



Meghan Kelly Chambliss

December 20, 1983 - June 2, 2026

Meghan Kelly Chambliss peacefully passed away at home on June 2nd, 2026 at 42 years old after a valiant battle with cancer.

Meghan was born on December 20th, 1983, in Washington D.C, she was the daughter of David Jenkins and Maureen Tompa Jenkins.

Meghan grew up in Bryans Road and La Plata Maryland where she attended St. Mary's Star of the Sea and McDonough High School. After high school graduation, Meghan attended the College of Southern Maryland and then transferred to Towson University where she graduated with a Bachelor's degree of Mass Communications in 2007. Following graduation, Meghan moved to Canton in Baltimore where she started her career in Human Resources at Vane Brothers. Meghan continued to other jobs in Human Resources until she found her professional home at GCR in 2016, where she worked until her passing as the Vice President of HR and Talent. She took pride in her work and dedication to her employees.

Meghan and Bruce were happily married for 10 years and have known each other for almost 16 years. Their first date was a blind date in Baltimore where they talked for hours. Once they moved in together, Meghan got tired of being on the sidelines while Bruce did his running races and triathlons and decided to start doing them herself. She did countless 5k, 10k, half marathon running

races and triathlons (including many IronGirls), many races of which Bruce and her would participate in the same events. Meghan loved the fact that in the only marathon she ran, she ran it faster than one of Bruce's (he always has a comment about that but that's not for here).

As they started their life together, Meghan and Bruce brought home Pudge, the original bulldog, bought a townhouse together, and proceeded to get engaged in 2015. Also in 2015 along came two more bulldogs, Lola and Gus, Meghan loved her puppies. In 2016, they got married and proceeded to have a beautiful honeymoon in Key West. In 2019, Meghan and Bruce moved to Kent Island, where Bruce grew up and where many of her in-laws reside. She loved having a big house and pool to host family and friends, whether it was pool parties, happy hours, family dinners, and holidays. She loved to cook and would have family dinners almost every week, cooking way too much and always sending everyone home with leftovers. The family and friends who would come over for those dinners have probably lost weight in the absence of these dinners. Meghan would also cook meals for Haven Ministries, the local homeless shelter.

Meghan and Bruce loved living on Kent Island as during the nicer weather months, it is like being on vacation as soon as work has ended for the day. They would love going to the dock bars, happy hours, listening to live music, sitting at the beach, poolside, and going out on friend's boats. Meghan made many friends over the years, La Plata, Canton, Arbutus, and Kent Island, and if you knew Meghan, she treated and loved you like family and would do anything that anyone asked of her.

Meghan's faith defined her, she attended church every week, prayed all the time, attended and then helped to lead Walking with Purpose (a women's bible study at St. Christopher's Catholic Church).

Some of Meghan's favorites were the Baltimore Orioles, Washington Redskins, Diet Coke, sushi, wine, martinis, popcorn, cheese pizza, crabs, shrimp, Dewey and Bethany Beach (especially in the off season), Broadway Shows (Wicked), movies at the movie theatre, reading books (Book Club), listening to audio books, laying on the beach, working out, doing races whenever she could, puppies (always asking if she could pet random dogs), not having plans and just exploring new places with Bruce.

Meghan's loving legacy will continue with her husband Bruce, her four legged child Dewey (the rambunctious bulldog), her father Dave, her brother David (niece Sophia), her sister Alison Lewis (Kris, nieces Olivia and Maggie, nephews Donovan and Braden), grandmother Dolores Tompa, aunt and God Mother Mary Kay Tompa (Anna, Noah, Amy (nephew Aiden)), in-laws Bruce and Courtney Chambliss, Billy, Ben (Leah, niece Winter, nephew Atlas), Bradley (Kelly), Brendan (Kenzie), God children Jeremiah Tompa, Will Rosier, Ellie Emory, Atlas Chambliss, lifelong best friends (the twins) Rachel Swatkoski (Steve, niece Macey), Amanda Rosier (Scott, nephews Ben and Will) and many more family and countless friends that she always thought of as family.

Meghan's kindness, faith, generosity, and unwavering love for family and friends will be remembered always. Her presence filled every room she entered, and her legacy will continue in the countless lives she touched. Meghan and Bruce made friends everywhere they went.

She is preceded by her mother Maureen, her uncle and God Father Chris Tompa, grandfather Albert Tompa, grandparents Howard and Marjorie Jenkins, grandmothers in-law Winifred Wallace and Lillian LaPorte, and uncles Scott Wallace and Howard London.

A memorial mass will be held at St. Christopher's Catholic Church, 1861 Harbor Drive, Chester, MD, 21619 on June 12th at 11am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Haven Ministries <https://www.haven-ministries.org/support-us>; (Meghan would make food for the homeless), <https://ebeauty.app.neoncrm.com/forms/donate> (Meghan received wigs and they provide free wigs for cancer patients).

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD 21619

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Meghan Kelly Chambliss*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 12 at 10:15 AM

DG

“ *Duane Brown @ GCR lit a candle in memory of Meghan Kelly Chambliss*



Duane Brown @ GCR - June 22 at 09:16 AM

DB

Duane Brown and everyone with GCR at the Cherry Point Health Clinic, we are so sorry for Bruce and the family.

Duane Brown - June 22 at 09:15 AM

AT

“ Dear Bruce & Family,
Sending our love, sympathy and caring thoughts in memory of
Meghan.
We don't travel much now but will always remember attending your
beautiful wedding day ten years ago.
May her love, her smile and warm happy memories bring comfort to
you now and always.
With our deepest sympathy,
Alex and Donna Tompa
(second cousin)

Alex & Donna Tompa - June 19 at 03:56 PM

HB

“ Hannah & Josh Bohlman lit a candle in
memory of Meghan Kelly Chambliss



Hannah & Josh Bohlman - June 12 at 09:22 AM

SS

“ Sully And Katie Sullivan lit a candle in
memory of Meghan Kelly Chambliss



Sully and Katie Sullivan - June 11 at 11:05 PM

JB

“ *Jordanna Barrett lit a candle in memory of Meghan Kelly Chambliss*



Jordanna Barrett - June 11 at 03:59 PM

JA

“ *John Aldridge lit a candle in memory of Meghan Kelly Chambliss*



John Aldridge - June 11 at 10:35 AM

JA

“*Meghan was one of those rare people who truly cared—deeply and genuinely—for everyone around her, especially her GCR family. I’ll always remember how, after my knee surgery, she would send me random text messages—encouraging, motivating, just checking in. They were never long or complicated, but they always came at the right time. That was Meghan... thoughtful, intentional, and always putting others first.*

On February 7th, she texted me a picture of a sign that read, “Give me Jesus.” That simple message has stayed with me.

We will all miss Meghan—her kindness, her heart, and those spontaneous messages that made a difference in ways she probably never fully realized. But in that message she sent, she shared exactly how she lived. Her faith was real and constant—and today, we can take comfort knowing that she is now in the arms of the One she trusted so completely.

John & Shelia Aldridge

John Aldridge - June 11 at 10:30 AM

EB

“*Emily, Molly, and Benjamin purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.*



Emily, Molly, and Benjamin - June 11 at 10:16 AM

EB

“*Emily, Molly, and Benjamin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.*

Emily, Molly, and Benjamin - June 11 at 10:16 AM

TF

“ The Hobson Family purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.



The Hobson Family - June 11 at 09:40 AM

TF

“ The Hobson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.

The Hobson Family - June 11 at 09:40 AM

LF

“ Love, The Bardakh Family purchased the *Sentimental Dreams* for the family of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.



Love, The Bardakh Family - June 10 at 09:34 PM

LF

“ Love, The Bardakh Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.

Love, The Bardakh Family - June 10 at 09:34 PM

DF

“ David and Karla Fusto purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.



David and Karla Fusto - June 10 at 09:01 PM

DF

“ David and Karla Fusto planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.

David and Karla Fusto - June 10 at 09:01 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.



June 10 at 10:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.

June 10 at 10:36 AM

LT

“ Levi Timmons purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.



Levi Timmons - June 10 at 10:34 AM

LT

“ Levi Timmons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.

Levi Timmons - June 10 at 10:34 AM

JB

“ Jayquin Bella purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.



Jayquin Bella - June 09 at 09:40 AM

JB

“ Jayquin Bella planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.

Jayquin Bella - June 09 at 09:40 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.



June 08 at 02:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.

June 08 at 02:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.



June 08 at 01:42 PM



“ The Sandberg's, Sheri, Tori, Seth, Riley purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.



The Sandberg's, Sheri, Tori, Seth, Riley - June 08 at 10:43 AM

TR

“ The Sandberg's, Sheri, Tori, Seth, Riley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.

The Sandberg's, Sheri, Tori, Seth, Riley - June 08 at 10:43 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.



June 08 at 08:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.

June 08 at 08:41 AM

MC

“ I have worked with Meghan for eight years; she could multitask better than anyone I ever knew! (LOL) You could ask her anything and she always knew the answer. I am blessed to have the honor of working with her. You will be missed! Rest in Peace.

Michele Calabro
Kings Bay Georgia Facility

Michele Calabro - June 08 at 07:49 AM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.



June 07 at 02:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.

June 07 at 02:49 PM



“ Still processing this and the amazing impact this sweet woman has had on our lives. We love you both more than life itself and am so grateful that you have shared Meg with us for the last 12+ years. We will grieve with you and we will celebrate a life well lived. Always here for you! Uncle Mark and Carol”yn” ❤️💕💕💕

Carolyn Kenworthy - June 06 at 08:10 PM

AH

“ It’s taken me a couple of days to process this. Meghan and I were best friends in high school. So many of my greatest memories included Meghan. Unfortunately our friendship didn’t last beyond high school, but it’s so wonderful to read how much of a beautiful person she turned out to be. Prayers to her family and friends 🙏



Andrea Hargette - June 06 at 06:36 PM

BC

Thank you for the photos, just know, she loved you.

Bruce Chambliss - June 07 at 05:28 PM

TF

“ The GCR Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.



The GCR Family - June 06 at 03:15 PM

WF

“ With love, Cal Pools and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.



With love, Cal Pools and Family - June 05 at 10:30 PM

WF

“ With love, Cal Pools and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.

With love, Cal Pools and Family - June 05 at 10:30 PM

LY

“ Love to you...Katrina purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.



Love to you...Katrina - June 05 at 04:19 PM

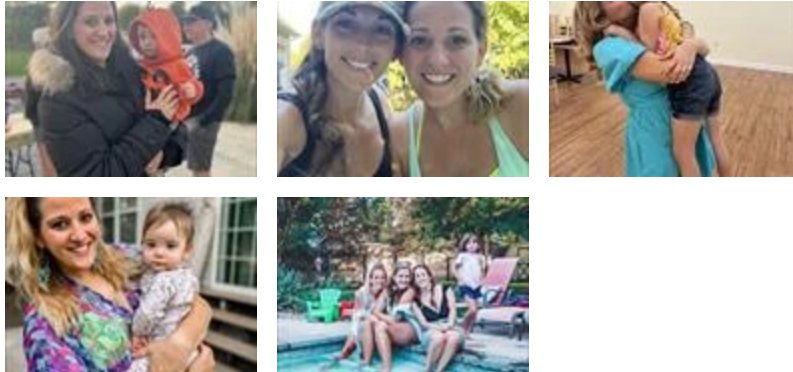
LY

“ Love to you...Katrina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.

Love to you...Katrina - June 05 at 04:19 PM

BZ

“ I will never forget the random ‘just because’ gifts she’d drop off at my house. From Starbucks to flowers to bread mixes or other goodies. She always wanted to ensure the people she loved were reminded how much she loved them. I will love and miss Meg forever ❤️👍



Brynn A. Zittle - June 05 at 03:35 PM

GE

“ I never met Meghan but heard so many great stories about her from Mary Kay. To all her family and friends I hope that the wonderful memories of your time with her will give some peace.
Gaye Evans

gaye evans - June 05 at 03:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.



June 05 at 03:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.

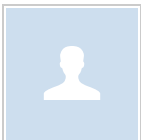
June 05 at 03:26 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Tirro Photography - June 05 at 03:24 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.



June 05 at 03:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Meghan Kelly Chambliss.

June 05 at 03:07 PM