



Christy Lynn Schwartzott

September 11, 1949 - April 13, 2021

On Tuesday, April 13, 2021, Christy Spencer Schwartzott passed away at the age of 71.

She had been struggling with Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father, brother James and sister Suzanne. She is survived by Paul and two beautiful children, Brett (wife Audrey Tom and son Cooper) of Carbondale, CO and Heather (husband Whitney Brown and children Morgan, Peyton and Carson) of Concord, NC. She is also survived by several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Christy was born on September 11, 1949 in Buffalo, NY to James and Glendine Spencer. She grew up in Kenmore and Clarence, NY and attended Buffalo State College. She worked with special needs children in Aurora, CO and Simsbury, CT.

On February 8, 1969, the beautiful blonde haired, blue eyed Christy met Paul Schwartzott. It was truly love at first sight. They were inseparable from that day forward. They were engaged within 4 months and married on August 22, 1970. Throughout their 50 years of marriage, they began and ended each day with a kiss.

From very humble backgrounds, they were incredibly privileged to have lived their dreams in Buffalo, NY; Danbury, CT; Aurora, CO; Breckenridge, CO; Simsbury, CT; Marco Island, FL; Glastonbury, CT (the antique house with resident ghosts); Lake Norman, NC; Sanibel, FL; Grants Mountain, NC; and Ft. Myers, FL. Christy lived on Lake Norman when

she passed.

Christy retired from education in 1994, and focused on her natural ability of making people feel special. She was a selfless and very humble person. She was caring, sensitive, warm, thoughtful, and generous (never forgetting to send family and friends cards for every occasion). She could laugh loudly at a joke and cry over an ad on TV. She was just fun to be around!

Christy was very well read and passionate about her views on world topics, including Women's Rights. She would eagerly engage in conversation regarding topics she cared about. She was also a meticulous planner. She was a caregiver for her mother until she passed at almost 101. She loved, loved, loved her Golden Retriever's. Always 2 at a time in the house and sometimes 3. She leaves behind her beloved Gulliver (rescue from Istanbul, Turkey) and Spencer. She loved traveling. She and Paul traveled the world together, many times with family and special friends. Not surprisingly, much of that travel involved beautiful vineyards.

She excelled at April fool jokes, surprise birthday parties and unique and meaningful Christmas gifts (including many hilarious gag gifts).

Most of all she was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend.

She left 3 passages behind that helped her focus on being a positive person during some very difficult days: "Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory"; "Today I shall behave, as if this is the day I will be remembered" and "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened".

Private memorial services will be held at Lake Norman, NC; Buffalo, NY; Sanibel, FL and Carbondale, CO.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Christy to: Adopt a Golden Atlanta, PO Box 420256, Atlanta, GA 30342-9998 or online at www.optagoldenatlanta.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

YA

“ *Your dear friends at Adopt A Golden Atlanta purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Christy Lynn Schwartzott.*



Your dear friends at Adopt A Golden Atlanta - April 26, 2021
at 01:11 PM



“ *Dear Paul: we are so sorry to hear about Christy. Going back to 1969 and happy to be a small part of your meeting and matching up. What a nice match it was, as evidenced by all the wonderful years together. God Bless.*
Bob and Ann Rugnetta (Las Vegas)

Ann Rugnetta - April 24, 2021 at 12:37 PM

AB

“ Dear Paul and family,

We were saddened to hear of Christy's passing. She was a bright star in the universe and leaves a legacy of love and care for humanity and creatures on this earth. We will never forget her warm genuine welcome to your home some sixteen years ago, and the fun stimulating conversations we had with our lunch & dinner meet-ups. We admired her positive and hopeful attitude about the challenges of life. We hope you will find comfort and joy in your memories of her as you pass through this loss.

Sincerely,

Lenzy & Adrienne Wallace

Adrienne Baughns-Wallace - April 24, 2021 at 12:15 PM

JC

“ On behalf of my Mom and I, our condolences to you, Brett, Heather, and family. Christy was an amazing person- so kind, caring, with a wonderful sense of humor. We will cherish the many Cape Cod vacations, holiday gatherings, and just the overall friendship that the all of you shared with our family. You are in our thoughts and prayers!

With Love-Jen and Sue Carosielli

Jennifer Carosielli - April 24, 2021 at 11:36 AM

JR

“ I will always remember Christy's kindness in keeping me updated on all the Schwartzott family news, after I moved south and unfortunately lost touch with all my other stepchildren and their families. She was a truly thoughtful lady and I will miss hearing from her and share the sorrow Paul and her family are feeling now. She enjoyed her life and will be smiling and waiting to greet us all when our time comes. Sincere condolences. Joyce (Schwartzott) Ross

Joyce Ross - April 23, 2021 at 08:01 PM

SF

“ My condolences and prayers to you, Paul, and your family. Hartford was like a family to all of us. Memories will be a blessing.
Sue Fiorey

Sue Fiorey - April 23, 2021 at 07:56 PM

AM

“ Dear Paul, Heather, Brett & family,
We send our condolences to you all in memory of a very strong & loving woman. We will miss her tremendously. We will always remember the good times we shared.
Love,
Audrey & Stu

Audrey Minsky - April 23, 2021 at 08:16 AM

ML

“ It’s hard for me to put into words how I feel knowing that Christy is no longer in this world. She became and remained one of my closest friends. She and Paul and Stu and I shared some wonderful times together in CT and in our visits to NC. We shared a birthday month and had basic values and concerns in common, the basis of a true friendship.

I unfortunately lost the love of my life almost 10 years ago with 2 adult children who very much miss their father. So I know what Paul, Brett and Heather and their families are going through. I want you all to know that I am here to offer experience, a shoulder to cry or lean on and love if and when you need help. Right now Christy is not suffering any more and that thought is one way to help to deal with the anger, pain, loss and grief.

Sending hugs to you all,
Martha Lott

Martha Lott - April 22, 2021 at 10:06 PM

JM

“ Our sincere condolences to Paul and family for the loss of beautiful Cristy. We’ll keep you all in our prayers. Jeff and Joni Morris

Jeff Morris - April 22, 2021 at 04:54 PM

JM

“ Paul and Family - We are sad to learn of Christy’s death. You two were a Dynamic Duo! We have such fond memories of your family’s hospitality, all of the fun we had, and laughs we shared together as The Hartford Crew in Denver. May the love you all shared help sustain you at this most difficult time. Jeff & Debbie Mercer - Centennial CO

Jeff & Debbie Mercer - April 22, 2021 at 03:37 PM

WW

“ We’ve lost a truly beautiful friend, wonderful mother, proud grandmother and such strong and devoted support for Paul. They were truly a team that loved life, their family and each other. Hold close to those wonderful memories knowing she was loved by so many.

My you find Peace in Gods love. Bill Wickham

william wickham - April 22, 2021 at 03:12 PM

KM

“ By all accounts, Christy was a very caring person, a loving wife and mother. She left this vale of tears much too early. May God be with Paul and her family.

Karl and Ginny Maser

Karl Maser - April 22, 2021 at 12:37 PM

SM

“ My condolences to the Schwartzott family. We are so sorry for your loss.

Steve Matthews - April 22, 2021 at 11:34 AM

SC

I am deeply saddened to hear of the loss of my beautiful friend, Chris. So many fond memories of a wonderful family, so warm and caring. Thank you for your friendship, I will cherish special moments forever. Hold on to each other Paul, Bret, and Heather. Chris will live in our hearts always.

Susan Carosielli - April 22, 2021 at 10:54 PM

TR

“ A very special couple who will remain in our daily prayers. We will miss your beautiful face and smile, Christy! God keep you!!

Tony & Maria

Tony Retartha - April 17, 2021 at 02:01 PM

JB

“ My sincere condolences to the Schwartzott family.

Jim Butler

Jim Butler - April 16, 2021 at 07:43 PM

JS

“ Our sincere condolences to the Schwartzott family on the passing of our dear friend, Christy! We shared some outstanding times over the years and enjoyed every minute of them! Christy was not only beautiful on the outside but always a genuine lady and true friend! While Christy always made sure her family was taken care of, she had an amazing circle of friends who lived both near and far and spanned an entire lifetime. A beloved wife, mother, grandmother and true friend, Christy will be dearly missed by all! May God Bless her always!

john & Colleen

John Sadak - April 15, 2021 at 11:52 AM