



Christine Carlson-Colomb

September 29, 2023

Christine Diane Carlson-Colomb, 55, of Niles, NY, formerly of the DC area, passed away at her home on Friday, September 29, 2023. Born in Jamestown, NY, the daughter of David S. and the late Jacqueline L. (Richard) Carlson, she had retired as a special agent for the Department of Homeland Security in 2022. She specialized in the dogged pursuit of criminals and rescuing children who were victims of child exploitation and trafficking.

To family, she was known as “Cookie”, and, fittingly, she spent many years as a Girl Scout ‘Cookie Mom’. She loved life and encouraged her children to make good choices in life and to use their ‘smactical particles’.

Surviving, in addition to her father, David, are her husband of 26 years, James M. “Jamie” Colomb; children, Rylee Colomb and Mac Colomb; siblings, Curtis (Corky) Carlson, Carrie (Pat) Finnerty and Corey (Lori) Carlson; mother-in-law, Lynda Colomb; sisters-in law, Maryellen (Aaron) Dodge and Betsy (Corey) Peterson and several nieces and nephews.

A Life Celebration will be on Saturday, October 14, 2023.

Donations, in her memory, may be made to Jordan Detection K9, 11850 Brookville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46239,

<http://www.electronicdetectionk9.com>, or Operation Underground Railroad, <https://ourrescue.org/give-now>, POB 560902, Denver, CO 802560902 or National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, <https://give.missingkids.org/give/82059/#!/donation/checkout>, Attn: Development, 333 John Carlyle Street, Suite 125, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Arrangements are in the care of Fergerson Funeral Home, North Syracuse,
NY

Previous Events

Life Celebration

OCT **14**. 5:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Robert J. Hydon Post 239
1 Wainwright Ln
Skaneateles, NY 13152
(315) 685-7614

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Thank you to Christine who spent her life’s profession to help exploited children, while at the same time being a loving, devoted wife and great mom to her own children. It takes a special stoic person to handle that kind of stress and be persistent in her fight. Still she had time for a smile for everyone who knew her. There are so many lives she impacted. We’re so sorry to her family, but happy for Christine to be in peace and not be sick anymore. Our deepest condolences to her beautiful family, especially Jamie, Mac, and Rylee. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
The Cowan Family

Kathy Cowan - October 14, 2023 at 12:25 PM

LF

“ I was blessed to work with Christine in Greenbelt. She was a fantastic person and amazing agent. She will be missed by so many.

LisaMarie Freitas - October 12, 2023 at 06:43 PM

SP

“ I worked with Christine while at the USAO in Baltimore. She was a selfless, talented, dedicated agent. She was not just a colleague but, I am proud to say, a friend of mine and countless others at the USAO. The world will truly miss this special human being. My prayers to her family & friends. Rest in Peace Christine. With Love,
Sandy Wilkinson

Sandra Wilkinson Pohutsky - October 09, 2023 at 03:00 PM

PM

“ My condolences to Chris’ family. It’s been many, many years but I remember a bubbly, remarkable young lady at CCS. She was a fun student to have in class. Many fond memories. — Patricia Martin

Patricia Martin - October 08, 2023 at 09:07 AM

CC

“ Christine will be missed more than I can express. She was a wonderful sister-in-law and aunt. She was always full of love, smiles, and grace for everyone. My heart aches to lose her.

Corky Carlson - October 06, 2023 at 05:08 PM

KP

“ I was saddened to learn of Christine's passing. She brightened the lives of those around her. May she rest in peace and I pray for the comfort of her family and friends.

Kris Peterson - October 06, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ Christine Carlson-Colomb

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

AB

“ Christine and Jamie have always been there and supported our son, Bobby. Through boy scouts they have taken their time with our family to support and teach our son with respect and love. They both have gone beyond teachers they are family. Our prayers and love are with you all.

Angel and Bob - October 04, 2023 at 07:08 AM

MD

“ Additional information for those looking to donate to Jordan Detection K9:

To donate, please make checks payable to Hope Center Indy / ESD K9 Program.

My facility is on the Hope Center Indy campus. They are currently raising money to purchase a fence to secure the ESD K9s while they are in training. We also have a program where the survivors of human trafficking that are going through a structured program work with the K9s daily. The survivors maintain the therapy / comfort training while I train them on electronic storage devices and odors.
Hope Center Indy / ESD K9 Program

11850 Brookville Road

Indianapolis, Indiana 46239

Maryellen Dodge - October 03, 2023 at 08:04 AM

DM

“ I am saddened by thos loss. Jamie, Rylee, and Mac, I am praying for her soul and for all her loved ones.

Dan McNally - October 02, 2023 at 08:26 PM

EF

“ I had the privilege of knowing Christine most of her life. She grew up in our rural setting in Ashville, NY and went to school with my son. A happy young vivacious girl, she was always the life of the party. I will never forget the picnic at our camp when she was in the feed sack race. You never would believe the determined look in her face while racing. She won her race also. She was just a very nice kid with the utmost respect for her elders. We had a very nice visit with Christine and her dad Dave last year here in Ashville just down the road from where she grew up. God be with you and say hello to Robert for me.

Earl & Nete Ferry - October 02, 2023 at 09:04 AM

RS

“ I had the honor to work with Christine while in the MD ICAC. I worked many cases very closely with Christine over several years. We were extremely lucky to have such a tenacious and smart investigator yet her compassion and way with victims was second to none. Her love for her family was tremendous and obvious. Christine will be missed immensely, I feel blessed to call her a friend!

Roger Schwarb - October 01, 2023 at 11:42 PM

DB

“ I had both the honor and privilege to work with Christine in Baltimore. She was the consummate professional and a true friend. Her passion and dedication to work was evident but her compassion to her friends and fierce loyalty were her hallmarks. Christine you will be missed. We have the watch. Rest in Peace my friend.

Dave Bright - October 01, 2023 at 03:42 PM

C(

“ *Mothers club and our little group of IND MOMS was some of the best friendships I could have asked for.*



Courtney Compton (Novak) - October 01, 2023 at 02:55 PM



I will miss her so much!

Nicole Varzandeh - November 01, 2023 at 09:19 AM

RD

“ *I also worked with Christine, and her husband, Jamie, in the Baltimore Homeland Security Office. She was a very professional Special Agent, intelligent and pleasant, with a good sense of humor. My sincere condolences to Jamie, and their families and friends. RIP...*

Ricky Dixon - October 01, 2023 at 01:58 PM

JW

“ *I was lucky enough to have met and worked with Christine on the MD ICAC. Our group was close and we had a lot of fun times and did some great work. She was a great person, with a great smile. May God bless Christine and her family and friends during this heartbreaking moment.*

John Wilhelm - October 01, 2023 at 12:39 PM

JA

“ Josie A. - I had the blessing and honor to work with her. Her dedication to save lives, especially in a challenging profile, was what every LEO/human being should strive for. You impacted my life and countless others. You are missed. You protected while on earth and I'm sure God is using you to protect from up above now. Love, light, and peace to all of her loved ones. Gracias por todo Christine.

Josie A. - October 01, 2023 at 11:33 AM

MP

“ I worked with Christine while she was assigned to the ICAC Task Force. What an amazing human being and incredible investigator. She could light up any room and she was so much fun to be around. My sympathy to her family and just know she will be missed and loved by so many people. May she rest in peace.

Matt Pitcher - October 01, 2023 at 11:30 AM

GA

“ I had the pleasure and honor to work with Christine for many years Christine was one of the best people I've ever known she was an outstanding investigator, a great partner and my best friend. She had a huge impact on many peoples lives including mine. She always had my back. I miss her every day

Gus Aquino - October 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM

EC

“ I am happy I got to connect with you at your retirement, thank you for being part investigating my case. Those who touch our lives, stay in our hearts forever. RIP Christine

Evelyn Chumbow

Evelyn Chumbow - October 01, 2023 at 10:32 AM

ML

“Christine was not only a great cookie Mom, but a wonderful camp Mom, friend and mentor to all the girls she helped raise. She taught them (and myself) strength, tenacity and what it meant to work towards your goals. She will be missed and I will treasure all the memories we shared together.



Marnie Louk - October 01, 2023 at 09:47 AM

EE

“Take a look at Christine’s life and you will see someone who truly made a difference for others. The majority of those she helped were unknown to her. I’m sure she was greeted with open arms. Rest in peace !

Ed E - October 01, 2023 at 09:12 AM

BP

“ Love you forever Cookie ♡



Betsy Peterson - October 01, 2023 at 07:47 AM

GL

Met her and Jamie through scouts. She was always happy and very kind to all, so sad to hear about her passing. Heaven gained a beautiful angel. Prayers to Jamie and kids.

Gina Lemaster - October 01, 2023 at 03:45 PM

MD

“ Love you forever Cookie!



Maryellen Dodge - September 30, 2023 at 11:11 PM