, 2015 at 08:28 PM

BS

“ *Bill Schauffert sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Christine M. Schauffert*



Bill Schauffert - June 08, 2015 at 07:17 PM

JE

“ *Art, you have our prayers & sympathy. May Chris rest in peace. John & Joy from St. Louis*

John & Joy Eritreo - June 08, 2015 at 06:41 PM

BS

“ *5 files added to the album Hangin' with Chris*



Bill Schauffert - June 08, 2015 at 06:26 PM

TB

“ Terry Bauer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine M. Schauffert



Terry Bauer - June 08, 2015 at 05:15 PM

FC

“ I will always think of you whenever I hear a '60's song...we danced a lot. Rest in Peace my friend.

Frank Papagno, SHS class1969 - June 08, 2015 at 05:02 PM

BS

“ 3 files added to the album Hangin' with Chris



Bill Schauffert - June 08, 2015 at 04:40 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - June 08, 2015 at 03:39 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Christine M. Schauffert.*



June 08, 2015 at 02:59 PM



“ *Art, John and I are just heart broken to hear of Christine's passing. God rest her soul. As you know Christine and I were friends from grammar school. I always looked forward to seeing you and Christine at our school reunions. May you rest in peace my dear friend. Xoxo*

Geri Vicari - June 08, 2015 at 01:29 PM



“ Christine, You and I go all the way back to Sewanhaka High School. We worked in the Public Library together in Stewart Manor. We were blessed to reconnect here in florida in february having a lovely dinner in Fort Myers where I got to meet your husband as we reminised. My heart aches for your untimely passing. Until we meet again my friend,

Linda Conti

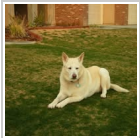
Linda Schutte-Conti - June 08, 2015 at 01:27 PM

HR

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Hank Rickers - June 08, 2015 at 12:15 PM



“ Dear Christine; your smile and love of life was infectious and absolutely took over the room. I regret not taking the time to spend more time with you. Always in our hearts. Uwe and Vicki Mueller



Uwe Mueller - June 08, 2015 at 11:58 AM

LW

“ Chris was my partner in the Walden Lake Women's 18 Hole Golf League the first year I joined. Her humor and smile helped me ease my way into a new situation. I will always remember her charm, wit and warm welcome. She will be missed.

Lynn Widrick

Lynn Widrick - June 08, 2015 at 11:57 AM

TF

“ The Kavic Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Christine M. Schauffert.



The Kavic Family - June 08, 2015 at 11:41 AM

TS

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Tom and Jackie Sena - June 08, 2015 at 09:42 AM

TS

Psychologists say that if a friendship can last for 7 years it will last for a life time. They were wrong, it will last forever! Tom & Jackie

Tom and Jackie Sena - June 08, 2015 at 09:44 AM

DP

“ I met Chris through Sorority several years ago and always enjoyed working with her on our joint chapter gatherings. She was a pleasure to work with and I loved her sense of humor! She will be missed greatly. Debi Peacock, Theta Zeta Sorority

Debi Peacock - June 08, 2015 at 09:15 AM

LO

“ Artie,
We are so sorry to hear about Chris .We have a lot of fond memories of you both.Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love,
Lee and Donna Olson

Lee Olson - June 08, 2015 at 09:06 AM

HA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Hank - June 08, 2015 at 08:55 AM

CR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Christie Rickers - June 08, 2015 at 08:25 AM

EI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Eileen - June 08, 2015 at 07:37 AM

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Eileen - June 08, 2015 at 07:40 AM

RD

“ Rhonesia L. Dennard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine M. Schauffert



Rhonesia L. Dennard - June 08, 2015 at 07:34 AM

BP

“ Bethoria Paige lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine M. Schauffert



Bethoria Paige - June 08, 2015 at 07:09 AM

KW

“ Ken And Ellen Wirth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine M. Schauffert



Ken and Ellen Wirth - June 08, 2015 at 06:51 AM

JM

“ Johanna Matute lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine M. Schauffert



Johanna Matute - June 07, 2015 at 10:36 PM

JM

“ Rest in Peace. I will remember how much you liked ice cream.

Johanna Matute - June 07, 2015 at 10:35 PM

PB

“ Peg, Terry and Pegeen Bauer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Christine M. Schauffert.



Peg, Terry and Pegeen Bauer - June 07, 2015 at 09:53 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Christine M. Schauffert.*



June 07, 2015 at 09:17 PM



“ *Samantha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine M. Schauffert*



samantha phillips - June 07, 2015 at 09:07 PM



“ *Artie,
You were so blessed to have Chris in your life and it is so hard to believe we have shared 45 years of friendship. Thank you Dime Savings Bank of New York for giving me friends that are so special. Without you I never would have met my beloved Jerry, so Artie, thank you from the bottom of my heart. I love you guys and know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Cherish the memories, that is what is getting me through a tough time. There is always a Jerry Bauer story! I know Chris will always be a part of your life.*

With deepest sympathy,

Peg

Peg Bauer - June 07, 2015 at 09:05 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



c - June 07, 2015 at 07:50 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Art Schauffert - June 07, 2015 at 01:57 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Christine M. Schauffert.



June 07, 2015 at 10:26 AM