



Christina Fischer

August 1, 1961 - May 4, 2023

Christina Fischer, of Cold Spring Harbor, passed away Thursday, May 4, 2023 at Carillon Nursing Home in Huntington after a more than fifteen year battle with early-onset Alzheimer's disease. She was 61.

Born Christina Walsh on August 1, 1961, in Tuam, County Galway, Ireland, she was the youngest of twelve siblings and the daughter of livestock farmers John "Sonny" and Margaret "Peg" Walsh. Growing up in a nearby village named Belmont, her childhood would be considered simple by today's standards. Young Christina spent her time with the other local children, attended school and helped her parents on the farm. She attended the all-girls Catholic secondary school, The Presentation, in Tuam, where she excelled in French and Irish Gaelic, before attending secretarial school for one year.

At 19, she moved to Dublin, where she worked for over a decade as a diligent and dedicated administrative assistant in the Irish court system, followed by several years at the Dublin Dental Hospital. At 29 she moved to the United States where she married John Fischer and with whom she had three sons, John Ross, Richard, and Stephen.

Friends and family described her as "sweet," "kind," "warm," "entirely giving," as well as a devoted Catholic.

"I will remember Christina like when I first met her, as a strong Irish woman with wonderful family values, and a deep love in her heart for her heritage," said family friend, Robert Fonti, godfather of Christina and John's oldest son, John Ross.

Stanley Oppenheim, president of DGA Security Systems, in New York City, where Christina's husband has worked for over thirty years, called her "a bright and happy person" who "was afflicted with an illness at an early age that deprived her of a full and complete life that she so very much deserved." Her husband John offered the following thoughts from the family. "Christina possessed a pure spirit that remained unadulterated despite the difficulties that life handed her. As she journeyed through her illness, she displayed hope, courage and above all a faith in God and family that never wavered. It was a privilege to have been by her side."

She is survived by her husband and three sons, as well as her siblings, Greta, Marian, Una, Michael, Brenda, Francis, and Sean, along with many nieces and nephews. Her parents and four siblings, Anne, Helen, Patrick (PJ) and Stephen all predeceased her.

Wake services will be held at A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, located at 1380 New York Avenue, Huntington Station, NY 11746, on Saturday, May 13, from 2 pm to 4:30 pm, and from 7 pm to 9 pm.

There will be a funeral mass on the morning of Monday, May 15, at 9:45 A.M. at the Church of St Patrick located at 400 Main Street, Huntington NY followed by burial at St Patrick's Cemetery, located at Huntington Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Christina's memory to :

Caring Kind, The Heart of Alzheimer's Caregiving

360 Lexington Avenue, 3rd Floor

New York, NY 10017

<https://give.caringkindnyc.org/give/479737/#!/donation/checkout>

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

45 Huntington Road
Huntington, NY 11743

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.
1380 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 423-2185
jacobsenfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

MAY 13. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Huntington Station, NY 11746
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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 15. 9:45 AM (ET)

St. Patrick R.C. Church
400 West Main Street
Huntington, NY 11743

Burial

MAY 15 (ET)

St. Patrick's Cemetery
45 Huntington Road
Huntington, NY 11743

Tribute Wall



“ A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Christina Fischer



A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. - May 13, 2023 at 01:52 PM

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“ Cora & Pat Rathborne & family

Deepest sympathies to John, John Jnr, Richard & Stephen and all Christina's siblings & extended families especially Marian, Una & Brenda whom I got to know so well while living in Dublin.

Chris & I met for the first time in the early 1980's while looking for accommodation in Dublin and we lived together for many years.

She was always so friendly, sincere & caring and she loved her music & dancing on our many nights out together. When she met John she was full of excited chat about her expected move to the US to continue her adventure.

A number of years later while their three beautiful boys were still young we had the pleasure of warm & friendly visits from John, Christina & the boys, all of which are held as fond memories now.

Rest easy Chris, you had struggled with illness for too long and you are now in a place of only peace and love.

Go dtí go gcasfar le chéile sinn arís

Cora & Pat Rathborne & family - May 15, 2023 at 04:27 AM

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“ Dear John,
I first met Christina on a damp January day in Dublin, Ireland in 1990. I was I immediately touched by her beauty, kindness, and wit. As we say goodbye to Christina, I want to take a moment to celebrate her beautiful life. She lived with kindness, grace, and a heart full of love. Her light will continue to shine through the memories she left with us and through her three beautiful sons. She will always hold a special place in my heart. Rest in peace, my dear friend. You will be greatly missed.
With love and admiration,
Robert Yeager

Robert Yeager - May 13, 2023 at 09:16 AM

JF

“ Jason Yeung and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Christina Fischer.



Jason Yeung and Family - May 13, 2023 at 12:03 AM

HC

“ HARVEY COHEN purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christina Fischer.



HARVEY COHEN - May 12, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christina Fischer.*



May 11, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *Hi I'm so sorry for your loss. I lived with Christina & two other young women in Dublin in 1981. When we were all starting out in life. She was a very kind person. Sweet & gentle. So sorry to lose her so young. RIP Christina. God will hold you in his arms.*

Denise - May 10, 2023 at 11:25 AM



Thank you Denise. Christina often spoke fondly of you.

John Fischer - May 11, 2023 at 01:01 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Christina Fischer.*



May 09, 2023 at 10:24 PM

TF

“ *The Jennings Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Christina Fischer.*



The Jennings Family - May 09, 2023 at 02:30 PM

BC

“ *WITH DEEP CONDOLENCES TO CHRISTINA'S HUSBAND, SONS, AND WALSHE FAMILY, HER WONDERFUL SISTER BRENDA IN ENGLAND. RIP CHRISTINA. (FROM BRIDGET CARMODY IN LONDON)*

BRIDGET CARMODY - May 07, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christina Fischer.*



May 05, 2023 at 03:13 PM