



Christopher Herko

April 26, 2025

Christopher Nicholas Herko, 70, passed away on April 26, 2025, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Born on May 1, 1954, in Queens, New York, Christopher was the son of Wladzia Swiatek Herko and the late Nicholas Herko. He spent his formative years in New Jersey and attended the Dwight-Englewood School. He later earned his bachelor's degree from Gettysburg College, laying the foundation for a successful professional life.

Christopher built a career in finance and sales. He retired from Zions National Real Estate in 2014, where he did SBA 504 wholesale lending. His work reflected a commitment to excellence and professionalism that left a lasting impression on colleagues and clients alike.

He is lovingly remembered by his daughters Ashley Mapes (Matthew) and Kara Bull (Mathew), and his cherished grandchildren Michael, Gabriel, Noah, and Anna (Bull.) Christopher also leaves behind his mother Wladzia Herko, his brother Mark Herko, his sister Danusia Herko (Ted Frank), his niece and nephew, Mila and Nicholas Frank, and beloved pets Chewy and Sasha. He was preceded in death by his father, Nicholas Herko, and his son, Justin Herko.

Outside of work and family life, Christopher found great joy in golf, reading, and most of all, hosting big parties. His golf tourney was and still is known as

the best banker golf tournament in Phoenix.

A wake will be held on Wednesday, May 7, from 7-9pm at Barrett Leber Funeral Home in Tenafly, NJ. A funeral service will be held at St. Cecilia Church in Englewood, NJ on Thursday, May 8, at 10am. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Nick Herko Memorial Award at Dwight-Englewood School or Hospice of the Valley in Phoenix, Arizona.

May his memory bring comfort to those who knew him. Donations for Mr. Herko may be made to the following link

<https://www.d-e.org/giving/give-online>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAY 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Cecilia Church
55 West Demarest Avenue
Englewood, NJ 07631

Interment

MAY 8 (ET)

Brookside Cemetery
425 Engle St
Englewood, NJ 07631

Tribute Wall

MC

“ I just learned of your passing, and my heart is heavy. You were truly one of the kindest, most genuine souls I’ve ever had the honor of knowing in my life. It’s hard to put into words I’m so deeply saddened, I find comfort in believing you’re in a place of peace. You will always hold a special place in my heart, and I will never forget you. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this incredibly difficult time.

Monica Cruz - May 29, 2025 at 10:45 AM

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“ We were neighbors with Chris and Gail many years ago in Sugar Land. Ashley and Kara spent lots of time playing with our kids. I’m so sorry to hear that Chris passed away. I pray for God’s peace for his family.

Cindy Hinkle - May 08, 2025 at 08:43 AM

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“ Chris and his best buddy Chewy



Ashley - May 06, 2025 at 10:38 AM



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Kara Bull - May 05, 2025 at 12:38 PM