



## Christopher Marchionda

June 8, 1950 - February 27, 2026

Christopher Marchionda, 75, of Big Beaver, passed away on February 27, 2026, after a lengthy illness, leaving behind a family who loved him deeply and a legacy built on strength, loyalty, and heart.

Born in West Aliquippa on June 8, 1950, Chris was the son of the late Frank and Anna Cellini Marchionda. He grew up surrounded by family and lifelong values that shaped the man he became. A 1969 graduate of Aliquippa Senior High School, he played fullback on the football team. Chris was strong, determined person, always moving forward. He carried that same drive through Youngstown State University, graduating in 1973 with a degree in Business, and later into his long career in construction with Local Union 833, New Brighton.

Chris believed in showing up for work, family, and the people he loved. He worked hard, and he loved even harder. He never gave up on those he cared about. He was a member of Pathways Church, Chippewa and enjoyed the time he spent there. In earlier years he was active in teaching bible study. He was happiest cooking a meal for his family, watching the Steelers, Penguins, or Pirates, or simply spending time with the people who meant the most to him. Above all, his greatest joy was being “Pap” to his precious granddaughter, Celeste Angel Marchionda. That role was his pride and his heart.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Francis, Louis, Robert, and Joseph Marchionda, and his sister, Anita Marchionda.

His strength, loyalty, and love will remain in the lives he touched forever.

He leaves behind his devoted wife Deborah (Dobich) Marchionda, Chris and Debbie were blessed to celebrate their 51st anniversary on February 15. Chris is also survived by his son, Brian; his beloved granddaughter, Celeste; his sister, Virginia (Melvin) Swogger. Four sisters-in-law: Jeanie, Linda and Nancy Marchionda and Becky Gallagher. A brother-in-law: William (Polly) Dobich, many cherished nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, and many cousins who will carry his memory forward.

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Visitation will be on Tuesday from 3-7 pm at the ANTHONY MASTROFRANCESCO FUNERAL HOME INC. 2026 McMinn Street Aliquippa PA 15001 724-375-0496. A homecoming service will be held on Wednesday at 11:00 am at Pathway Church 239 Braun Road, Beaver Falls PA 15010. Everyone is asked to meet at the church. Private Interment will follow at Grove Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Grove Cemetery

1750 Valley Avenue  
New Brighton , PA 15066

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.  
2026 McMinn Street  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
(724) 375-0496  
mastrofrancescofh@gmail.com  
<https://www.mastrofrancescofuneralhome.com>

## Homecoming Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pathway Church  
329 Braun Road  
Beaver Falls , PA 15010

*PLEASE MEET AT THE CHURCH*

## Private interment

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MAR 4. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grove Cemetery  
1750 Valley Avenue  
New Brighton , PA 15066

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ So sorry to hear about Christy. He was a great guy to work with.  
Always carried his weigh and great fun to have in the gang.

Jon Landon - April 27 at 10:36 AM

JB

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the  
loss of your loved one. May his memories  
help you through the upcoming days.  
May he Rest In Piece.  
Jackie Brunner



Jackie Brunner - March 02 at 01:30 PM

LF

“ Love, Your Pathway Church Family purchased  
the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher  
Marchionda.



Love, Your Pathway Church Family - March 02 at 10:44 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Christopher Marchionda.



February 28 at 06:02 PM

DH

“ *May Christy's memory be a blessing to all that knew him as always smiling and kind. That is my childhood memory of him. RIP, Our condolences to the family.*  
*Dottie and Chuck Hagan*



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**Dorothy Hagan** - February 28 at 05:49 PM

MH

“ *Condolences to the family*  
*You all are in my prayers*



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**Mary Herrera** - February 28 at 05:15 PM