



## Christopher Paul Orecchia

April 1, 1931 - August 15, 2021

Christopher Paul Orecchia age 90 of Allen, TX formerly from Long Prairie, MN died Sunday August 15, 2021. Born in Brooklyn, NY on April 1, 1931 the son of the late Anthony and Rose (Altero) Orecchia. Chris married his wife Victoria Hahn on September 15, 1956. Chris was a graduate of St. John's University in NY and served in the Korean War as an accountant. As an entrepreneur, Chris owned and managed Tiffany Card and Gift store in New Hope, MN from 1968 through 1988 and was fondly nicknamed "Mr. Tiffany". After selling the business he purchased a General Motors franchise car dealership in Long Prairie, MN where he worked until his retirement in 2007. Chris was an active member of Rotary Club International serving in many leadership positions including President and Treasurer. He was a member of St. Mary's Church in Long Prairie, MN and was a Eucharistic Minister. He enjoyed bridge club, being with family and friends and watching sports, especially football and baseball.

He is survived by his wife, Victoria of Allen, TX, his brother Paul (Cassie) Orecchia of Holmdal, NJ. his sons Dr. Anthony (Margaret) Orecchia of Eagan, MN and Peter (Theresa) Orecchia of Georgetown, TX and his daughter Elizabeth (Jamison) Rewitzer of Allen, TX. as well as his granddaughters, Dr. Amy(Brett) Orecchia, Catherine Orecchia and Rachel (Jonathan) Edelmann and two grandsons, Jacob Orecchia and Christopher Rewitzer. Chris is further survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Chris was preceded in death by his brother John (Anna) Orecchia and his sister Nancy (John) Corrado and daughter-in-law; Catherine (Westphal) Orecchia.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11AM on Thursday, August 26th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 13505 Excelsior Blvd., Minnetonka, MN. Interment will follow at St. Margaret's Cemetery in Hopkins. Family and friends may call at the Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel (5000 W. 50th St. & Hwy 100) from 5-7PM on Wednesday, August 25th and also one hour prior to Mass at the church.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Margaret's Cemetery (Minnetonka)

Bren Rd & Shady Oak Rd  
Minnetonka, MN 55343

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436  
(952) 920-3996  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Visitation

AUG 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church  
13505 Excelsior Blvd  
Minnetonka, MN 55345

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church  
13505 Excelsior Blvd  
Minnetonka, MN 55345



# Tribute Wall

GR

“ Dear Aunt Tori and Family, Please accept my sincere sympathies, and regret that I cannot be there with you all. I will be there in prayer. Uncle Chris was such a thoughtful person, and truly Godly in his life. What a neat man! Gretchen Mauritz

Gretchen - August 24, 2021 at 06:43 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Christopher Paul Orecchia.



August 24, 2021 at 02:12 PM

AJ

“ Anthony Margaret Amy Brett Cathy & Jay purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Christopher Paul Orecchia.



Anthony Margaret Amy Brett Cathy & Jay - August 22, 2021 at 10:02 PM

ER

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Elizabeth Rewitzer - August 22, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher Paul Orecchia.*



---

August 20, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Paul Orecchia.*



---

August 19, 2021 at 03:15 PM