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Chris Allan Betz, 65 of Reston, Virginia passed away on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at Hunters Woods at Trails Edge in Reston, Virginia.

Born Wednesday, December 28, 1955 in Danville, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late Freeman Betz and the late Nancy Hill Betz.

Chris is survived by his daughters, Megan Trenary and her husband Jonathan, Kelsey Betz and her husband James Naples, and son Derek Betz.

Also surviving are Chris's grandchildren, Aiden and Emelia Betz, Violet and Keary Trenary, and a fifth grandchild on the way.

Chris leaves behind three siblings, the Rev. Allyson Estes and her husband Tracy, Carl Betz and his wife Donna, and Lee Gordner and her husband Jeff, as well as nieces and nephews whom he loved.

Chris had a long career as an anesthetist in Northern Virginia after completing nursing school in Pennsylvania. He was passionate about music (especially the Beatles), movies and TV, and had a lifelong love for the Philadelphia Phillies, the Dallas Cowboys, and Penn State football.

Chris treasured his time with his grandchildren and watching them grow. Chris had a special bond with his oldest grandchild, Aiden, with whom he had the most time. The past year and the restrictions that came with the pandemic limited Chris's ability to see his grandchildren as much as he would have liked, but his younger grandchildren learned to visit "Grandpa" every week, even if that visit was on a video call or through a plastic barrier at his assisted living facility.

His family will miss his sense of humor, his generosity and kindness, and his ability to listen and give positive, sound advice to his children.



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Despite chronic health issues, Chris developed a positive outlook on life that he maintained even in the midst of a challenging year. Chris cared deeply about social justice issues, especially in his last years of life.

His family would like to acknowledge the staff at Hunters Woods for the care and companionship they provided that helped him feel settled and at peace in his last months.

Per Chris's wishes, his family will remember him later this year in Danville, Pennsylvania for a celebration of life ceremony.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to <https://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/donate/> or to a local food pantry.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.loudounfuneralchapel.com



Tribute Wall

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AK

Amy Keerans posted:

When he bought his first car, a used Honda Civic, he came to my apartment and insisted on me going for a ride with him, he made me laugh and always when I was with him, he made me happy, so many wonderful memories since the late 1970's

February 23 at 1:39 PM

AK

Amy Keerans shared an album called **Memories Album**.



February 23 at 1:36 PM

SG

Sherry Gordner posted:

Thinking of you all as you mourn the passing of Chris. He was a joy to chat with and trade stories of our nursing careers. May you find peace during this difficult time. Kevin and Sherry Gordner and family.

February 21 at 11:06 AM

MC

Morgan C shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Uncle Chris was always the uncle you could literally ask anything and he'd have an answer to. And then tell you a joke immediately before answering. He was always making you laugh and smile. He was a light to just be around. I especially remember his Donald Duck voice growing up, begging him, "uncle Chris please do the Donald Duck voice!" I have many fond memories visiting him and everyone in Virginia growing up. Uncle Chris always had the best technology. He had a black movie theater seat couch and I remember him showing us how to use the seats and just thinking growing up how cool he was. I love that he loved the Beatles band and how much decorations he had of them was so neat. My favorite memories are when we used to have a reunion at Knoebels each summer growing up and getting to see my cousins and him. I am so proud to be his niece. He was a special man and is deeply missed by many.

February 20 at 5:28 PM



Amy Keerans shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

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Danville Jan session



Glen Bernie Maryland Halloween party



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Chris by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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