

Christopher W. Estep

February 22, 1962 - November 17, 2021

Estep, Christopher Wayne (Wheels), passed away peacefully surrounded by family on November 17, 2021 in Grand Blanc, MI. Chris was born on February 22, 1962 in Grundy, Va. to the Late James Harold Estep and Maryalice (Hurley) Estep. On July 11th, 1997, Chris married his love Georgia in Toledo, OH. Chris was given his nickname wheels from his friends who liked to race Chris in the hallways of school in his wheelchair. (He would win most times.) Chris was a 1981 graduate of Holly High School. Chris worked for 15 years as a sales clerk for Big Lots in Waterford, MI. Chris had so many different passions in his life, he loved his family dearly especially his children and grand children. Chris had a love for putting together model cars (all nascar Richard Petty). Chris was a member of the Flint Flyers Wheelchair Basketball Team. He was also a Member of the American Wheelchair Bowling Association where he won several trophies. Chris was also A member of the Holly Little League, if he was not playing ball, he was helping his dad keep score for his team.

Even though you left us so soon, our hearts know that you are not suffering any longer, We know that it was your time for the Angel's to bring you home. We know that you will be running thru the gates of heaven and keeping dad on his toes of chasing you. For now the Kingdom is yours to run thru, fly high and your spirit will stay strong with in us. And we will never forget your time here on earth.

Chris is preceded in death by his father James Harold Estep, His Grand Parents the late Roscoe and Media (Scarberry) Estep, and the late Charles Edgar and Elizabeth (McLemore) Hurley. Also, are 5 uncles Lonnie, Roger, Bennie, Ronnie Ira Estep and Johnny Hurley, 3 aunt's Mildred Estep, Lucy (Hurley) Estep and Shirley (Hurley) Tester.

Chris is survived by his Mother Mary Alice (Hurley) Estep, his wife Georgia (Woodworth) Estep, also surviving are his children Christopher (Woodworth) and Michelle Woodworth. Chris had 4 Grandson's

Christopher, Anthony, Aidan and Waylon, Chris also leaves behind 1 sister

Teresa(Jamme) Estep, 2 nephew's Adam(Amanda) Jeske and Austin(Chelsea) Jeske. And Great niece Alivia and Great nephew Axle. And many Uncle's, Aunt's and Cousin's.

Chris will be Cremated and we will be having a Celebration of his life in the spring time.

We ask that in lieu of flowers if anyone would like to make a donate in Chris's name. Please make it to the American Heart or Lung Association. http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Comments



I remember being little mom and I went to visit and uncle Chris would be in his wheel chair with a big bowl of candy always offered me some. I don't remember much but he was well liked. Rest in peace uncle Chris. And my condolences to everyone.

Julia woodworth - November 25, 2021 at 04:38 PM



Once again, I am so very sorry for your loss.

Chris and Brian were good friends for a long time, during the 70's and 80's. Seems like they were always together. I remember Chris being at our house many, many times.

I thank Chris for being a good dad to Christopher and Michelle. He took over, stepped right up and never hesitated. He provided for them, made sure they had whatever they needed. Thank you Chris, from the bottom of my heart for stepping up and being a good dad. RIP Chris and thank you, thank you, thank you.....

Judy Darling - November 25, 2021 at 09:51 AM



My wife and I have known Chris for about forty years. We first met him when he decided to come out and try wheelchair basketball. This was right after he graduated high school. He fit right in with our players and I believe it was the first time he had been around other people that relied on wheelchairs. We played for quite a few years. After basketball we got into wheelchair bowling. This sport seemed to fit Chris better because it was more of an individual sport. We attended many wheelchair bowling tournaments, many were in different states. I remember one in particular which was being held in Las Vegas. Chris and a friend drove all the way there to compete in the tournament. Chris bowled way over his average of approx. 150 and ended up winning the tournament, which came with a nice trophy and a \$1000.00. These are some of the memories I have of Chris he will always be remembered by my wife and I. Until we meet again my friend. Chuck and Karen Schafer.

Charles Schafer - November 23, 2021 at 12:58 PM



There is so meny but the best memory I have of my dad is him comming up to the hospital when Anthony was born and he was so happy



Michelle range - November 20, 2021 at 11:58 AM



Chris and family would come to visit his Grandma Media most holidays when we were kids. I was her neighbor. We would catch tadpoles in the ditch, play in the creek and baseball everyday. That was our favorite. Until we meet again old friend. Mike Smith

Mike Smith - November 20, 2021 at 10:27 AM



66 Thank you for sharing this very nice memory it was nice to read Michelle Chris's daughter

Michelle range - November 22, 2021 at 08:02 AM



Where to start, I met Chris in the 4th grade. That was my 1st year at Patterson. We always had a lot of laughs and got in trouble for disrupting the class. He was always so fun and kind. In high school he was a hot rod in his wheel chair. Maybe that's why he liked Nascar so much. I enjoyed seeing him at Big Lot when I started working in Clarkston. He never complained of his disability and was so proud of his family. I will forever be grateful to have been able to call him my friend. Rest in peace Chis, until we meet again.

Teresa Boyd Clark

Teresa Boyd Clark - November 20, 2021 at 09:27 AM



We lived in Indiana, you all lived in Michigan and seldom saw each other, but when we did I was so impress with how dedicated and protective you were of Chris, Teresa. I remember when there was a time when Chris needed something, and someone, came up with a project making necklaces to raise money to meet the need. I think it might have been his Aunt Mildred - at least she was the one that got my mother and me involved in the project. Chris was in a bowling tournament here in Indiana, and I went hoping to get to see him bowl, but ended up having to leave before it was his turn. I was a school driver and had to be back to pick up thee children on time. The good thing about the trip that I got to visit with Chris. Thank God that all of you can one day be together again.

Marlene Bailey - November 19, 2021 at 09:44 PM



Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Chris was a wonderful man. He will be greatly missed by all who loved him.



Trish Addair - November 19, 2021 at 06:37 PM



Chris would always come down to the Community Center and hang out with us during Op-Teen!

Loved playing dodge ball and never missed a game!!

Jon Van Buren - November 19, 2021 at 05:26 PM



I'm going to miss our daily texts and puzzle nights. I know you'll be waiting for me in Heaven. Enjoy your freedom to run and be happy. I love you so much, cuz.



Kemberely Hamm - November 19, 2021 at 04:53 PM