



## Christopher John Kelley

March 18, 2026

Christopher John Kelley, age 70, of Osprey, FL, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

Born on August 5, 1955, in Camden, NJ, to the late Jack and Theresa Kelley, Chris spent his life following a true calling in healing medicine. As a dedicated Physician's Assistant, his career was defined by profound compassion for his patients and a tireless commitment to their well-being.

Beyond his professional life, Chris was a man of many passions, most notably his love for music. He could often be found with an acoustic guitar in his hands, sharing his talent and soul with those around him.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Tetyana Kelley; his son, Christopher, and wife Holly Kelley; and his cherished granddaughter, Samantha. He also leaves behind his stepdaughter, Viktoriya, and her husband Brett Eldred, along with their children, Nikolas and Benjamin, who will all miss him dearly.

A celebration of life memorial service will be held at 5:00 PM on Friday, March 27, 2026, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home Ewing Chapel located at 140 E Venice Ave, Venice, FL.

In his memory, may we all carry forward the kindness and healing spirit he

shared with the world.

# Previous Events

## A Celebration of Life

MAR 27. 5:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Ewing Chapel

140 E. Venice Ave

Venice, FL 34285

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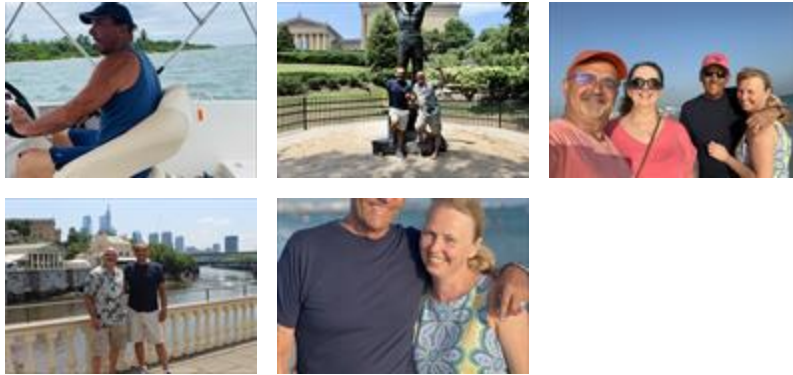
TG

“ Miss you every day Chris !!!!

TIFFANY GOULART - May 06 at 12:16 PM

RB

“ 7 files added to the album Memories with Chris and Tanya



Rich Bradford - March 27 at 02:40 PM

RB

*I was honored to call you my friend. To my friend of over 30 years. You were an amazing man and one of the kindest people I have had the opportunity to know. From the times at the Bellevue waiting, to hearing you play your guitar, to being a handyman and finally being a doctor to the geriatric people you loved so much. Thanks for all of the memories and the great times we shared. Your beautiful wife Tanya made you the happiest man alive and I'm so glad that you found her. The love you guys shared was a testament to who you were. You were full of love and compassion and it showed. Here's to you my friend! I'll see you on the other side. So glad you met and knew Jesus. Rest Easy and prayers to Tanya and family. He left a big void and I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Rich Bradford - March 27 at 02:48 PM

JV

“ Chris was the best friend and neighbor you could wish for; he was very quick to stop by and offer his medical advice and even prescribe flu medicine if needed. We had great many good times socializing and really enjoyed hearing his guitar and song!!! Chris was a very good human being which will be missed sorely!! We will always carry the good memories and love for Chris in our hearts.  
John & Janeth Velez

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**John & Janeth Velez** - March 27 at 12:19 PM

AE

“ On behalf of the entire Suncoast Club community, we extend our deepest condolences on the passing of Chris Kelley. Chris was not only a dedicated physician, but also a trusted partner in the care of many of our long time residents. His compassion, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to their well-being touched countless lives within our walls. We are truly grateful for the time, care and kindness he shared with our residents, families and our team. His presence made a meaningful difference, and he will be deeply missed by our community. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, colleagues, and all that were blessed to know him.

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**Aymee Thomas ED** - March 27 at 10:57 AM

MA

“ What a kind gentle man devoted to his family, residents, and patients. Chris was a very passionate genuine individual with a great smile and loved everybody and took care of all of us. And now he will be in heaven singing to everyone. May he rest in peace forever and ever and his family will continue to share all their memories. Thank you Mr Kelley for allowing me the honor to know you. Marty Aldridge

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**Marty Aldridge** - March 23 at 08:42 PM

MD

“ *I am so very, very sorry that this remarkable human being has left this earth. He was one of the kindest and smartest men I've ever met. He loved his patients and his craft. RIP dear Chris*

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**Martha Demetriou** - March 23 at 02:38 PM