



Christopher K. Harris

November 2, 1961 - October 23, 2016

Christopher Kyle Harris, 54, of St. Anne passed away on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at River North of Bradley. He was born November 2, 1961, the son of Jim and Kay Harris.

Chris was a 1982 graduate of Westview High School. He then worked at KCTC for the next 33 years. Chris led a very active and full life. He played many sports including bowling, swimming, track, volleyball, basketball, golf, bocce ball and horseback riding. He had quite a collection of Special Olympic Medals for all of these sports. In 1987 he also had the opportunity to participate in the International Special Olympics.

Chris was involved with the "Easy Street Theatre" where he was able to enjoy two of his favorite things: music and dancing. At any dance, you could find Chris and his girlfriend Cindy on the dance floor from the beginning until the last dance. He was also an active participant in River Valley Special Recreation.

Chris had a smile and "hello" for everyone. He knew no stranger.

Chris is survived by his parents Jim and Kay Harris of St. Anne; sister Karen Coveyou of Kankakee; nieces Kelli (Josh) Clymer and Kasey (Eric) Hartman; nephew Daniel (Jessie) Guimond; and great nieces and nephews Caleb, Khloe, Kallie, Reid, Ryder and Rowyn.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 from 3-6pm at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Cremation rites will be accorded following the visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to River Valley Special Recreation Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



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“ *My Condolences to the Harris Family for their loss. I remember in my childhood Chris as the speedster riding around the neighborhood making a siren noise. Challenging the other kids to races on their bikes. Chris was always smiling and laughing. The time we went to the Special Olympics and watched him race, even though he didn't win you could tell he tried his hardest.*

Stephen Zimmer - November 02, 2016 at 07:19 PM



“ *Sincerest sympathy to you Kay, and Jim. For as long as I've known you, and Chris, he was always a cheerful person. It was fun to have fun with him, and see the jokester he was. Pete remembers him and his group singing in the YMCA locker room and laughing with them. You've been good parents to a very special guy. We will remember him with what we saw him always, with a smile.*
Rose and Pete Velatini

Rose Wilkins Velatini - October 29, 2016 at 08:38 AM

MT

“ A wonderful, caring man has joined the angels in heaven with Christopher's passing. I have fond memories of a young man at Westview with a wonderful smile for everyone, a kind word and a hug and that same attitude continued throughout his life. He remembered me every time I saw him anywhere and always gave me one of his sweet smiles as well as one of his precious hugs.



May God's peace and comfort be yours during this sad loss.
Prayers and hugs are with you.
Mary (Otten) Thomson

Mary Thomson - October 25, 2016 at 10:42 AM

BE

“ Many years ago, I had the honor of meeting Chris when I taught his swim class at the YMCA in the 1980s. Kind, funny, and outgoing, he stole my heart. It is because of Chris that I have worked with people with special needs at many points in my adult life. He taught me so much, and I will always be grateful to have known him. Go with God, Chris.

Becky - October 25, 2016 at 09:23 AM

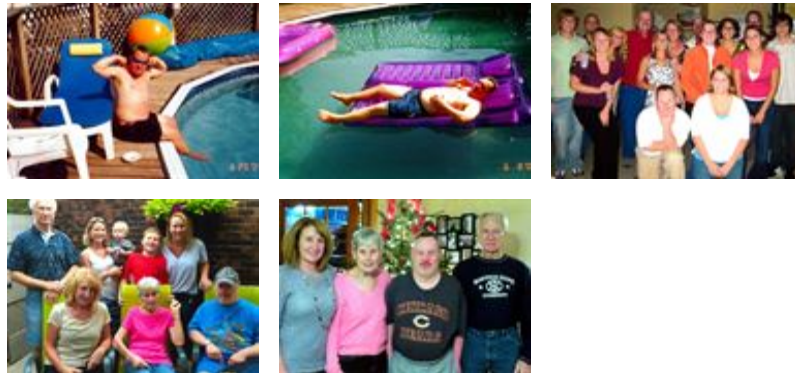
CM

“ Dear Sweet Chris What a wonderful guy you have been ! You made Mom and Dad so proud of you in so many ways. I didn't know you were so sick and I'm very sad about that. Wish I could have one more smile and hug ! Now rest well -

Carolyn Myers - October 24, 2016 at 05:00 PM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - October 24, 2016 at 02:52 PM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Christopher K. Harris*



Janice Shenk - October 24, 2016 at 09:05 AM

RM

“ *Chris will always be remembered by family and friends as a loving, bright young man. His ready smile and hugs for all he met were legion. He showed fearlessness and courage as he met life's challenges. May blessings continue for you Chris. Heartfelt sympathy to your family and friends on the loss of you in their lives each day.*

Rose & Gary Mitchell - October 24, 2016 at 08:24 AM



“ I will always remember Chris growing up he was always smiling and he love loved everybody RIP my friend....
Bud allen

Bud Allen - October 24, 2016 at 05:29 AM

AH

“ I am Deeply saddened to hear of Chris's passing. It has been along time since I've seen but I have many fond memories of of Chris when I was in high school and and friends with his sister Karen Covey out. Chris was a gentle soul that always had a smile. My thoughts and prayers are with Chris and his entire family R..I.P. Chris



Sincerely,
Alexia Chambers-Helm

Alexia S. Helm - October 24, 2016 at 12:19 AM

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Please excuse my typing errors

Alexia S. Helm - October 24, 2016 at 12:21 AM

KS

“ I remember as a young kid going out to the house and shooting the basketball with him. He always wanted to play. He is a very special person that touched everyone who ever got to know him. Nothing but LOVE. (Cousin Brian)

Kathleen Stewart - October 23, 2016 at 10:02 PM



“ Chris always brought a smile to your face even if you did not have one. We would like to talk about our Chicago teams .I know the angels are looking down and giving us the strength and that our Cubs would win the world series for Chris

Faith Stewart Charlier - October 23, 2016 at 09:41 PM

MV

“ Karen and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Love, Mo VanMeter

Mo VanMetr - October 23, 2016 at 09:29 PM

JJ

“ Jolinda Jones lit a candle in memory of Christopher K. Harris



Jolinda Jones - October 23, 2016 at 07:45 PM