



Christopher J Drake

March 24, 1964 - June 30, 2019

Christopher Drake, loving husband and father, passed away unexpectedly at the age of 55 on Sunday, June 30, 2019, in a motorcycle accident in Michigan. Christopher was born in Anderson, IN on March 24, 1964 to the late Dr. James and Judith Drake. He married Cheryl Harrison in November of 1995 and raised three daughters, Catherine, Judith, and Samantha. He attended Anderson High School and went on to graduate from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry. He worked at Abbott Laboratories for 30 years, most recently as a Manager of Quality Engineering. He is survived by his wife and daughters; his brothers; Richard (Teresa), Terry (Brenda), and Michael (Beverly); and nieces and nephews Patrick, Sara, Erin, Rachel, and Alex. He is also survived by many relatives and friends.

A memorial visitation will take place on Saturday July 20, 2019 from 9 –1:00 pm with a service at 12 noon at Ringa Funeral Home. 122 S. Milwaukee Ave Lake Villa, IL

Chris was the kind of person who enjoyed spontaneity and living life to the fullest. He enjoyed going on camping trips, hunting, scuba diving, and motorcycle rides, as well as spending time with his family and friends. He shall be missed.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Misericordia Heart of Mercy Attn: Sister Rosemary Connely, Reference 6300 North Ridge Ave Chicago, IL 60660 or www.misericordia.com/giving/donate-online in Chris' memory.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 20. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
info@ringafuneralhome.com
<http://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

JUL 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher J Drake*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Christopher J Drake*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Chris' death has had a profound affect on our family. Cheryl has lost her loving husband and Catherine, Judy and Samantha their wonderful father. Chris was a great son-in-law and we miss him dearly. Cathy & Joe*



Anselm Harrison - July 19, 2019 at 10:41 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher J Drake.*



July 19, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher J Drake.*



July 19, 2019 at 12:32 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 18, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Christopher J Drake.*



July 17, 2019 at 03:30 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Elizabeth Nguyen - July 16, 2019 at 11:36 PM

JP

“ So sorry for the loss of both the Drake and Harrison families. We have nothing but fond memories of time spent with Chris and will miss him dearly. Sharing photos of Chris at one of the annual Argyle deer hunting dinners and pheasant hunting with Chris, Joe and two of the girls in McCullom Lake, IL. Our sincerest sympathies thoughts and prayers. Jim, Carole and Andy Pugh



Jim Pugh - July 16, 2019 at 10:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher J Drake.



July 16, 2019 at 06:34 PM

KE

“ So sorry to hear of Chris's untimely passing. My condolences to his wife, daughters, and family. I will remember him as a dedicated employee who stood up for what he believed in.

Kim Eble - July 09, 2019 at 11:17 AM

BE

“ My deepest sympathies to Chris's family. I was saddened to hear the news. I worked with Chris for the 30 years he was at Abbott and he joked with me in Dec at my retirement party that he was going to be ready soon also. He will be missed by all whose lives he touched.

Brook Edwards - July 08, 2019 at 09:08 PM

Jeff Knutter

“ Cheryl, Catherine, Judy, & Samantha, Donna and I are so sorry, please accept our heart felt condolences . We have so many great memories of a you all. Chris was such an amazing person - he will surely be missed by all.



Jeff Knutter - July 05, 2019 at 08:48 PM

JV

“ Dear Cheryl, Catherine, Judy, and Samantha, there aren't words to express how sorry I am for this terrible loss. Chris was loved by so many and I hope that it will help in some small way to know that he touched the lives of so many more. I'm honored to call him my friend and will treasure my memories of him. They're all good ones.



Jana VanArsdale - July 04, 2019 at 01:06 PM

TM

“ Our sympathy and special prayers for Christopher and all his family and friends.

The Sisters & Residents of Misericordia - July 04, 2019 at 09:55 AM