



Mr. Christian M. "Chris" Abraham

March 3, 1968 - May 23, 2025

UTICA – Mr. Christian M. “Chris” Abraham, age 57, passed away in the comfort and dignity of his home on Friday, May 23, 2025, after a courageous battle with chronic illness. At the time of his passing, he was surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Utica on March 3, 1968, Christian was the son of William “Bill” Abraham and the late Angela F. (Scampone) Minicone. He was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1986 and furthered his education at Palm Beach State College.

On August 1, 1998, Chris married his high school sweetheart, the former Janine Mazzei. The couple shared in a loving and devoted union of over 26 years.

At one time Chris held a position in the Asbestos Removal field as a technician. More recently, he held a position for many years at Crash’s Scrap Metals, which later became Sims Metal Management.

Chris’s family was the center of his life. He was a loving husband and a devoted father. With his generous heart and warm personality, Chris formed many lasting friendships over the years—people were naturally drawn to him. He had a thirst for knowledge and a profound respect and love for nature and

animals. Chris had a tremendous passion for music of all genres, especially the Grateful Dead and the Rolling Stones. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, often visiting the Salmon River and Delta Lake. He cherished traveling with his family to Florida to spend quality time by the ocean together.

Chris was a parishioner of St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church. He will be deeply missed by his family and all who were fortunate to know him.

Chris is survived by his loving wife, Janine; beloved children, Alexandria L. Abraham and fiancé Jesse Catalina, and Marc A. Abraham; father, William “Bill” Abraham; brother and sister-in-law, Billy and Anita Abraham; and sisters and brothers-in-law, Kelly and Victor Castronovo, and Lizabeth and Chris Owen. He fondly remembered his brother, Derek A. Abraham, who preceded him on September 5, 2009. He is additionally survived by his nieces and nephews who lovingly referred to him as “the cool uncle,” Amanda Abraham, Zachary Abraham; Victor Castronovo III, Vito Castronovo, Vincenzo Castronovo; Michael Mazzei, Jr., and Salvatore Mazzei; many cousins, especially Gregory “Cuz” Romano; father-in-law, Anthony “Tony” Mazzei (the late Rosalinda Mazzei); brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Michael and Lisa Mazzei; and a host of special friends, including Ricky and Kathy Mendez, Chris Trinco, Ron Moccaldi, Bill Graham, Kevin Todd, Mike Faga, and many others too numerous to mention.

The Abraham family extends their heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Alicia DeTraglia, her nurse practitioner Stacey Jaskolka, and the entire oncology staff at the Regional Cancer Center for their exceptional care and compassion.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 30, 2025, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Christian’s Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday,

May 31, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church, 422 Tilden Ave.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Funeral Service

MAY 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church
422 Tilden Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-1177
<https://www.stanthonystagnes.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Christian M. "Chris" Abraham.*



May 30, 2025 at 08:46 AM



“ *Alex Arkerson and Ryan McManus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Christian M. "Chris" Abraham.*

Alex Arkerson and Ryan McManus - May 29, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *Alex Arkerson and Ryan McManus purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Christian M. "Chris" Abraham.*



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“ *To the Abraham family, My deepest condolences.*

Joseph Arcuri - May 27, 2025 at 03:43 PM

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“ I am deeply sorry to hear of Chris's passing. I met him at a Get the Led Out outdoor concert after covid, their first show back. He was so kind and spiritual. I believe I may have seen him a couple times afterward at a concert as I live in Boston. I have followed him on FB and loved seeing his family and friends pictures, and everything rock and roll he shared. He was such a kindred soul and brought a smile to my face. You meet many people along the road and Chris was one of those you never forget. My heart breaks for his family and friends. Rest in Peace.

Elyse Simons - May 27, 2025 at 01:14 PM