



## Christopher Close

November 5, 1949 - August 27, 2024

Christopher E. Close, 74, of Whitehall, PA, born November 5, 1949, in Lima, Peru, went home to the Lord on August 27, 2024, following a long illness. He was preceded in death by parents, Charles W. Close Sr. and Inez Hughes Close, and is survived by siblings, Charlotte Close Tuttle, Charles W. Close, Jr. (Cindy), Carolyn Close Masiroff, Cheryl Close Mealey (Calvin); nieces and nephews Tamson Tuttle Sullivan (David), David Tuttle (Melinda), Stephen Tuttle (Margaret), Chad Close, Darby Close Chynoweth (Jason), Douglas Masiroff, Nancy Mealey Bailey (Jeffrey), Katherine Mealey Kope (Michael); and many grand-nieces, grand-nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Private family memorial.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Close Cousins,  
Thank you for sharing this link with me. The day that I kept thinking about Inez, and wondering how she was and if she was still alive, I sat down and decided to write to your old home address, sent my email, and asked if someone got my letter to please email me. It was quite awhile before I heard from Chris. Then came the sad news. Now, looking back over our emails, we really enjoyed getting to know each other. He told me about preparing holiday meals like "mom" used to fix, and when you all visited Willie Kate and the jokes Uncle Fudge would play on him. I truly miss him. He was such a blessing to me. We shared our health problems, and prayers for each other and hoped he could come for a visit some day. I appreciated a few old family photos too. I'll never forget him. I'm so sorry for your loss, may God bless and comfort you as you share your beautiful memories with each other and the younger family members. Love you all, Cousin Katie.



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**Katie Felder Phelps** - October 15, 2024 at 11:26 PM

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*I just wanted to say that I know how it is to lose a family member to natural death many times. I've also lost primary family or immediate family that is due to unnatural causes in my life, even while they're still living now. The grief of separation doesn't end, just manifests in a different format or wait within a person. I just wanted to send this out to the entire Close Family & Friends. well I never met Christopher Close, I have the opportunity in my early life at the age of 14, to meet his nephew Douglas while I was in high school. The best of my knowledge at that time Christopher was one of Douglas's family member by his mother, Carolyn. I just wanted to leave my strongest condolences of peace and harmony to the entire family. Why I'm no longer in contact with anyone, including Douglas, by very personal choice, it doesn't change the fact that I wish condolences of peace and love at the time of the loss of Christopher last October 2024. Rest in peace Christopher! May God hold you in the palm of his hand forever. Amen.*

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**Mark D. Hoovler** - July 23, 2025 at 05:51 AM