



## Christopher J. "Chris" Jankiewicz

April 14, 1982 - October 5, 2007

Mr. Christopher J. "Chris" Jankiewicz, age 25, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, October 5, 2007 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in New Hartford on April 14, 1982, Chris is the son of James and Nancy (Liberatore) Jankiewicz. Raised and educated locally, he attended Holy Trinity Catholic School, and T. R. Proctor High School.

Chris' life revolved around his family and he enjoyed the company and presence of all his relatives and friends. Polite to everyone with whom he came in contact, he was a gentle soul, and he lived a simple life. He found pleasure in walking throughout the city and especially picking berries. He loved his garden, and grew a variety of plants from tomatoes to herbs used in the kitchen. He was a culinary artist, and cooking brought much joy to him. Chris enjoyed holiday gatherings, particularly Thanksgiving. But above all his interests, music was his life. He was a self-taught guitar player and drummer, and he loved to travel to music festivals with his friends. He was a parishioner of Holy Trinity Church.

Chris is survived by his parents, Nancy and James Jankiewicz; his daughter, Gabriella Titus of Westmoreland; his paternal grandmother, Antoinette Jankiewicz of Clinton; and his sister and brother-in-law, Tiffany and Cameron Gibb of Delmar, NY. Also surviving are his many aunts, uncles, and cousins, too numerous to mention; and his dear and cherished friends, Madelyn, Dan, and Bobby. He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Anthony and

Anna M. (Morlando) Liberatore; his paternal grandfather, Charles Jankiewicz; and his uncles, Earl Liberatore, and John Jankiewicz.

The family extends appreciation to the Utica Fire Department Ambulance, Emergency Medical Services Paramedics, and the nurses and staff of the Emergency Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Visitation will be held Monday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Chris' funeral service will commence on Tuesday at 12:00 from the funeral home and at 1:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

# Tribute Wall



“ love you poppie##imported-begin##abraham velletto##imported-end##

September 08, 2008 at 02:56 PM



“ Chris you were a great friend and you will be missed deeply##imported-begin##christopher kaczor##imported-end##

October 18, 2007 at 09:04 AM



“ Tiffany and Family

*I am deeply sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Karen##imported-begin##Karen Crevier##imported-end##*

October 11, 2007 at 09:04 AM



“ Tiffany & Family, My heartfelt thoughts and prayers for you.

*Patti##imported-begin##Patti Tullgren##imported-end##*

October 10, 2007 at 10:54 AM



“ *Tiffany,*  
*My condolences to you and your family. Losing someone you grew up with is difficult but suddenly and so young is devastating. My prayers to the family - may his warmth and special qualities be always with you. In sympathy, Carol Shenise##imported-begin##Carol Shenise##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2007 at 06:26 AM



“ *Tiffany and Family,*  
*An incredibly tragic loss for your family; our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kristen & Mark Hadden##imported-end##*

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October 09, 2007 at 07:07 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. If there is anything at all I can do please let me know. If your brother is anything like you, I'm sure he KNOWS how much love you have for him and I am sure he is with you.*

*My prayers are with you.*

*U2erin77@yahoo.com*

*Bridget##imported-begin##Bridget##imported-end##*

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October 09, 2007 at 03:53 PM



“ *Tiffany, Nancy Jankiewicz, and Family, I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your brother and son.. You are in my thoughts..*  
*Beth##imported-begin##Elizabeth Morrock##imported-end##*

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October 09, 2007 at 12:31 PM



“ Tiffany and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you in these difficult times. I'm so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Darlene Brooks##imported-end##

October 09, 2007 at 10:25 AM



“ Tiffany and your wonderful family, our thoughts are with you at this incredibly sad time, be strong together.##imported-begin##Taryn and John McDonagh##imported-end##

October 09, 2007 at 09:08 AM



“ We feel really sad for the sudden loss of Chris. Our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Betina Biolatto & Andrew Stevens##imported-end##

October 09, 2007 at 08:48 AM



“ Jim & Nancy, It has been many years since we have been in touch and we want you to know that you are in our thoughts & prayers for the loss of your son, Chris. God will give you strength and memories will keep him with you.##imported-begin##Jim & Mary Pilger##imported-end##

October 09, 2007 at 08:46 AM



“ Tiffany and Family,  
So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Diana Pollay##imported-end##

October 09, 2007 at 08:00 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Chris at Price Chopper. He always made us laugh and was always so polite and considerate of others. My thoughts and prayers are with you. In deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Jill Martinelli##imported-end##

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October 08, 2007 at 11:50 PM



“ Im sorry for the loss of Chris {Punn}, I wish i could be there for the services and to remeber him with everyone and share the good memories i have and hear everyone elses. Im in Seattle still so I cant be there but hes in my heart and my thoughts are with all of our friends and family going through this sad loss.##imported-begin##JT Klumbach 4th##imported-end##

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October 08, 2007 at 11:31 PM



“ Chris was one of my very good firends from back home. He had such a good heart. I will always remember the good times with him. He will be missed##imported-begin##Brittany Quinn##imported-end##

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October 08, 2007 at 11:05 PM



“ *Storms of Life*  
When the storm clouds threaten and on the sea of life were tossed,  
When we don't know where were going, Feeling all alone and lost,  
There is a friend to turn to, A calming Hand to guide your way. He  
will make the dark clouds scatter and brighter grows the day.  
Gloria Hall Wood. My prayers are with you Tiffney and your family.  
Ally##imported-begin##Allyson Shoemaker##imported-end##

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October 08, 2007 at 08:04 PM



“ Dear Mr. & Mrs. Jankiewicz & Tiffany:  
Please accept my very sincere sympathy in the loss of Christopher.  
He was a joy and always so kind and wonderful to have in my  
computer class at Holy Trinity School. I will keep all of you in my  
prayers. Sincerely, Ms. Linda C. Balutis###imported-begin###Ms.  
Linda C. Balutis###imported-end##

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October 08, 2007 at 06:24 PM



“ Nancy & Jimmy- My Mom called today to tell me about Chris. I am  
so sorry for your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers  
are with you all.###imported-begin###Lisa Velletto###imported-end##

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October 08, 2007 at 06:06 PM



“ To the Jankiewicz Family....I am truly sorry and saddened to hear  
about the death of Chris. I will always remember the fun we had  
when we were younger. I was just thinking about Chris last week  
when I saw the "Top Gun" movie on tv....brought back memories of  
when Chris charged the neighborhood kids a fee to watch it in his  
parents home. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. God  
Bless.###imported-begin###Lauren (Goppert) Lopez###imported-  
end##

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October 08, 2007 at 03:56 PM



“ Tiffany and Cameron,  
May you find peace knowing that your love and faith will guide you  
through this difficult time. You are in our prayers.###imported-  
begin###Ellen & Alex Jefferson###imported-end##

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October 08, 2007 at 03:44 PM



“ *Tiffany & Family,  
My deepest sympathy to you all.  
The hearts memory is eternal.  
Wishing you peace at this difficult time. Lee##imported-begin##Lee  
Heffner##imported-end##*

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October 08, 2007 at 03:41 PM



“ *Dear Tiffany,  
  
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your Family are in my thoughts  
and prayers.  
  
Mary Jo  
The Community Hospice, Inc.##imported-begin##Mary Jo  
McGraw##imported-end##*

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October 08, 2007 at 03:11 PM



“ *Tiffany & Family,  
  
My deepest sympathy to you all. Chris seems to have a beautiful  
spirit. May you always remember all the good he brought to you as  
he passed through your life on earth.  
Tiffany, I hope you will take the time that is needed to process this  
sudden unexpected loss.  
Your friend & co-worker,  
Julia Soto##imported-begin##Julia Soto##imported-end##*

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October 08, 2007 at 02:41 PM



“ *Tiffany and Family: Im so very sorry to hear of the sudden loss of your brother.... know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May you find peace in all the fond memories and remember to be kind to yourself at this time. If there is anything that I can do for you please do not hesitate to ask. My deepest sympathy's to you. Mary##imported-begin##Mary Dishaw##imported-end##*

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October 08, 2007 at 02:17 PM



“ *Dear Tiffany and Family,  
I was so very sorry to hear of your loss. Wishing you peace.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Debra Moskowitz##imported-begin##Debra Moskowitz##imported-end##*

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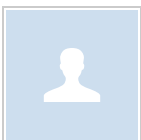
October 08, 2007 at 02:01 PM



“ *Nancy and Jim. My sympathy goes out to both of and your family. Even though I have never met Chris he sounds like he was a wonderful person who was a very loving and caring person. May you both have the strength to get through this great lost. Jeanette Parrotta##imported-begin##Jeanette Parrotta##imported-end##*

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October 08, 2007 at 01:43 PM



“ *Tiffany & Family ~ I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Pam Provost.##imported-begin##Pam Provost##imported-end##*

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October 08, 2007 at 11:12 AM



“ Dear Nancy and Jim: I was so sorry to read of Christopher's death. My prayers go out to you and your family. Carol Griffith##imported-begin##Carol Griffith##imported-end##

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October 08, 2007 at 10:21 AM



“ Tiffany & Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. I wish I could be with you today. If you need anything please know I am here.  
Love you.  
Kristine##imported-begin##Kristine Wagner##imported-end##

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October 08, 2007 at 09:38 AM



“ Tiffany & Family,  
My deepest condolences to you & your family. I wish I could be there with you.  
I have your family in my thoughts and in my prayers.  
  
Love ya Linda C.##imported-begin##Linda Carringi##imported-end##

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October 08, 2007 at 08:17 AM



“ We will always remember Chris as one of the most gentle and polite men we have ever known, He never had a mean word to say about anyone. He loved his parents and family and loved to brag about his daughter and delighted in her latest accomplishments.  
We will miss him dearly##imported-begin##Terry & Sharon Worlock##imported-end##

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October 08, 2007 at 04:57 AM



“ I am so very sorry to hear about Chris. I remember him as such a likeable young guy, very pleasant. My sincerest condolences go out to his family and friends, of which one was my son. May God Bless his soul.....##imported-begin##Linda Glover##imported-end##

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October 07, 2007 at 04:31 PM



“ I just want to say how sorry I am for you all. Chris will always be in my prayers. He is now in good hands with God.##imported-begin##Dorothy Acquaviva##imported-end##

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October 07, 2007 at 08:01 AM