



Christian A Holtz

January 21, 2004 - September 18, 2022

Christian Anthony Holtz of Lindenhurst, Illinois, died on September 18, 2022 from an arbitrary drive-by shooting. He was born on January 21, 2004 in Detroit, MI. He is survived by his parents Daniel and Sarah (Kitzerow) Holtz, and his siblings Amy Steele (Scott Scheier) of Ripon, WI; Sarah Roberts (Jason) Neenah, WI; Thomas Holtz of Lindenhurst, IL; Mark Holtz of Sheboygan, WI; Danny Holtz of Cascade, WI; John Holtz of Muskegon, MI; Brittany Fisher (Lovelace) of Grand Rapids, MI; Moesha Winston of Chicago IL; Chelsey Holtz (Wesley Reese) of Grayslake, IL; Sierra Lafave of Union City, GA; and Emma Holtz (Damian McGill) of Arlington Heights, IL.

Christian is further survived by his Grandfather, Eugene F. Kitzerow, Neenah, WI. In addition, Christian leaves behind many special aunts, uncles, cousins, nephew and nieces.

No one loved life more than Chris. Since the age of three, he would wake up and tell us the plans for the day. The days were fun, memorable, and full of laughter and love. He made many friends and always made an effort to include everybody. He would befriend the friendless and advocate for the underdog.

Christian was very athletic and had a passion for basketball. When Chris was younger, he wanted more than anything to play in the NBA and he devoted

much of his life to that dream. He played AAU league for seven years; first with AGB and then for Limitless International. He traveled with his teams and competed in many tournaments. He also enjoyed coaching younger teams and was a great mentor.

Christian had many other passions. He loved to cook and his love language was food. He spent many late nights in the kitchen experimenting with spices and flavors. He loved to bake brownies and make different kinds of pasta. He especially loved breakfast food and ribs. Chris was an enthusiastic sneakerhead and Nike was a favorite brand. Chris had recently started to get into riding dirtbikes and attending car meets, and he had been working overtime at Panda Express to save up for his first car. This past summer, he reignited his passion for bowling, started playing golf and enjoyed practicing both with his friends. Christian loved life and lived everyday to the fullest. He brought joy to so many and the loss of our beloved son and brother causes great pain in our hearts.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046. A funeral service will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Cremation will take place privately after the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
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Funeral Service

SEP **24.** 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Christian A Holtz*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Christian A Holtz*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Christian A. Holtz*



Anita - September 24, 2022 at 06:53 AM



I remember Chris, full of personality, as a 4th and 5th grader from Millburn Elementary. I am so very saddened to hear of your tragic loss. May his memory be a blessing.

Liz Boron - October 25, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christian A Holtz.*



September 23, 2022 at 12:10 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Christian A Holtz.*



September 22, 2022 at 10:51 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Christian A Holtz.*



September 22, 2022 at 10:49 PM



“ *May God bless your family on the passing of your Son. May He hold you in the hallow of his hands! Gene and Carol VanderWall (Brittany's grandpa and grandma)Hudsonville, Mi*

Carol VanderWall - September 21, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ *Janet Coyle lit a candle in memory of Christian A Holtz*



Janet Coyle - September 21, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Christian A Holtz.



September 20, 2022 at 07:10 PM