



## Christopher J. Harris

April 30, 1994 - November 24, 2018

Christopher J Harris “Chris” on November 24, 2018 of West Deptford. Age 24. Loving son of Marianne Harris (née Hoban) of West Deptford and Joseph Harris of West Deptford. Beloved brother of Julia and Ryan Harris of West Deptford. Cherished cousin of Paige Creelman and Uncle Andy Creelman of Turnersville. Devoted grandson of Francis G. “Jerry” and Catherine “Kay” Hoban of Wildwood and Mary Harris (née Adomanis) of Philadelphia. Also survived by Aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Chris was a 2012 graduate of Gloucester Catholic and was President of his class. Chris was a member of the National Honor Society and Captain of the Tennis team.

Chris spent his summers as a child in Wildwood with his grandparents. Chris traveled on many family vacations to Disney World, Jamaica, California, and Mexico. He was welcomed to heaven by his most beloved Aunt Eileen, who to the envy of the rest of the family scuba dived with Chris in Mexico (video to prove it).

Chris’ passion was music...listening, attending concerts, and playing piano. He loved his jam sessions with his best and most loyal friend, Alex Watson. Alex would pick up Chris and Ryan to hang at his home to play music for hours. Chris and his brother Ryan always loved Alex and his willingness to

jam. Chris knows Alex will continue to “jam” with Ryan.

Chris endlessly searched the meaning of life and bravely tried to find his place in the world and his happiness.

He loved animals and was lovingly referred to as “Dr. Doolittle” by Julia, Ryan and Paige.

Chris will be forever in our hearts. Our beautiful Chris!!

Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation on Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 11am to 1pm in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford, NJ 08086.

Memorial Service 1pm in The Chapel at the funeral home.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Gloucester County Animal Shelter, 1200 N. Delsea Dr., Clayton NJ 08312.

For directions, to sign online guest book and to view Chris' Video Tribute visit [www.boucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.boucherfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC  
1757 Delsea Drive  
Deptford, NJ 08096  
(856) 464-1097  
staff@boucherfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.boucherfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

DEC 1. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Christopher J. Harris*



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**Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service** - November 29, 2018  
at 09:32 AM



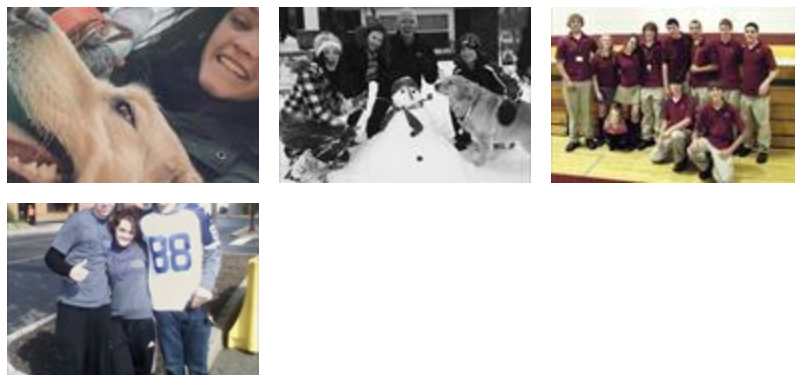
“ *Christopher J. Harris*

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November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM

BP

“ Chris was truly one of the kindest, funniest, most genuine, and selfless people I’ve ever had the pleasure of knowing. Even with struggling and fighting through so much he always had a contagious smile on his face and could find a way to make everyone around him laugh. He impacted so many people’s lives and brought so many people together, making strangers into friends and never leaving anyone out. Yesterday there were more smiles than there were tears, because looking back at all the funny and special times with Chris all you can do is laugh and smile. He was truly unlike anyone else, a true example of compassion and strength. He was always there whenever you needed him even in a moments notice. He taught me how to find the light in dark times and I believe that many things that I learned from Chris helped me grow as a person. The impact he has made on so many people’s lives can not be measured, and I am so grateful to have been able to call Chris a friend ❤️



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**Brittany Price** - December 03, 2018 at 02:57 AM

CF

“ Chris, you were such an amazing friend to my sister, Ashley & I. You always kept us laughing & kept smiles on the faces of everyone around you. We are so thankful and fortunate to have known you. Rest easy

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**Chelsea Finocchio** - December 01, 2018 at 08:21 AM

MH

*Chelsea thank you for being beautiful you and a loyal friend to chris*

marianne harris - December 02, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Christopher J. Harris.*



November 30, 2018 at 11:24 PM



“ *Chris was one of the most creative and smartest guys I knew growing up. He was also one of my closest childhood friends growing up having gone to the same schools from 1st- 12th grade. We always hung out when we were younger, just about everyday it seemed like, whether it was riding bikes, hanging out down the shore, playing video games or just simply having a baseball catch in his backyard. I won't ever forget those memories him and I as kids growing up. He will be missed by many*



Drew Delengowski - November 30, 2018 at 03:22 PM

JH

*Thank you Drew.*

Joe Harris - November 30, 2018 at 03:45 PM

MH

*Drew my favorite memory of you is when we went to pick out the swing set for the backyard,,,,,your input was imperative:)*

marianne harris - November 30, 2018 at 10:52 PM

JS

“ *I met Chris at Omega Institute, and right away I felt so drawn to him. He had an incredible heart and such a healing nature that made me feel comfortable around him. I am so thankful I got to spend time talking to him about love and laying on the ground watching the stars! Memories that I will never forget. His hugs were amazing and his grace was so potent! He has such an important place in my heart, forever, on and on into infinity! I love you so much Chris!*

Jonathan Swanhall - November 30, 2018 at 11:29 AM

JH

*Thank you. He really loved Omega and the friends he made there.*

Joe Harris - November 30, 2018 at 02:49 PM

MH

*He was so happy at omega....glad you got to know our precious chris*

marianne harris - November 30, 2018 at 10:55 PM

JV

“ *Dear MaryAnne and Family, Joe and I send you our love. Our hearts are just broken to hear of this news. Sending beautiful, funny, smiley Christopher off with love, peace and grace. Prayers and hugs to you! Joe and Keri Vaughan*

Joe and Keri Vaughan - November 29, 2018 at 03:54 PM

MH

*Joe and Keri...we so appreciate you support*

marianne harris - November 30, 2018 at 09:53 PM

MV

*To Chris' family, relatives, friends, I am on seasonal staff at Omega where your Chris arrived this past summer. Omega has a large staff in different depts. and you dont get to know everyone. I do remember his warm smile when we would day hello. Many Omegans know him well and shared bonds of friendship and love. The pictures they have posted show Chris attentive, engaged. enjoying life, laughing. I hope you get to see these pics and I will suggest they share with you. I also have known the deepest heartache of a loved one choosing to depart life from pain that did not heal hete on earth. May there be comfort in knowing he will receive soul guidance on the other side where life blessed in Light n Love continues. I am with you in heart today as you grieve, honor, remember this beautiful soul. Moriah Vecchia*

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**Moriah DiAnne Vecchia** - December 01, 2018 at 08:42 AM

MH

*His time at omega was his happiest place and time in years,,, I thank all of you who gave our precious chris a place to feel loved*

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**marianne harris** - December 02, 2018 at 08:13 PM

JS

“ Chris Harris was one of the smartest and funniest people I have ever had the privilege to know. He possessed an amazing ability to unite people and bring them together along with the ability to lead. Our high school “squad” was made complete because of him, the friend who would get everyone together, the friend who would have new ideas, the friend who would introduce us to other groups of friends, and find the best bands for us to listen to. Not to mention, our dodgeball team Captain. Everything Chris put his mind to, he picked up quickly, including Jiu Jitsu (competing and medaling in his first tournament) which made me one proud friend. I am lucky to have known him, and a better person because of it. The world lost a great man, but heaven gained one. Rest easy, buddy. You will be missed by many.



Joe Solecki - November 29, 2018 at 09:17 AM

JH

*Thank you Joe.*

Joe Harris - November 29, 2018 at 06:46 PM

MH

*Joe...chris made the world a better place. Heaven is lucky to have him. He made everyone who knew him a better person. He always told me of of all you competitions and was so impressed*

marianne harris - November 29, 2018 at 09:36 PM

JM

*Marianne and Family, With love to you and your family*

Joan Moncrief - December 01, 2018 at 09:05 AM

PM

“ Dear MaryAnne and Family my heart goes out to you as well as my prayers that God will help you get thru your loss. 🙏❤️

Peggy Morison - November 29, 2018 at 08:40 AM

MH

Thank you so much

marianne harris - November 29, 2018 at 10:32 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - November 29, 2018 at 08:26 AM

TN

Love the picture of Christopher and Dennis. They were the best beach buddies just like their grandfathers. Christopher is gone to soon, but we have so many memories such as life guard camp (CREST IS BEST), swimming lessons, trips to the WP(water park), and fun filled beach days lasting way beyond the life guards' last whistles. All of our prayers and love being sent to the Harris/Hoban family.

Love,  
The Nunan Family

Tracy Nunan - November 29, 2018 at 05:47 PM

MH

*Tracy and fam....thank you!*

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**marianne harris** - November 30, 2018 at 09:54 PM

RP

“ *Christopher embodied intelligence, compassion, and musical talent. He was and will always be loved by his devoted family. This is not goodbye but see you again in Heaven. Fly peacefully free Chris. With much love and prayers for the comfort of the Hoban/Harris family. You are all loved.*

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**Rose Palentchar** - November 28, 2018 at 09:19 PM

MH

*Your guidance and compassion over the years are forever in my heart. Chris loved how you always directed us what to do*

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**marianne harris** - November 29, 2018 at 10:55 AM

AF

“ *One of the friendliest, smartest, and funniest, guys I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. Left a smile on everyone's face, as well as his own. I will forever remember the memories we shared, and you will surely be missed. Rest easy, Chris. ❤️*

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**Ashley Finocchio** - November 28, 2018 at 06:01 PM

MH

*Ashley...an amazing friend to Chris. You are so beautiful inside and out*

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**marianne harris** - November 29, 2018 at 11:54 AM

 Jenn  
Fanelli

“ Chris and I would spend hours laughing on the phone, we attended countless concerts together, and he was the kind and inclusive friend who introduced me to so many other people who have meant so much to me. His humor and gentle nature were a guiding light in my youth, and I can honestly say that I would be a lesser person today if I had not had the pleasure of calling Chris Harris my friend. Grateful is an inadequate word for how I feel when I think back on our friendship. Chris- I will miss you forever. I hope that wherever you are, you are free.

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**Jenn Fanelli** - November 28, 2018 at 05:04 PM

MH

*You were so loyal always...watching all those horror movies together...An amazing beautiful friend to our Chris*

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**marianne harris** - November 29, 2018 at 10:53 AM

KF

“ Chris was the most kind and lighthearted kid. He was always inquisitive. Loved his family and being with friends. Wish I didn't have to post a tribute, gone to soon.

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**Karen Fox** - November 28, 2018 at 10:57 AM

MH

*Karen-his first babysitter. Thank you*

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**marianne harris** - November 29, 2018 at 11:51 AM

GB

“ Chris ran a flawless and unconventional brilliant campaign to win Student Council President! He was a major contributor in the Secret Formula video at GC. Chris was a gentle, intelligent, and flat out awesome student. He reflected what was special about GC. You will be missed but remembered with the utmost respect and dignity. Thank you for being you.  
George Bakey

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**George Bakey** - November 28, 2018 at 10:38 AM

MH

*Chris loved you!*

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**marianne harris** - November 29, 2018 at 10:51 AM

EF

*Marianne... My heart goes out to you and your family. Chris was such an awesome son, big brother, grandson, cousin and friend. He was smart, humorous, gentle, kind and so talented and will be missed by so many. Keep your funny stories and memories close to your hearts and hold each other closely. The Harris/Hoban families are in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace Christopher.  
Beth Faniro*

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**Elizabeth Faniro** - November 30, 2018 at 03:13 PM