



## Christopher E. Smith, Jr.

January 27, 2023

Christopher E. Smith Jr., age 86, affectionately known to all as "Chris", passed away on January 27, 2023 at home surrounded by his loved ones. He was the beloved best friend and husband to Trudy (nee Vollbrecht). Loving and proud father to Kristen, Geoffrey Murray (Chrissy), Debby McGinnis (Jerry), & Alan. Dearest Pop to Riley, Taylor and his best dog bud Falco. Chris is predeceased by his parents, Christopher Sr. & Evelyn (nee Snyder) and granddaughter Allison. Chris was well loved and cared for by his Moyamensing Ave neighbors. Chris lived a life full of adventure through his travels, scuba diving, and his time in Jamaica. He was a carpenter with Local 167 who was respected and loved by his colleagues. Even in retirement, he was active and working on carpentry projects throughout the neighborhood. Relatives and friends are invited to his Visitation on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 from 5 PM to 7 PM at Rogers Funeral Home, Inc., 1426-30 South 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147. In lieu of flowers please make donations in Chris's name to The Parkinson's Foundation ([www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org)). Share Online Condolences at [www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com](http://www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rogers Funeral Home  
1426-30 South 3rd Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
(215) 468-4632  
<https://www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Trudy and Kristen so sorry for your loss. He was a good man and will be missed. Sorry I can't be there today but know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Pat McCloskey and family.*

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**pat mccloskey** - February 01, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher E. Smith, Jr..*



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January 30, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ *Trudy and Kristen, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Chris was one of the nicest, kindest people I've ever met. Praying for you and the family.* 🙏

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**Donna Sulvetta-Student** - January 29, 2023 at 06:07 PM

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“ *Trudy and Kristen, I am very sorry for your loss. Chris was one of the nicest men I ever met. I know he loved you both and that was evident when in his company he talked about you all the time. When you describe the word neighbor Chris is that, always available and always helpful when you needed him. He will be missed in our neighborhood and I know he will be missed especially by your family.*

*Tom & Peggy Louden*

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**Tom Louden** - January 29, 2023 at 10:13 AM

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“ *Dear Trudy and Kristen, I was saddened and heartbroken to hear about Chris's passing. Sending much love and deepest condolences to you both during this difficult time. May God's love and comfort surround you today and the days to come.*



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**Wanda Seidle** - January 28, 2023 at 03:25 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Christopher E. Smith, Jr..*



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January 27, 2023 at 09:39 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the Smith Family. I could remember seeing Chris in better days standing by the pole on the corner RIP*

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**Lorraine Sasso** - January 27, 2023 at 09:14 PM