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Christian E. Roy

May 16, 1949 ~ March 19, 2026 (age 76)



Services

Visiting Hours

Wednesday

March 25, 2026

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Carroll-Thomas Funeral Home

22 Oak Street

Hyde Park, MA 02136

Mass of Christian Burial

Thursday

March 26, 2026

Christian Roy, 76, of Hyde Park, Massachusetts, passed away on March 19, 2026, after a courageous and determined battle with colon cancer. Chris faced his illness with quiet strength and resilience, qualities that defined him throughout his life.

He was predeceased by his parents, Conrad and Theresa Roy of Waterville, Maine. Chris leaves behind his loving family, including his three devoted sisters & their spouses, who remained faithfully by his side throughout his illness, offering him unwavering comfort, strength, and love: Sonia and Maurice St. Pierre of Maine; Jacinthe and Howard Littlefield of Florida; and Luce and David Hillman of Vermont. He will also be fondly remembered by his nephew, Bryan St. Pierre, and his five nieces, Melissa Tatham, Julie Hirsch, Elise Littlefield, April Hillman, and Mallory MacKenzie.

Chris was truly blessed to have a dear and devoted friend, Murat Turkucu, with whom he shared countless adventures and cherished memories. Murat was more than a friend to Chris, he was family, and their bond brought great joy and companionship throughout Chris's life. Chris was also fortunate to be surrounded by caring neighbors, David and Agnes Burnes, whose kindness and support enriched his days. His landlord, Richard Murch, likewise played a meaningful role in his life.

Raised in Waterville, Maine, Chris carried his roots with him wherever he went, even as he made Massachusetts his home for more than 25 years. A lifelong learner and dedicated professional, Chris's career reflected both his curiosity and his desire to serve others. He worked in administration at

10:00 AM
St. Pius X Church Milton
101 Wolcott Rd
Milton, MA 02186

Newberry College in Brookline, Massachusetts, where he also taught evening courses in the Continuing Education Division. In recognition of his dedication and impact on students, he was honored with a Teaching Excellence Award in 2004.

In his later years, Chris continued to stay active and connected to his community, working at Walgreens and Curry College in Hyde Park. Known as the person everyone turned to for thoughtful advice, he was always ready to lend a helping hand.

Chris's deep love of nature and service began early in life. He took great joy in caring for the birds and squirrels, finding quiet happiness in watching them. An accomplished Scout, he earned the prestigious Silver Beaver Award and remained actively involved for many years with Scouting National Jamborees around the world. In retirement, he devoted his time to volunteering with AARP and was a proud, active member of the John F. Kennedy Library, where he attended countless forums.

His family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Beth Israel in Needham, Massachusetts, for their devoted care, as well as to the Old Colony Hospice Community for their kindness, comfort, and support during Christian's final journey.

Wake will be held at the Carroll Thomas Funeral Home in Hyde Park on March 25 from 5-7 pm and a funeral mass will be held at Saint Pius X on March 26 at 10 am. A Christian Burial will be in the spring in Waterville, Maine. Please in lieu of flowers all donations in Chris Roy's memory can be made to the: St Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen, 307 Congress Street Portland, Maine 04101.