



Christopher Charles Dunn

March 4, 1977 - February 25, 2021

Christopher Charles Dunn, of Durham, died unexpectedly at home on Thursday February 25th.

He was born in Davenport, Iowa on March 4, 1977. Chris graduated from Moline High School in Moline, Illinois then went on to Johnson and Wales Culinary Institute in Providence, Rhode Island, where he graduated with a culinary degree.

Chris worked in the culinary industry, insurance industry and later in the the automotive industry. He was a car enthusiast, loved to cook for people, a Chicago Cubs fan, avid fisherman and was always at peace on a lake.

Chris is survived by his wife Ashley, stepson Ethan, and daughter Olivia. He is also survived by his mother Kaye Garbett and stepfather Ray Garbett, stepmother Sally Dunn, brother Chad Dunn, sister Emily Dunn and stepbrothers John Garbett and Jim Garbett. He is also survived by his loyal and loving furry feline companions, Thelma and Louise.

Chris is preceded in death by his father, Walt Dunn, grandparents Frank and Shirley Dunn and grandmother Leota Ackerman.

His sense of humor will be missed by everyone who knew him.

A memorial service will be held at Wake Memorial Park in the Mausoleum Chapel on Friday, March 5, 2021 at 11am.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donation be made in Chris name to the Juvenile Diabetes's Research Foundation, https://www2.jdrf.org/site/Donation2?2376.donation=form1&df_id=2376&s_src=jdrf.org&s_subsrc=siteMenuButton

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wake Memorial Park Cemetery

7002 Green Hope School Rd

Cary, NC 27519

(919) 465-0888

<https://www.wakememorialpark.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Sweet, FUNNY, joyful. Man, father, husband. How lucky we are that God blessed us with you. So unfair to take you from your family and friends too soon, much too soon. I have been thinking of your wonderful humor and spirit for the last year. I did not know - will never forget SNL/Armageddon in the office. Every time we laugh from the heart, an Angel gets their wings. You must have very special wings Chris. Diana

Diana Cary - January 18, 2022 at 12:15 PM

JU

“ Ashley, thank you for the memorial service today. I know it was tough on you and the family. The laughter is gone from Hendricks for awhile as the comedian is resting. Although where ever Chris is someone somewhere is laughing. He missed his calling as the comic (sometimes thinking he was funnier than he was) and making you laugh all the time. I got to work with Chris just him and me on Saturdays and we would talk about life and how he was so lucky to have met you and married you and oh yeah the puddy kats as he referred to them The fat one and the other one. he loved them too but don't tell anyone he a cat person. he was a foody and loved his food and loved to talk about food. Would tell you the best way to cook something even if you did not want to know. loved his fishing trips always. he felt so good once he went on those fishing trips he said he could have lived there and just fished all the time. I for one miss Chris and his smile and his love. Rest now Mr. Chris and see ya on the flip side.

Love ya,
Your work Mom
Jodi Umile

JODI UMILE - March 05, 2021 at 12:50 PM

JB

“ I still vividly remember sitting in my living room watching game 7 in 2016 at 11:30 at night. I texted Chris that I wanted to scream so loud but couldn't because everyone was asleep. He told me not to worry he had definitely screamed loud enough for both of us. He came in the next morning wearing his 77 "DUNN" Cubs Jersey and was like a little kid so full of excitement.

He always looked so forward to his fishing trip to Minnesota every year. He would send back pictures while he was gone to make everyone jealous. He often said "I wish you could go with me because you would have a great time."

Never get into an argument with Chris because you were probably going to lose. He was always ready with a snappy comeback. Bryce and Chris reminded me of the two old men in the Muppets that sat in the balcony and heckled everyone. It was a marvel to watch when those two got going.

He loved Hurricanes Hockey. He liked to brag about how he only missed something like 4 games when they played in Greensboro while waiting for the arena to be built in Raleigh.

I will miss his jovial laugh and our deep conversations about life before anyone else would show up for work.

Sleep in Peace

Jeremy

Jeremy Betscon - March 05, 2021 at 12:26 PM

TS

“ *Theresa Stallings lit a candle in memory of Christopher Charles Dunn*



Theresa Stallings - March 05, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *Happy Birthday in Heaven Chris. Rest in peace.*



Angie Nunyabizok - March 04, 2021 at 08:49 PM

KW

“ *KENNETH WALLACE lit a candle in memory of Christopher Charles Dunn*



KENNETH WALLACE - March 04, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christopher Charles Dunn.*



March 04, 2021 at 12:49 PM

SH

“ *Oh the Laughter he brought to everyone.*



Stacy Heigl - March 04, 2021 at 12:07 PM

MM

“ *Matt Moody lit a candle in memory of Christopher Charles Dunn*



Matt Moody - March 04, 2021 at 10:43 AM

JB

“ *Jeremy Betsacon lit a candle in memory of Christopher Charles Dunn*



Jeremy Betsacon - March 04, 2021 at 10:39 AM

JF

“ *James Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Christopher Charles Dunn*



James Faulkner - March 04, 2021 at 10:29 AM

JU

“ Jodi and Charlie Umile purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Christopher Charles Dunn.



Jodi and Charlie Umile - March 04, 2021 at 09:19 AM

JU

“ JODI UMILE lit a candle in memory of Christopher Charles Dunn



JODI UMILE - March 04, 2021 at 08:25 AM

JU

Your birthday candle my friend! Love you

JODI UMILE - March 04, 2021 at 08:26 AM

JU

“ Happy birthday to you Chris in heaven. Hoping you can see that you have so many people here that love you and care about you. Be at peace and be loved. Miss you and heaven has now someone that can make all of them laugh (Mr. Comedian).

JODI UMILE - March 04, 2021 at 08:25 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I pray you will find comfort in the memories and that God will grant you all peace that only He can give.

Janet Smitherman/Walter's cousin - March 03, 2021 at 06:39 PM

PH

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Chris.
Thinking of you and sending prayers at this difficult time
Patty Hoff

Patty Hoff - March 03, 2021 at 05:08 PM

RG

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Ray Garbett - March 02, 2021 at 10:21 PM

JU

Chris loved going fishing. the stories he told when he got back. He was loving it. So peaceful and relaxing. thanks for the pictures.

JODI UMILE - March 03, 2021 at 08:09 AM

VM

“ Talked to you Chris by the lake at Grand Lake. Sorry for your family to go thru your loss but God will welcome you.

Virginia Morgan - March 01, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Chris



Angie Nunyabizok - March 01, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Charles Dunn.*



March 01, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ *Jodi Umile lit a candle in memory of Christopher Charles Dunn*



jodi umile - March 01, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *Lyrnn Carter lit a candle in memory of Christopher Charles Dunn*



Lyrnn Carter - March 01, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *So many memories to share! I will share as many as I can here! But, January 25th, 2000 will always be the best! No one would understand but Chris! “Adi Okes” my true dear friend!!*

Joey Zelenka - March 01, 2021 at 10:20 AM

JU

“ Chris was always the comedian. He always found humor in everything. One thing I know is that he loved his wife so much. He always said I have the best there is and when I married Ashley I got the bestest woman there is in the world. He worked hard and always tried to do his best. Oh and he had the Cadillac of SUV also the Pacifica. He searched and found the perfect one and would tell you all about how it was the best thing ever to drive it had everything. Oh and his 2 puttie kats, the fat one and the other one. he always told us stories about them too. He was so proud of the house that him and Ashley built like it was the Taj Mahal. He will be missed by a lot of people, me being like his work Mom cant believe this is happening. Hopefully we will always remember his laugh and humor and hear it in the night and our dreams. Ashley please ALWAYS remember you were the love of his life and he let people know that.....

jodi umile - March 01, 2021 at 09:33 AM