



Mr. Christopher A. "Chris" Maine

May 28, 1982 - November 26, 2025

CHITTENANGO – Mr. Christopher A. “Chris” Maine, age 43, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, November 26, 2025, following a brief illness. He was surrounded by his loving family at the time of his passing.

Chris was born in Auburn, NY, on May 28, 1982. He graduated from Waterville High School with the Class of 2001. In his earlier years, he held many fond memories of life on the family farm. His mother especially remembers the sweet moments when he picked the neighbor’s tulips to give to her. Raised in a house full of women, Chris often spoke fondly of the time he spent with “all the girls.”

Chris and Jessica were married on June 28, 2013. He would often say that he would marry her again every single day. They shared a loving and devoted union and were truly inseparable, considering each other their best friend. Their marriage was something special—filled with deep love and countless beautiful memories.

Chris was employed as a Corrections Officer with the New York State Department of Corrections for nearly 20 years. During his time at Mohawk Correctional Facility, he formed many long-lasting friendships and deeply valued the camaraderie he shared with his colleagues. He was known as a dedicated and hardworking member of the team.

A lover of sports, Chris especially enjoyed cheering on the Buffalo Bills, the Atlanta Braves, and the Syracuse Orange, and one of his proudest fan moments was watching the Braves win the World Series in 2021. He cherished traveling with Jessica; together they explored Hawaii, California, Colorado, Georgia, New York, Jamaica, and Florida, and most recently developed a special love for Las Vegas, which they visited several times a year. When he was home, Chris found joy in simple moments—bowling, firing up a good BBQ, golfing with his Northridge neighbors, or relaxing in his pool. Known as a man of few words but great depth, he was an excellent listener, a steady and dependable presence, and a true cheerleader for others.

Chris adored his faithful chocolate lab, Mia, and his cats Biggie, Murphy, and Marley Maine. He loved attending his nieces' and nephews' sporting events and tried his best to never miss a single one. Above all, he was happiest when he was surrounded by the people he loved.

Chris is survived by his treasured wife, Jessica; mother, Karen Maine; paternal grandmother, Catherine Elliott; and sisters and their loves, Jessica and Dominick Colucci, Jr., and Tara B. Maine and Josef Ball. He further leaves to cherish his memory his nieces and nephew, Emily Colucci, Victoria Colucci; and Brayden Maine; aunts and uncles, especially acknowledging the late Michael Eddy, Donna and Steve Carman, and Maria and Andy Anderson; mother-in-law, Lori Collea and Peter Gleason; his wife's grandmother, Maryann Collea (the late Frank Collea); and his sister-in-law, Allison Wrafter with whom he shared a special bond. He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Richard and Evelyn Eddy.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Dr. Kamal Gautam for his professionalism and compassion, always going above and beyond caring for Chris.

Chris' family invites friends and loved ones to gather to share memories and support on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, from 4:00-7:00 p.m., at One Genny, 1 Genesee St., New Hartford. In lieu of calling hours, anyone who would like to stop by and join the family is welcome- be sure to wear your Buffalo Bills gear in Chris' honor. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2701

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

One Genny
1 Genesee Street
New Hartford, NY 13413

Tribute Wall

MC

“ My heart, along with Jessica’s is shattered into a million pieces. Anybody who knew Chris knows what a great guy he was! When Chris was born, they threw away the mold. There was no one like him. He was always there when needed and always so willing to help. His smile was a joy to behold. I am at a loss as to how much he will be missed. He will never be forgotten as he will live in the hearts of all who loved him so much. RIP Chris 🙏❤❤

Maryann Collea - December 06, 2025 at 08:53 PM

CP

“ I will always think of that sweet quiet good little boy who went along w the girls regardless. He grew into the most patient teen with little boys following him asking questions. And he became a good man, husband, and uncle. Rest in peace Christopher. God will hold your family close as he holds you closer.

Cindy Pedersen - December 02, 2025 at 10:46 PM

AD

“ I will miss seeing his smiling face in the Lobby. Officer Maine was that guy who held a door open when your hands were full, you could ask him anything and he would always be willing to help. Prayers and thoughts go out to all of his family and friends. Rest easy Officer Maine 🙏🙏



Ann Dobbins - December 01, 2025 at 12:03 AM

TW

“ Chris, I am going to miss you my friend! I met you in the academy. We both went to Eastern for our first two weeks of OJT. We both left there to go to Mid-Orange... Awesome time there! I'll remember all the times hanging out at the lake and at our Non-stop camp fires at staff housing. We left there to go to Groveland. Ultimately made it home to Mohawk. We spent our whole Corrections career together! Always staying Great friends! You will always be remembered as an awesome officer and an even better friend. R.I.P. Brother! Todd

Todd L Wood - November 30, 2025 at 08:05 PM

SE

“ It's absolutely heartbreaking to hear about Christopher's passing. Sending so much love to Karen and to his wife Jessica, and to his sister's Tara and Jessie. Grandma Kate and the entire Elliott family are exceptionally pained by this terrible news. We have so many wonderful memories that will always be cherished and Christopher will forever be so missed.


Sarah Elliott - November 30, 2025 at 07:54 PM

TP

“ So very sorry for your loss. Chris was a great person. May you find some comfort in your memories.

tina Noble Plumley - November 30, 2025 at 07:15 PM

MB

“ My heart goes out to Jessica, Jessica and Tara along with their families, especially my best friend Karen. Chris surely loved all his girls who looked after him. He had a quiet demeanor and a beautiful smile. He will be deeply missed. Rest easy Chris . Missy

Michele Bourdeau - November 30, 2025 at 06:34 PM

JB

Karen

We were so sorry to learn of Christopher's death. We wish we could be there with you. We are keeping you and your family in our prayers. We love you. Your Family Group, Willow Ridge Church

Jackie Branham - November 30, 2025 at 07:08 PM

TW

“ Todd & Sherry Widrick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Christopher A. "Chris" Maine.

Todd & Sherry Widrick - November 30, 2025 at 05:38 PM

TW

“ Todd & Sherry Widrick purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Christopher A. "Chris" Maine.



Todd & Sherry Widrick - November 30, 2025 at 05:38 PM