



Christopher "Chris" Thomas

December 2, 1972 - July 19, 2023

Christopher "Chris" Dion Thomas, 50, of Bloomington, Indiana, formerly of Buckingham/Bradley, Illinois passed away Wednesday, July 19 2023.

He was born December 2, 1972 in Kankakee, the son of Samuel L. and Barbara (West) Thomas. On August 14, 1999, he married Misty Lynn Vine in Bourbonnais.

Chris graduated from Herscher High School, Northern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science and Governor's State University with a Master of Science. He was a scientist in the pharmaceutical field where he was involved in investigations. Chris enjoyed gardening, reading, and watching the Chicago Bears and Chicago White Sox. Chris was a strong advocate of environmental issues.

He is survived by his wife, Misty of Bloomington, Indiana, formerly of Herscher; son, Shawn Thomas of Herscher; daughter, Kayla Thomas of Fenton, Missouri; parents, Samuel L. and Barbara Thomas of Bourbonnais; several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Chris was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, August 12, 2023 at Jensen Funeral

Home in Kankakee. The visitation will be from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm with a service at 2:30 pm.

The family requests no flowers. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Northern Illinois Anglers Association or to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Jensen Funeral Home is 3639 EAST State Rt 17, Kankakee, IL, located 2.5 miles east of I-57. Google map may direct you to the incorrect address of 3639 West Route 17 instead of 3639 EAST State Rt 17, Kankakee.

Celebration of Life

AUG 12. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher "Chris" Thomas*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher "Chris" Thomas.*



August 11, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Carol M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Christopher "Chris" Thomas.*



Carol M. - August 10, 2023 at 08:01 AM

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“ One of the best memories I have working with Chris was coming back from vacation to find my office "re-arranged". When I asked him about it, he denied it. So I just smiled and said, "Ok. Next time you might want to tell Kayla not to leave a note saying "Your dogs are cute." He looked at me like I don't know if you're serious or bluffing and I walked away. He came to my office later and I just pointed to the note. He hung his head in "shame" laughing and then he told me about him and Kayla coming in to mess it up. Rest in peace buddy, you will be missed!

Tim Holdener - August 02, 2023 at 08:30 AM



“ Mainly I remember Chris's laughter. He would call me and say "Hello, what did you want, Aunt Ellen?" I would say, "You called me!" He would then say, "No I didn't." Then he would start to laugh and say "Aunt Ellen just pulling your leg." He was not only my nephew but my friend. My condolences to Misty, Barb, Sam, Kayla, and Shawn plus the rest of his family and friends.

Ellen Denton - July 29, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher "Chris" Thomas.



July 29, 2023 at 11:22 AM

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“ All of my childhood memories consist of my chris and Misty and my dad at Chris's parents lake house and we would stay the whole weekend and Chris and my dad would take us on the boat and when we would get back he would start a fire so my siblings and I could make s'mores with Misty while u and dad has a beer. Chris you played such a big part in my childhood and I will cherish those memories. He was such a kind,fun, loving , and funny guy you will be missed dearly. Rest in Peace
Love Brittany Hilton aka Brittany Thomas 🙏



Brittany Hilton - July 29, 2023 at 04:06 AM

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“ Even in the darkest of times, Chris would always bring some humor to the situation and a candy bar. He will be missed by all. God bless.

Brian Orr - July 28, 2023 at 08:50 PM