



## Christopher S. Checho

October 30, 1973 - January 21, 2023

Christopher S. Checho, 49, of Bangor, PA, passed away on Saturday, January 21st in Philadelphia, PA, after a lifelong struggle with sickle cell disease. Born in Bethlehem on October 30th, 1973, he was the son of Salvatore and Anna Marie (Capobianco) Checho, of Bangor, PA. A 1992 graduate of Pius X High School, he went on to study Business at DeSales University and graduated in 2001. Despite his own challenges, Chris was blessed with enormous empathy and compassion for others. He was the first to ask how you were feeling even if he wasn't at his best and always demonstrated optimism in the face of adversity. He possessed a wry sense of humor, and his infectious laugh brightened any room. To say he loved sports would be an understatement. They were his passion and he spent time studying every statistic and nuance of any sport. While in high school Chris was the football team's manager and even overcame his physical limitations to join the baseball and basketball teams. He loved spending time with his father and they enjoyed their fishing trips around PA, NY, and Canada. He and his mother shared a love of gaming, and they forged lifelong relationships during their frequent trips to Paradise Island in the Bahamas and more locally, the Borgata Resort in Atlantic City and most recently Oceans. Although Christopher made friends wherever he was, he mostly enjoyed spending time with his close friends and family, especially his four nephews and a niece. He lit up the room wherever he went and will be sorely missed. Survivors include his parents, Anna Marie and Sal Checho, his brother Faust Checho, his wife Adriana and their sons Luciano

and Massimo, his brother Frank Checho and his children Laith, Tala, and Jude. He was predeceased by his twin brother Craig, who died shortly after birth and both his maternal and fraternal grandparents.

Calling hours will be held this Friday, January 27th, at Fiore Funeral Home 230 Market Street Bangor from 9 – 11 am followed by a Eulogy at 11:45 in Our lady of Mt Carmel Church Third & Garibaldi Avenues Roseto with a Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00. Interment will be in the New Catholic Cemetery, Roseto. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Christopher's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Sickle Cell Disease Treatment Program 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105. Online condolences may be offered at [www.fiorefuneralhome.com](http://www.fiorefuneralhome.com)

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# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

JAN 27. 9:00 AM (ET)

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## Eulogy

JAN 27. 11:45 AM.

Our Lady Of Mt Carmel Church Third & Garibaldi Avenues Roseto

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ *I'm so sorry to learn of Chris' passing. He was such a kind friend and he will always be in my heart. His smile lit up the room. I will miss his friendship and I know God has welcome him in heaven. Prayers for his family.*

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**Laura** - February 10, 2023 at 04:01 PM

KS

“ *Our sincere condolences to Sal, Anna Marie and Family. Christopher was a bright light in this world.. His beautiful smile and sincere radiant personality brought so much joy to those who met him. What a gentleman he was! Tighe and Kathy Scott.*

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**Kathy Scott** - January 27, 2023 at 09:55 AM

JK

“ *Our deepest condolences and sympathy to the entire Checho family. There was never a time when i was around Chris that he did not make me smile and laugh. Sixers games will never be the same. RIP my Friend!! Jason Keenhold and Family.*

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**Jason Keenhold** - January 26, 2023 at 08:14 PM

CT

“ *Ree, my sincerest condolences to you and your family. May your memories bring you comfort during this extremely difficult time.*

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**Consella Trigiani** - January 26, 2023 at 02:51 PM

AC

“ I remember when we were at the cabin in New York and Chris was teaching me poker. He also helped me reel in a massive bass I caught. Chris was always teaching me odds and ends when we had time together and I'm grateful for that & him always.

Ashley Checho - January 26, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Christopher S. Checho.



January 26, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christopher S. Checho.



January 26, 2023 at 07:57 AM

RF

“ Renee' And Ted Fischl lit a candle in memory of Christopher S. Checho



Renee' and Ted Fischl - January 26, 2023 at 06:50 AM

RF

*Ted and I are so very sorry for the loss of Chris. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May your memories help your heart through this difficult time.*

**Renee' and Ted Fischl** - January 26, 2023 at 06:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher S. Checho.*



January 25, 2023 at 08:13 AM

PH

“ *Checho family, I am so very sorry for your loss. May God give you peace and strength.  
Deepest sympathies, Pam Haydt*

**Pamela Haydt** - January 25, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher S. Checho.*



January 24, 2023 at 12:38 PM

MG

“ *My thoughts are with the Checho family. I have fond memories of Christopher's kindness and friendship while classmates at the Immaculate Conception School. Sincerely, Matthew Giobbi*

**Matthew Giobbi** - January 24, 2023 at 08:50 AM

LS

“ Dear Checho Family:  
Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. I remember a wonderful and very considerate Christopher when I was a clown visiting him on several occasions. He was so excited to show me, how should I put it, how brilliant he was. I thought he was going to show me something kids usually show clowns, but he was "over my head". I will NEVER" forget him because he was exceptional and so extremely talented and nice. We will all see him again and I, for one, cannot wait until then. Sincerely, Lynn Fonte Smith

Lynn L. Smith - January 23, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher S. Checho.



January 23, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher S. Checho.



January 23, 2023 at 04:34 PM

NE

“ Our life’s will never be the same without Chris our hearts are broken he will always be in our hearts. The Yankees lost their number #1 fan . Will never forget your laugh, your smile, your compassion for others you lit up a room when you entered you were so very special we felt privileged to have the opportunity to know you for such a short time we will miss all your texted. Rest in Peace our dear friend and run with the buffalos

Love

Dennis and Nicoline

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Nicoline Evans - January 23, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Christopher S. Checho.



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January 23, 2023 at 04:01 PM

JM

“ Dear Ree, Sal, Frank, Faust and Adriana,

*There are no words adequate enough to express my sincere sadness for your loss. Chris was an inspiration to all who were blessed and honored to know him. Being in his company was such a joy. He was so kind and loving, always trying to cheer others up. His smile was contagious and his laugh delightful.*

*Chris will always hold a special place in my heart and never be forgotten.*

*Take comfort in all your loving memories. RIP Chris, you will be deeply missed!*

*Love and Blessings,  
Joanne Merolla*

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**Joanne Merolla** - January 23, 2023 at 02:05 PM