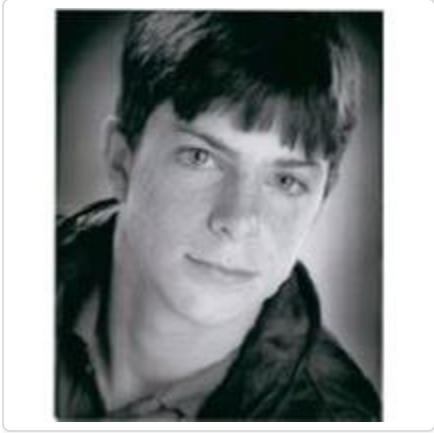




Daniel B. Christy

March 30, 1979 - August 27, 2009

Daniel B. Danny Christy, 30, passed away unexpectedly in his sleep on August 27, 2009 at home in Chittenango, New York with his beloved Golden Retriever, Rumor at his side. He lived most of his life in Cazenovia, New York. Danny attended Cazenovia Central Schools and subsequently received his G.E.D. He received an Associates Degree from Bryant and Stratton College and attended Cazenovia College.

Danny loved animals and the Adirondacks, especially Raquette Lake and the High Peaks. His family and friends knew him to have a kind and gentle spirit and he will be sorely missed by all who loved him. We are comforted knowing that he is now hiking on the mountain with our Lord.

Danny is survived by his parents, Daniel C. and Debra A. Christy of Cazenovia, New York; his sisters, Desiree and Devon Christy of Cazenovia, New York; his paternal grandparents, William and Margaret Christy of Syracuse, New York; his maternal grandparents, Barbara and David Chatraw of Florida; many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and neighbors.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Charles of Borromeo Church, 17 South Orchard Road, Westvale, New York. The family will greet attendees in church at the conclusion of the Mass. A gathering at Colemans, 100 S. Lowell Avenue, Syracuse will immediately follow. All are welcome. Burial will be in Old Forge, at a time to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Teen Challenge USA at www.Tee

nChallengeUSA.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel B. Christy*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ 03/31/25

Happy 46th birthday! Tried leaving a message yesterday, but the website has changed. After mom found this one, I noticed that all of my posts after 2017 have vanished. ???

You'd really like this yellow lab puppy I just got- reminds me of Rumor. She's going to be my hiking/ paddling buddy. This spring will be a lot of training but looking forward to summer when she'll be big enough to hit the woods & water a bit. I assume you've met your sister's dog Crash. I miss him a lot.

I still think of you EVERY DAY.

Love you forever. -Dad.

Dad - March 31, 2025 at 07:20 PM

DA

“ 03-30-17 HAPPY BIRTHDAY my son. You would have been 38 today. Hard to believe you grew up so fast- remember you as a toddler as if it were yesterday. As you know, we're having lots of fun with your little niece. Hope you, uncle Bill, Grandma & Grandpa are enjoying each others company. Give Rumor a pat for me. Think of you every day; love you forever.

Dad - March 30, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ 03-30-16 Another year, another birthday. Today you would have been 37. Its a beautiful spring day & I'm making plans for my ADK fishing trips. Hope you are enjoying the arrival of your new niece! Still can't believe you're gone. Love you forever.

March 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I have been thinking of you often these last few months. It's comforting to know that both Grandpa & Grandma are now with you. I carry the message wherever I go, and do my best. Love you forever.

October 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ 03-30-15 Time passes so quickly...I can't believe another year already. I saw the spring's first "Robin Chicken" this morning & thought of the warm weather that's coming...but without you. Love you forever.

March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Another Christmas; another new year. A bird sat on the window and simply stared at me for the longest time. Even after I got within inches, it would not fly away. I never knew sparrows had long, curly eyelashes. Was that you? love you.

January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ 03-30-14 Another year passed. I still think if you every minute, every day. Hope you enjoyed the balloons again. Love you forever.

March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ The weekend flew by. Saturday was a beautiful, sunny spring day - and the day you would have turned 34. I know you saw the balloons your little nephew released for you. Love you forever.

April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Three years. Miss you so much. Love you forever.

August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Friday will be your 33rd birthday and the 3rd one since you left. Jesus was 33 when he died. As before, watch for your balloons. Love you and miss you every day.

March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Your mom felt you touch her at the cemetery the other day, and your nephew continues to enjoy your playful visits. Love you and miss you every day"*

November 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were so happy when we found a wonderful new home for Rumor. He was the last one to see you and was alone with you when your spirit passed. Now that he too has unexpectedly passed, I am greatly saddened. But knowing that he is again by your side I can see his bright eyes, wagging tail and hear your laughter. Love you.*

July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I felt your presence Tuesday at the Baptism of your beautiful nephew. He has your eyes. Love you.*

April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *On my way home to release your balloons into the sky, as did your soul. Happy birthday my son. Love you forever.*

March 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Winter is getting long and I yern for an early spring, my boy. Your new nephew has brought Grandma much joy. Heading up to Raquette this weekend with friends - I always feel your presence there. Love you forever.*

February 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I heard you laughing as you watched your mother climb with me to the ""plateau"" on the mountain last Saturday. Well, at least the ""mountain goat"" made it that far. Love you.

October 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ As you know, I returned to and climbed the mountain last Friday. It was the first anniversary of the day you left. I felt your presence during the ascent and the energy you gave me. Thank you for the idea of what to leave behind. Love you.

September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



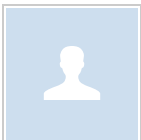
“ Had a great show at the Inner Harbor last night. I felt your presence on stage with me. Love you.

June 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My first father's day without you has passed. Your sisters were at the house & kept me busy; but I'm sure you already know that. It gives me comfort knowing that your uncle Bill is now with you. Love you both forever.

June 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Happy birthday, my son. It's cold and rainy today -just like the feeling in my heart. Your uncle Bill is not doing too well...he may need you to guide him home. Remember the ""jeep rides"" he used to give you? Love you.

March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Danny: Your little sister turned 20 today...but you already knew that. Miss you much every day.*

January 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We all miss Danny very much. We appreciate all of the kind thoughts shared by his and our friends. He will be in our thoughts always. Love, Aunt Frog*

November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Danny - it's been seven weeks today since you left. I love & miss you every day.Dad*

October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I still miss Dan and think of him and pray for him everyday. Just wanted his family to know I haven't forgotten him.*

October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with you.I still love you Debbie, and think of you often.My heart is broken for you and Dan and your kids.I know you want him with you, but we will all be with our father in heaven someday.Love and blessings,Your old little sister,Darlene*

September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I did not know Daniel but I know some of his family. My heart goes out to them. I, too, have a young son and I know I would be devastated if he should pass away before me. Debra and family please know you are all in my prayers.

September 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dan & Family: Please accept my sincerest condolences on the loss of your beautiful son. I am so sorry for the pain you all must feel. I pray he is at peace, and that you, too, will come to know that peace. Know that he will always be with you in your hearts and souls.

September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



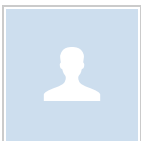
Miss you Danny, and I'm so very sad for your mom and dad's loss. I just can't imagine what it must be like as a parent. Please guide your family through these trying times,, Take care buddy.

Sean - March 30, 2017 at 07:50 PM



“ Im sorry for your loss and pray for you and your family in your time of loss.

September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Christy Family, I was so shocked to open up the newspaper and see a picture of this handsome young man who was the spitting image of his father at his age. Please accept my heartfelt condolences, and may you cherish the memories you shared throughout his all too short lifetime.

September 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Debra, Dan & Family, My heart goes out to you during this incredibly devastating time. Hopefully the support of friends and family and wonderful memories of Daniel will soothe your pain. Sincerely, Patty Murray

September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Debra and Family--Our hearts are breaking for you. What a devastating loss for your family. Our prayers are with you all....Mary Anne Allen

September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Daniel, my heart sank when I saw this yesterday. The first thing I thought is that he looks A LOT like his father. I'm sure this is a very difficult time for you, Dan and Debra, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Heaven's gates opened wide on August 27th to welcome their newest angel, Daniel B. Christy. Though he may not be here in body, his memory will be eternal in the hearts that knew and loved him dearly, his family. Until you all are reunited, hopefully knowing your angelic son is watching over guiding and sending you his love gives inner peace during his temporary absences from his family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dan, Debbie, and Family, Our hearts go out to you. We remember Danny fondly over the years as our kids all grew up together. May the happy memories sustain you during this difficult time.

September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Debra and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Patti

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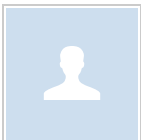
“ We didn't know young Dan well, we have always been friends of Dan and his family. Our prayers are with all. Don and Sandy

September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Honey, I know that you were at your funeral today, because you gave us all the strength to get through it. The past two weeks have been so painful for all of us, but I have so many wonderful memories of you that will sustain me. I know that you are with God now and are at peace and that makes me smile, even through my tears. Rest in peace, sweetheart, until we are together again. I love you, Aunt Nancy

September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Oh Deb, I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest Sympathy to you, your husband and the girls. If you need anything, even just a ear to listen or a shoulder to lean on, let me know, I'd be there in a second. I entered my e-mail. Love you, Sue

September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Although I did not know Danny, I do know his parents, which are great people! My thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of need! It is very sad and scary to see someone go at such a young age!

September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Christy family: I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your well-loved son and brother. There never are the right words, but please know that many of us, far and wide, care and send our deepest sympathies during this tough time.

September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dan, Debra & Family, May God give you peace in these times, For it will be your relationship with Christ and he only that will get you through this. For he is the Comforter. We don't know why Dan's time on earth was so short, but one day we will all know. As we all go through life, at one point or another we are reminded of just how fragile life is and how short. From the few times I've met and talked with Dan he seemed to be a good kid. As none of us really know all the decisions Dan has made in his life, I know now for sure that he's praying for all of us to come to the knowledge of Jesus. For you, to have a relationship with him. John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I have been living next door to Dan in Chittenango since he moved there several months ago. What a beautiful child he was. I will always wish I had taken more time to get to know him better. He was truly one of those people who was true to the old cliché ""he didn't have a mean bone in his body"". I miss seeing him and Rumur everyday and my heart breaks for his family. Please know that I will never forget your son and brother in my heart and my prayers. with love to you Dan, Colleen

September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dan 14 years of friend ship was not enough. I will charish the great times. buying our first motorcycles on a whim, barrie ontario, NYC, woodstock 99. I love man and always will.

September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Cazenovia College community sends our prayes and sympathy to all the Christy Family. Danny's death is so sad. Glad he was at Cazenovia College and will think of him any time we are in the Adirondaks he so loved. Sincerely Rev Betty Burlew, Chaplain

September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ your gone but never ever forgotten...you were sch a reat cousin even though we didnt spend much time together...the ones we did w great...i love you and miss you so much..

September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“dearest friends my heart aches for the loss of your beautiful son i pray that the creator may comfort you and give you strength through this tragedy.ifyou need anything at all you kow i am here for you with heart felt sympathy sue

September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“Dear Deb, Dan and family,My thoughts and prayers to all of you. I used to babysit Danny when you lived in minoa and was very close to you. When I would put Danny to bed when I babysat I would read to him The Little Engine That Could every time and no he would not let me skip pages. I really loved him and he brought so much joy to my life even though I was a young girl. I am deeply saddened but know that just like the engine he is with God and climbing the most beautiful mountains, at peace and I have always cherished my memories and the love the three of you always showed me. God Bless YouLove,Dee

September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“Dear family of Danny, I broke into tears when I read Danny's obituary yesterday. My husband and I lost our 19 year old son Zachary 8/28/08. He died in his sleep. He also loved his golden retriever Mac. The autopsy revealed sudden cardiac death due to a heart anomalie. We had no idea. It has been an extremely long and painful year. But we have learned alot. We know you are very busy this week but if you ever feel you need to talk we would welcome to talk or meet with you.We are so sorry for your loss and pain we know all to well how it feels... God Bless Danny and all of you. Kathi and Bill Connor (N. Syr.) home 458-5538 cell 430-2952

September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Geez Sweetie, Sorry for the typos on the last post. I am exhausted, but you get what I mean....LOL!

September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Danny, I never met you, but I can see love and laughter in your eyes. There is profound sadness here at your loss, but your Mom and Dad take great comfort in the certain knowledge that you are in a wonderful place, and that they will be with you again. And that knowledge is also easing the pain of everyone around them.

September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



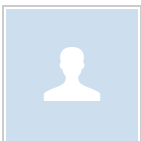
“ Dan and Deb; Jim (Turbo) and I send our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Our prayers are with you. Maureen (Dillon) Regan

September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Sending angels to hike with you to the top of the mountain. The view from the top is always the most awe-inspiring! God gave you the sweetest parents and sisters...please watch over them.XO

September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Christy family...There are no words to relieve the tremendous heartache and pain you must feel. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. My heart and my tears are with you. Dawn Jaeger (Donny Shetler's mother)

September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We have many talks in the last few days and I know you hear me. That being said, I love you, miss you and know you happy up on that glorious mountain. Til we meet again sweet boy.....What a joyous occasion and celebration that will be. Love, Mommy

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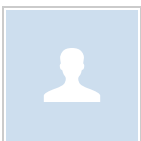
“ Thank you Danny for listening to me these past two weeks. It's been hard, but you have helped me immensely. We'll be climbing that mountain together again in just a blink of your eye. Love lasts forever. Dad

September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dan & Debra, Desiree & Devon, I can not even imagine going through what you are going through, it has got to be the toughest thing you will ever do. I am so sorry for your loss of your son and brother. I only met him a couple of times and I thought what a nice boy. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all... on that day. Mary Anne Lowell

September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very sad time.

September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ MAY HAPPY MEMORIES CARRY THROUGH THIS SORROWFUL TIME.

September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of a good friend. He was like a brother to me. I will treasure my memories for ever.

September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I went to school with Danny and my thoughts and prayers go to the family in this difficult time.

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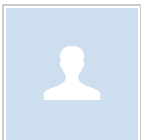
“ Dan, Debra & girls, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Mick & Cookie

September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Knowing Daniel brought humor into the office whenever he showed up. He will be greatly missed.

September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you on this sad day. Be strong and know that Danny will be watching over you from the high peaks of heaven. Much Love, Lou and Roberta Segreti

September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Daniel:My heart aches for you! I feel your pain as parents. I lost my son in March and the pain continues. Cherish Daniel's memories and keep them close to your hearts.My deepest condolences. May God give you strength and comfort.

September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dan,Debra,Desiree,and Devon,Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. It's one of the most difficult things to ever have to deal with, but time helps to ease the pain. Danny,(Bunky),is now in a much better place than we are. The sooner you believe that,the more you'll realize how blessed he truly is. God bless danny. I love you and i will always miss you and think about all of the great times we once shared. Bye for now. Love,Aunt Mitzi

September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM