



Cathy Janna O'Connell

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Cathy Janna O'Connell passed away on Thursday, July 7, 2011.
She was 55.

Cathy was the daughter of Edward and Sharon O'Connell. She was a beautician, and the owner of Insights Hair Salon in Crofton, MD. Cathy enjoyed her two cats, and boating on the Chesapeake. She is survived by her husband, Chris Rine; brothers Jim O'Connell, Kevin O'Connell and Michael O'Connell; sister Christy O'Connell; and two nephews Wayne and Sean Crotty. She is predeceased by her parents.

A Remembrance Tribute will be held at Lasting Tributes Cremation and Funeral Care, P.A., 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD on Monday, July 11, 2011 from 6-9pm.




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Visitation

 **Monday**, July 11, 2011

 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401





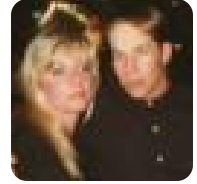
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DA

Donna Allen shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.



August 23 at 10:20 AM

ER

Edward Crist Rine September 4 at 11:36 AM

Donna thank you so much for adding this picture, your friend crist

RB

Rebecca Beveridge posted:

I am so shocked to just hear about Cathy's passing. Since I was a small child Cathy was always known to me as Aunt Cathy. Aunt Cathy was such a wonderful loving woman whom I will miss dearly..... Love you Aunt Cathy

July 20 at 8:07 AM

KM

Kathleen H. McIntyre sent a virtual gift in honor of Cathy.



Oh my...I am so sorry. I just found out from the Crofton West County Gazette. I first met Cathy 12 years ago as my hair stylist and she soon became a fast friend. I always looked forward to talking with Cathy and chatting about our husbands and all the happenings in our lives. I enjoyed our friendship and hugs. Cathy was a talented hair stylist, smart, a true professional business person, that I held in the highest regard. I respect the strength of character it took to start a business and then keep it going through such tough times economically and personally. She was so hard working and never let on about how bad her difficulties were. Just a few months ago, Cathy came back from Florida visiting her brother, and brought back for me a pair of drumsticks from the Hard Rock Cafe'. I just started to learn to drum at 55, and she thought of me while on her vacation. I could hardly believe it, but that was Cathy, always thoughtful, caring, and a truly loving person. I am so honored and blessed to have had such wonderful moments with Cathy. Cathy is a beautiful soul. I will always miss her and cherish the warm memory of our hugs before parting. Cathy will forever be my first thought as I pick up my drumsticks to play. My prayers, my thoughts, my love go out to you Chris and family. Kathy McIntyreCrofton, MD

July 9 at 3:52 AM



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AP

Aida Penafiel posted:

It was so hard to hear about Cathy's passing. I called to make an appointment, and her husband, Christ, told me about it. I could not believe it. She was my stylist for several years. I always looked forward to see her and talk to her whenever I made an appointment to have my hair done. It was really pleasant to share time with her. She was a very special person. She never lost her polite disposition, always kind and pleasant. Cathy was a very classy lady, beautiful inside and out. I will miss her so much. My deepest condolence to her husband and her family. Aida Penafiel Crofton, Maryland

July 15 at 5:56 PM

CL

Cindy Lipscomb posted:

Cathy was very ill with scleroderma for more than a decade. She never felt sorry for herself, and she never complained about her illness. She was determined to live her life as normal as possible and to enjoy it as much as she could. Her loving husband, Cris, was with her and helped her achieve all of this and more. She worked very hard and had her own business during this time. She was very proud of her business (Insights Hair Salon in Crofton, Maryland). Near the end of her life, very ill with scleroderma and cancer, Cathy was still trying to work and run her salon (she wouldn't have had it any other way). She always worried more about her family and friends than she did herself. I will miss Cathy's wonderful smile and her fun, easy-going personality. She always did everything she could to try and make you feel comfortable. She had such a calming and caring way about her. I loved her and enjoyed her company so very much! She was also a very talented artist and decorator (her house is beautiful inside!). Cindy Lipscomb - Cathy's sister-in-law

July 14 at 12:26 PM



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John Wood posted:

I first met Cathy when I was working in Village Green by her shop. She came to our Open House and when I met her I knew that a friendship was happening. She was a rare person, and I never knew her to ever say anything derogatory towards anyone. It was always a pleasure to stop by and chat with her when both of us were caught up and had free time. On more than one occasion we shared some laughs about life in general. She was great at her profession and had such a compassionate demeanor towards other people. If she liked you then you had a great friend! I had the pleasure to meet her husband Crist and that was a "match made in Heaven" as some would say. We always had a fun time whenever we got together with them. Cathy you are missed. Your warmth, personality and graciousness will always be remembered. May the road rise up to meet you and the sun shine gently upon your face. Blessings, John Wood

July 13 at 2:35 PM

LB **Linda Klimenko Broderick** July 15 at 3:49 AM

I just found out today about Cathy. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I went to high school with Cathy and then later met up with her at our Reunions. I moved to Crofton and started going to her hair salon. She was great at her job. But, more importantly, she was a very sweet person. I last saw Cathy in April and noticed she was having a little trouble breathing. I asked her if she had allergies and that's when Cathy told me she had scleroderma. You would never know it because Cathy was always full of energy, positive, happy, and a good listener. She was always willing to listen to your problems. I will really miss Cathy. Bless you. Linda Klimenko Broderick



John Wood shared an album called **New Album Name.**



July 9 at 3:52 AM

CR **Chris Rine** August 1 at 1:51 PM
thank you John for your words



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ER

Edward Crist Rine posted:

My dearest Cathy, I am so heart broken that you are gone, my love for you will never weaken. I am so proud to have you as my wife, my days will never be the same, but my love for you will always stay the same. You were such a wonderful person, all of your friends proved that. I wrote this for you at your bedside a couple of days before you passed. To my Cathy, you love our sunsets they will always be ours, my love for you will never set, our love is ours. Now every day when the sun sets I feel your love in my heart. Cathy, love you always and forever your husband Crist.

July 13 at 10:22 AM

LJ

Lynda Jenkins lit a candle in honor of Cathy.



I was one of Cathy's clients and only knew her for a little over a year. I knew after the first visit with her that I would be a long term client of hers. Not only because she was fabulous at doing hair, but because she was such fun to spend time with. Our personal lives had similarities and it was so easy and enjoyable to chat with her.

I could tell from day one that this was one of the kindest people I had ever met. We loved to chat about our shared love of being on the water, boating and especially sharing our similar dreams of retiring somewhere warm near the water. It's a comfort to know that Cathy is no longer suffering and at home with her heavenly father. Goodbye Cathy, I will miss your sweetness and kindness so much. Lynda JenkinsBowie, MD

July 11 at 9:19 AM

AD

Angela Dunn posted:

The strength of a woman is shown in all that she does...To smile while enduring the toughest of times and to laugh when she only feels like crying. Cathy, this is how I will remember you. You gave strength to others when we felt as if we had nothing left. Though, I wasn't as close to you as others, but you touched many of us with kindness and an open heart. You believed in life regardless of what was thrown at you. For myself and my son to have known such a person even if for just a short time, you have placed yourself in our lives forever. To know that you are no longer suffering is relief to us all but to know we can never here you laugh or see your smiling face again is the deepest sadness one could ever face for eternity. As you are laid to rest today know you will forever be in our thoughts and hearts. Angela Dunn and Trace Davis

July 11 at 5:21 AM



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Christy Crotty sent a virtual gift in honor of Cathy.



July 10 at 7:08 PM



Christy Crotty posted:

My sister Cathy was the most wonderful person I have ever known....I never told her that but I think she knew. Growing up Cathy was 8 years older then me...being such an age difference we didnt have much in common when I was young. I thought she was a witch...she told me when I was 4 years old that the hippydoodles where going to come out of the ceiling and kill me when I went to sleep....needless to say I didnt sleep much and when our parents found out she got in alot of trouble. But as I grew up and became more mature we became not only sisters but good friends. Cathy took me to my first bar when I was 15 and got me drunk....all of you who knew her know this to be true Cathy fashion lol. I was her maid of honor and she was mine when I married and when i gave birth to my sons Wayne and SeanCathy was there all night long. She was a second mom to my boys and I and they will never forget that. She was not just my sister but my husband Keiths sister and the best Aunt my sons could ask for....they love her so much!! When Cathy told me about Crist when they first meet....she was like a teenager talking about him.....Crist she loved you more then anything....I hope you know how much she loved you and how much you meant to her!!! She went thru alot of bad apples to find the perfect on for her and I want to thank you for making her life whole.Cathy lived her life to the fullest and made each day count as best she could. She was a girly girl who loved Nascar, boxing and boating. I loved my sister Cathy more then anything and so did my husband and sonswe will miss you my beautiful sister and we love you wiith all our hearts. I'm not crying for you Cathy I'm crying for me!!!!

July 10 at 6:46 PM



Barbara Collins posted:

Cathy was my hairdresser for many years. She was a wonderful and caring person. She always felt more like a dear friend. We would always share our vacation plans and other trips. I know that she loved to go out on the boat and loved her flowers and garden. She would talk about her husband with great pride. I will miss her very much. Barbara Collins

July 10 at 2:15 PM



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Pam Bolton posted:

R.I.P. Aunt Cathy....we love you so much. You handled everything you went through with such grace, I can't believe anyone could be as strong as you were. You're in the arms of the angels now...I hope to see you again some day. Tell my Nana that I love and miss her! Watch over Uncle Crist and take care of him. I love you ?Added as a Facebook status by Natalie Marquez

July 9 at 7:05 PM



Pam Bolton posted:

?"Those we love remain with us, for love itself lives on, and cherished memories never fade because a loved one's gone. Those we love will never be more than a thought away, for as long as there is memory, They'll live on in the heart."R.I.P Aunt Cathy. I'll never forget you. 7/7/11; 12:30PMAdded as a Facebook status by Jorge Marquez

July 9 at 7:03 PM



Pam Bolton shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.



July 9 at 6:44 PM

PB Pam Bolton July 9 at 6:53 PM

Cathy was the kindest and most gentle person I know. She holds a special place in my family's heart, especially my daughter Natalie. Natalie was crazy about Cathy.She made Natalie feel special and was very thoughtful towards her. Natalie always looked forward to our family visits because Aunt Cathy was coming.



Glenda Roberts lit a candle in honor of Cathy.

Cathy you were a rare treasure, and loved by so many. What I will always hold dear and true about you is that you always kind and gracious. May God bring peace to all who suffer from having lost your vibrant smile and happy laughter. Fly away to be among the heavenly angels.



July 9 at 4:40 AM



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Nancy Burt Rumble shared 10 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Cathy was an amazing friend. Since I live in NC I only saw her about once a year when I came to Maryland to see my mom. We always got together. Whether it was to go to a movie, go shopping, go to Glen Dale Golf Course and have a few drinks or just hang out! We always had fun. She always did my hair when I came there so my husband knew I would always come home with a new hairdo! was just there in May for mother's day and we got to spend a whole day together. She colored my hair to get rid of the grey and then we went out to eat and then met up with Melody Kiser and had some drinks and played some pool. Us girls had so much fun just hanging out. I will always remember the great times we had. CRIS you are amazing. I really appreciate everything you did for Cathy. She loved you oh so very much. She loved going out on the boat and loved living in the little town of Centerville. You created such great memories for her and she cherished them all. You were the love of her life!!!! I am so sorry I cannot be there for her memorial, it truly aches my heart. Cris please know that I am there for you in spirit and that I send you hugs from North Carolina. I am thankful that I have such great memories that I will cherish for ever. She was a funloving and giving friend and I will miss her greatly. Nancy Burt Rumble

July 9 at 3:52 AM



Suzanne T. Ferguson July 16 at 8:05 AM

Thank you Cathy for the years you were my hairdresser and for the admirable qualities that were part of who you were. Everyone else has spoken of your good qualities, but beside that, with your gentle ways, you did manage to make people you came into contact with feel important. And I'll miss that. Thanks, Sue Ferguson



Media

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Donna Allen shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

August 23 at 10:20 AM



1994 - Cathy and Chris enjoy music by Axis in Glen Burnie, MD



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July 13 at 2:00 PM





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Our Nana adored Cathy.



Nancy Burt Rumples shared 10 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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This was in 1984 when she came to NC and we went to the beach.



Love of her life!



Always smiling





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NR





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cathy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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