



Christopher A. Trimmer

August 23, 1951 - October 4, 2014

Chris was born August 23, 1951 to the late Francis and Betty (Simmons) Trimmer in Detroit, Michigan. He was united in marriage to Brenda Elaine Lalko, June 9, 1973. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, children; Anthony (Melissa) Trimmer of Davison , Aaron (Carrie) Trimmer of San Tan Valley, AZ and Andrea Maynard of Grand Blanc, grandchildren; Haley, Michael, Ema, Tristan, Kevin, Caitlyn, Edgar, Melissa, Christopher, Mattilyn, great granddaughter; Bella, sister; Tina Koon and mother-in-law Jane Lalko. He is also survived by aunts, uncles, and many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother; Timothy Trimmer and father-in-law; Mike Lalko. His family was the “love of his life”.

Chris was a graduate of Fenton High School class of 1969. He attended Central Michigan University, where he met Brenda. Chris retired from General Motors after 32 ½ years of service. He was a Boy Scout Leader for Troop 282 and Troop 43 and also assisted with Girl Scout Troop 620.

He delighted in sharing his knowledge, and was a patient mentor to any who were willing to benefit from his life experiences. He will forever be remembered as a loving husband, supportive father, cherished friend, respected colleague.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday. Oct. 11, 2014 at Calvary

United Methodist Church of Holly (15010 N Holly Rd, Holly, MI 48442), with Pastor Cliff Schroeder officiating. Visitation will be from 12:00 Noon until the time of the service on Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church or, as Chris would do, “pay it forward” to someone in need. Memorial reflections may be made to www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Calvary United Methodist Church
Holly, MI

Service

OCT 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Calvary United Methodist Church
Holly, MI

Tribute Wall

BU

“ *Brenda, So sorry to hear of the passing of Chris... Your life together was a good one and may you have all those wonderful memories to share...*
Butchie

butchie - October 20, 2014 at 09:41 AM

KB

“ *Oh my gosh, my friend, I will miss you. And your political activism, and your emails. And your love for classic cars! Brenda, I'm so sorry for your loss!*

Katherine Bair - October 11, 2014 at 08:04 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Trimmer family, Chris was a wonderful good hearted man. I am so glad I got to know your family. Getting together at family functions and the holidays was nice. I remember the book marks he made for the family when our family members passed. Brenda you and Chris was always there for our family. Thank you so much. Chris is going to be greatly missed. Heaven has another Angle. Love to all, Vanessa Lawrence*

Vanessa Lawrence - October 10, 2014 at 10:05 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher A. Trimmer.*



October 10, 2014 at 09:34 AM

SJ

“To the Trimmer Family, I am truly sorry for your loss. Chris was a person who I was truly Blessed to know. May the Lord comfort you in your time of bereavement. My husband and I always looked forward to his uplifting spiritually inspired messages during the holidays. I pray God keeps you strong.” Sincerely Sharon Jordan-Pickens

Sharon Jordan-Pickens - October 09, 2014 at 01:55 PM

Judy Campbell

“Brenda, I am so sorry for your loss. May the thoughts and prayers of your family and friends bring you some comfort and peace at this time. God Bless you. Judy Campbell

Judy Campbell - October 09, 2014 at 04:30 AM



“To the Trimmer family, I am so sorry for your loss. He was a sweetheart of a man. I will never forget him playing Santa Claus for my flower shop. May he rest in peace and the memories comfort you all during this sad time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Sue.



Susan Markle - October 08, 2014 at 07:48 PM

RO

“Roberta lit a candle in memory of Christopher A. Trimmer



Roberta - October 08, 2014 at 07:10 PM



Courtney Hohimer

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you all, some of my favorite people, in this time. I have no words but know that I wish I could be there with you right now.*



Courtney Hohimer - October 08, 2014 at 11:07 AM

JB

“ *Brenda
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family .*

John and CJ Brummeler

john brummeler - October 08, 2014 at 10:41 AM

JB

“ *Brenda
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family .*

John and CJ Brummeler

john brummeler - October 08, 2014 at 10:41 AM

CM

“ *Brenda, so sorry for your loss...we will miss him too....Butch and Char Murphy*



charlotte murphy - October 07, 2014 at 03:10 PM

MB

“ *My heart goes out to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Andy & Marla Boyle

Marla Boyle - October 07, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SW

“ *Our prayers are with you Brenda and your family. May God's strength be with you.*

Sandy Wright and family.

sandy wright - October 07, 2014 at 04:13 AM

LL

“ *Brenda,
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lisa Lyons

Lisa Lyons - October 06, 2014 at 11:00 AM

EP

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Ellen Pease - October 06, 2014 at 10:59 AM

JD

how precious. RIP Chris....

Judy McDevitt Darling - October 06, 2014 at 04:53 PM

EP

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Ellen Pease - October 06, 2014 at 10:45 AM

LB

“ *Brenda and family. I send my thoughts and prayers to you during this most difficult time for you. Thinking of you.*

Laura Beelby - October 06, 2014 at 10:40 AM

DM

“ *I met Chris at Grand Blanc Metal Center, we were WEMR partners there and then again at Flint Metal Center, it turns out his grand father was our vet back on the farm, Chris and I had alot in common,liked old cars and working on them, he always kept in touch threw emails since his retirement,and we always sent each other Birthday Wishes. My condolences to Brenda and the Kids*
Dave McGrew

David McGrew - October 06, 2014 at 09:45 AM

JP

“ *Judy Prose lit a candle in memory of Christopher A. Trimmer*



Judy Prose - October 05, 2014 at 03:56 PM

NA

“ Went to FHS together. Great guy. He'll certainly be missed. Hugs to Brenda.



Nancy - October 05, 2014 at 03:44 PM

NA

“ Went to FHS together. Great guy. He'll certainly be missed. Hugs to Brenda.



Nancy - October 05, 2014 at 03:44 PM

JR

“ So glad I got to know Chris from working at Calvary Kids Daycare. I learned that he grew up next door to my uncle that now lives in Wis. They both lived in Berkley at the time. We had many conversations that were so interesting and amusing. Found a real friend in Chris on Facebook and through emails for a few years. Got my last message from him at 11:55 p.m. the night before I heard about what happened. I will miss chatting with him. Keep Chris's memories alive by all the stories he had to tell. Blessings to all the Trimmer family. R.I.P. Chris.

Jan Roberts - October 05, 2014 at 03:41 PM

JR

“ *Jan Roberts lit a candle in memory of Christopher A. Trimmer*



Jan Roberts - October 05, 2014 at 03:28 PM

TL

“ *Teri Miele Lenox lit a candle in memory of Christopher A. Trimmer*



Teri Miele Lenox - October 05, 2014 at 01:51 PM

TL

Brenda I'm so very sorry for your loss My Heart & Prayers go out to you & your whole family Love you

Teri Miele Lenox - October 05, 2014 at 01:52 PM

VT

“ *I've known Chris since our days in the Fenton School System. His laughter and smile will be missed, though his smile was more visable in HS. :-) I am very sad that I will not be able to pay my respects to his family this coming weekend but I will be in Chicago celebrating our youngest daughter's wedding day. Please know my heart goes out to all his family. Chris was a very special and very loved man who has left us long before his time. Hugs and Love to all, Vickie Turner (Rogers)*



Vickie Turner - October 05, 2014 at 01:16 PM

EP

“ *Ellen Pease lit a candle in memory of Christopher A. Trimmer*



Ellen Pease - October 05, 2014 at 01:09 PM

EP

Brenda, Ron and I sincerely send our thoughts, love and friendship to your family and you. Ron and Ellen Pease

Ellen Pease - October 05, 2014 at 01:12 PM

SA

“ *I am so very glad that Chris gathered with the other Trimmer clan on the walk through Oakwood Cemetery on a sunny fall Sunday this September. It was a happy time, laughter amongst the stones and fellowship as we around and found our Great Great Grandfather James Trimmer. He was standing beside his grave stone telling us how he lost his 2 fingers during a battle in the Civil War, drove an ambulance after he enlisted again and in his later years drove a stage coach from Pontiac to Saginaw.*

During the walk Chris made us laugh a few times with his dry humor and more laughter during the dinner that followed. Chris and I discussed the cane he was using that day as we walked into the Fenton Hotel - our Grandfather, Cecil's colorful cane that he used till his dying day. Uncle Bruce had brought him back from Central America. Wh was walking with it proudly. Thank you for that good memory, Chris.

Sarah - October 05, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CR

“ *My Thoughts and prayers are going to Brenda and family*



Carla Rigsby - October 04, 2014 at 02:46 PM

SR

Chris and I shared many emails and built a friendship in recognizing that in so many ways we were like minded. He loved the Lord and he loved life and his family. There was so much to this wonderful man. How I will miss him and his many emails that he shared.

Sharron Reid - October 06, 2014 at 03:15 AM