



Christopher Anthony Poth

April 27, 1948 - July 12, 2017

Christopher Anthony Poth, 69, a long-time resident of Darien and recent resident of Stamford, passed away on July 12, 2017 at Stamford Hospital with his family by his side. He was born on April 27, 1948 to Eleanor Haggerty Poth and Harry A. Poth. He is survived by his wife, Charity; his children, Charlotte and Henry; and grandson, Keaton. He will also be remembered by his brothers Jeremy Poth and Stephen Sheils. Christopher ("Chris") was one of the last true gentlemen to grace this earth. He lived his life with politeness, civility, kindness and respect as his moral code. Chris would regale his colleagues and friends with his incredible knowledge of history, different cultures, foreign affairs, and current events. Always at the ready to lend a helping hand, Chris went out of his way to help others in what he called "the brotherhood of man." Christopher spent many years working in real estate and insurance and was involved in many non-profit endeavors. With many interests, he was a member of the World Affairs Forum, The Ambassador's Round Table as well as the Asia Society, China Institute and Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs. He was a graduate of Middlesex School and Rollins College. A student of the world, Chris loved learning and sought it out wherever he could. Whether in a lecture series, his daily perusal of the New York Times and New York Post, or in-depth conversations with others, Chris was the perpetual scholar. Yet, he had within him a great love of the theatre and could often be found singing to his family or acting out scenes from his favorite movies and plays. September will mark a month of

remembrance for Christopher. His family invites relatives and friends to a Memorial service that will be celebrated on Saturday, September 16th at 2pm at St. Luke's Church, 1864 Post Road in Darien, CT. In lieu of flowers, please consider helping his family in their desperate time of need. For more information, please visit: www.gofundme.com/thepothes-tragicevents If you would like to leave an expression of sympathy for the family online, you may sign the guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or visit the funeral home Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome to share memories with his family.

Tribute Wall

PJ

“ *Charity, dear: Peter and I remember Chris as the consummate gentle man, full of interest and curiosity in everything, with the patience to listen and absorb what was being said. He clearly loved and was very proud of his family as well and had a steady, quiet way of working with people. Our love and prayers are with you and Charlotte and Harry.*

Peter and Gail Johnson - August 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Thinking about you Charity. So nice to be updated in NYC at Bert's production and SO sorry to hear this news. I will hope you have a BH service to share more thoughts. katie*

late cutler - August 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *I taught Chris many years ago, and for over 50 years, his kind, intense devotion to life and his friends never wavered. He truly touched us with his modesty, his curiosity, and his commitment to creating a better world. Above all, he cared for others, praising their strengths and ignoring their faults. I feel blessed for having known him. At every gathering of graduates, I will continue to look for him.*

Hugh Fortmiller - August 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charity, Charlotte and Harry, Chris' passing is a sobering experience for everyone who knows your family. My heart goes out to all of you. Chrissy and Jorge*

August 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Charity, Harry and Charlotte, I am so sorry for your loss and the difficult time you are having. The written words so reflect how Jack and I remember Chris. A kind word, a helping hand and always with class. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Martha, Jack, Alex and Katie

Martha Rich - August 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Those of us who went to Middlesex School with Chris will always remember him as one of the most genuine, sincere, decent people we have known. He was our class secretary, and several times each year he would ask us for new to put in the alumni magazine. This was who he was--always more interested in hearing about you than in talking about himself. He was a gentleman in every best sense of that word, and was, in fact, a gentle, kind, decent and loving man. He was exactly who and what he seemed to be, and was a loyal friend to us all. All of us in his class are so sorry for your--and our--loss.

Mark Horton - August 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Charity, Charlotte, & Harry...I'm deeply moved by the beautiful words spoken about Chris, and so very sorry for your loss. I am praying for all of you, and hoping that as time goes by you can find peace from all the love shared by your family. Blessings to you. With love...

Marti Ogborn - August 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Although it's many years since we have seen one another, Charity, I send my most heartfelt condolences to you and your family...Chris was indeed "one of a kind" and my heart breaks for all the struggles you've endured over all the many years I've known you...I pray you stay strong and look to your family and many friends for support during this excruciatingly difficult time.

Lynn DiMenna - August 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Charity --- I heard of your husband's passing through Marty Jo. Although you & I never connected after our Delta Zeta days I often wondered how you were doing. MJ kept me posted off and on. You & your family are kept in prayers. I knew you to be a strong person & I hope that strength will be there for you now & in the future.
Diane Bianco Glover Phoenix, AZ

August 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Chris was a wonderful Middlesex classmate and our longtime, patient Class Secretary. All of us who attended our 50th in June were gladdened by his presence -- I am so grateful to have had that opportunity to see him again after many years. He was among the gentlest and sweetest people I've known and I know our entire class will share in offering heartfelt condolences to your whole family.

Christopher Childs - August 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ What a great time I had remembering old times at Middlesex 50TH REUNION. What a truly gentle soul. God bless our "DOG"

BILL LINDSLEY - August 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charity and Family, So sorry for your loss. Chris and I were friends at Lord & Taylor. He was always there to listen and help whenever needed. He was kind and caring. He helped everyone. Our hearts go out to you and your family. Cathy Danna*

July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Chris many years ago. And yes, a true gentleman and great storyteller and student of history and current events... those things you described brought him back to me very quickly. I am sorry to hear that we have lost this gentle soul.*

Nan Waite - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I met Chris at the World Affairs Forum. He will be greatly missed by all for his work to further the organization's mission and for his company and conversation.*

Maudie Long - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charity and Family So very sorry for your loss. Chris and I were friends at Middlesex. He was a wonderful guy - kind and caring.*

Parker Wise - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charity and family, Though I never met Chris, his obituary echoes all that you shared about him.....my feelings are with you and the children at this time. Letty*

July 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Charity, Charlotte and Harry and family The beautifully written obituary says it all. Chris was a man of outstanding character and intellectual curiosity. He was a gentleman always, with a natural and genuine interest in others, a kind smile and demeanor that connected him to all he met. Our hearts go out to you in Chris' premature passing. The Freeman's -John, Nance, John, Christian*

John - July 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM