



## Christine Elaine Combs

April 17, 1943 - December 12, 2009

Christine Elaine Combs, 66 of Charlotte, lost her lengthy battle with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma on Saturday, December 12, 2009; her family by her side. Chris was born April 17, 1943 in Manhattan, New York and was the daughter of John and Tessie (Bocharski) Poseluzny. She received a BA from Adelphi University in Long Island, NY, and her teaching credentials from Michigan State University. She had been a 5th grade teacher at Galewood School, a real estate broker and co-owner of Frontier Real Estate; and worked with her husband, Jerry, at Combs Insurance Agency. She was a member of the Lansing Board of Realtors, a board member of the Charlotte Housing Services and a member of the Phi Mu Sorority. Chris was a very private, independent person and passionate about her community. Along with spending time with grandchildren, she enjoyed flower gardening and traveling. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed both the preparation and presentation of the meal. She was a great mom! She is survived by her son, Derek (Jessica) Combs of Charlotte; and daughter, Jennifer (Alejandro) Combs-Sanchez, of Houston, Texas; grandchildren, Alexandra C. Sanchez, Shane T. Combs, and Brandon C. Combs; and brothers, John T. Poseluzny and Michael Poseluzny, both of New York. She was preceded in death by her infant son, Timothy John Combs, husband, Jerry Combs; and her parents. A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 16, 2009 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte, with Rev. Fr. Francis Mossholder officiating. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. If desired, memorial

contributions may be made to Charlotte Housing Services. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

AA

“ To Our Cousins Jennifer and Derek and your families, Our Love is with you as we are here to support you in your time of sorrow. Aunt Chris is now at peace with her parents and her husband. Always, Annette, Dana, John, Kevin & Amy (Guilford, CT)

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**Annette & Dana Andrews** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ In the late 1950s Christine (never called Chris in those days) sat next to me in one of my classes at Onteora Central School. I didn't know her at the time because she was a grade ahead of me. She was quiet and serious but her smile was warm and friendly. I think the class was trigonometry--hardly a lot of laughs. But during that class Christine and I became friends. What I discovered was that she had a terrific sense of humor. We made each other giggle about the silliest of things. I was capable of making jokes at someone else's expense, but Christine didn't go along with anything of that sort. She was even-tempered and kind, and I came to feel honored that she considered me a friend. I'm very sorry to hear that she has passed away. My sympathy to all whom she leaves behind. -- Sue Lane

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**Marion "Sue" Lane** - January 14, 2010 at 06:31 AM

WM

“ A light for you and Dad to be in the glow of....I know he is glad to see you... Your Kid...



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**Worlds Greatest Mom** - December 28, 2009 at 12:24 PM

LS

“Christine was always a warm, caring and loving person. While it had been some time since we have interacted, I will always recall with warm fondness on how Christine loved her family and those involved with the family. Christine, treated my daughter and I with sincere interest, care, and warmth. Even as she suffered the loss of Jerry, Christine was welcoming, and put others first, to make sure all were comfortable and their needs met, even before she took care of herself. Christine was one of the bravest people I have had the pleasure of knowing as she fought hard against a determined enemy, while still enjoying friends, family and grandchildren. Christine will be missed in this world, as she was one of those unique and shining stars that make life better, on Earth and in heaven. Christine's spirit will continue to shine as long as everyone touched by Christine recalls her kindness, strength, honesty and love.

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**Louis, Alice, Jennifer and Bradley Smit** - December 22, 2009 at 07:21 AM

SS

“I'm very glad to have had the opportunity to meet Chris. She was such a bright lady and she always amazed me with her ability to get to the bottom of any problem or situation. Her experience with real estate and the workings of the local government was amazing. She helped me on a couple situations that I was stumped on. She could tell you who to talk to, what to ask and more. I wish I could have met her years ago so that I could have learned even more from her. Our office has very fond memories of the short time we were able to know her. She will be missed.

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**Sheryl Smith** - December 16, 2009 at 12:19 PM

BW

“ Jennifer & Derek, please accept my condolences on the loss of your Mom. She was a wonderful person and I appreciate the time Gloria and I spent time with her and your Dad in New Orleans in 1983. I had hoped to be there today for the funeral mass, but I have some staffing issues that will prevent me from being there. My thoughts and prayers are with you today and your Mom no longer needs to suffer! Bob Wilson

Bob Wilson - December 16, 2009 at 11:20 AM

JP

“ Memory Eternal and may she rest in peace



John and Barbara Poseluzny - December 15, 2009 at 06:50 PM

JP

“ My deepest regrets and condolences to the family. Aunt Christine was a wonderful and caring person. She will be greatly missed. i hope to see you soon in person to share in all the great memories of her life. Niece Jessica Poseluzny

Jessica Poseluzny - December 15, 2009 at 09:30 AM

TR

“ I wanted to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you through this very difficult time. If there's anything I can do, please don't hesitate to ask. Our love goes out to you all. Tammy Ross and family

Tammy Ross - December 15, 2009 at 09:09 AM

NW

“ hello jeni so sorry for the loss of your mom you are on my thoughts and prayers would love to see you nancy

nancy welsh - December 15, 2009 at 09:01 AM

SS

“ Derek, Jessica and Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort. Love Bob and Sally

Sally & Bob Starkweather - December 15, 2009 at 06:13 AM

GC

“ So sorry to see that Chris, mother and grandmother has passed away.

Gene Conley Charlotte - December 14, 2009 at 07:59 AM

BP

“ Please be comforted to know that Christine is now in God's hands and her suffering is no more, and she is at peace. Love her brother John and Sister-in-law Barbara

Barbara & John Poseluzny - December 13, 2009 at 10:02 AM