



Christopher Lynn Hutson

May 31, 1963 - November 8, 2022

Christopher L. Hutson, 59, passed away Tuesday, November 8th, at his home surrounded by his family and loyal companions, Morley and Phoebe. He is survived by his wife, Jerra May Hutson; sons, Alec Christopher and Ethan Charles; mother, Judith Hutson; brother, Charles David Hutson; brother in-laws, Keith (Tammy) May, Jay (Lisa) May and sister in-law Vera (Rick) Pobst; three nieces and two nephews. Chris was preceded in death by his father, Charles L. Hutson, as well as his in-laws.

Chris was born May 31st, 1963, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, to Judith C. and Charles L. Hutson. He was a graduate of Cape Central High School as well as Southeast Missouri State University, and an honored member of Pi Kappa Alpha Brotherhood with his brother and his sons. He and Jerra S. May were married December 11, 1993. They spent 28 amazing years adventuring together, raising a family, establishing their passions and providing a rare example of what true love really embodies.

Chris lived his entire life in Cape Girardeau and was extremely dedicated to the promotion and revitalization of Downtown Cape. Being the third generation of his family to run Hutson's Fine Furniture, now Hutson's Big Sandy, he was extremely proud that his sons are the fourth generation to continue the family business. A servant heart is an attribute Chris was well known for. He was honored to serve on the hospital board of Southeast Health for many years

and was also the current President of Old Town Cape – while also holding previous titles of Vice President and Secretary. Chris was an Eagle Scout and carried the scouts' core values of honesty and integrity with him through his entire life. Realizing the impact that achievement had on him, he supported both of his sons as they also achieved this rank within the Boy Scouts of America.

There's no doubt Chris was happiest when he had dirt on his face and mud on his gear. His love for riding brought out the happy, free spirit that defined him. He truly loved his "motorcycle family" and treasured every minute he was riding. Sunday morning trail rides, organized racing events and sharing his love of the sport brought him such joy. He was very proud of his 1st place finish in the AMA National Championship and his annual invitation to the Colorado 500.

Chris was a patient teacher and shared his passions of skiing, bicycling, motorcycles, camping and skateboarding with his boys. He was very proud of the role he played in the construction of the City of Cape Girardeau's skate park and even enjoyed skateboarding there himself.

Music played a very important role in his life as he was a great drummer himself. His play list reflected his appreciation of talent, creativity and originality. He loved attending concerts with his family, sharing newly discovered artists, and the special "trip songs" he chose for every vacation or road trip.

Life was truly an adventure for Chris, and he made sure that his family experienced every beautiful minute. His fun, lighthearted spirit will always be reflected in them, as well as all the friends he loved so very much.

Visitation will be 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Thursday, November 17, 2022, at

First Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau. A Celebration of Life will begin at 5:00 pm. Ford and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family asks that memorial contributions be made to Southeast Missouri Pets aka The Humane Society of Southeast Missouri at 180 Weston St or Old Town Cape at 338 Broadway St #401, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lorimier Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Cape Girardeau
1289 Lexington Ave.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerra, Judi and Dave*

We are so sorry for your loss. Chris was a wonderful example as a husband, son, father, brother and businessman he set a great example for his boy's to follow as did Charles to Chris and Dave. Praying for comfort in this difficult time.

Mark and Sally Beaudean

mark Beaudean - November 17, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Christopher Lynn Hutson.*



November 17, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher Lynn Hutson.*



November 17, 2022 at 08:42 AM

RK

“ We will miss Chris. He was a very special part of the Hutson family. We appreciate all the help Chris gave us over the many, many years we shopped at Hutson’s. May your special memories bless you as you journey on till you are able to once again meet. May God comfort you in your loss.

Robert and Donna Komorech - November 16, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Christopher Lynn Hutson.



November 16, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ Sending love and prayers. Sorry not to be able to be there in person. I will always remember the energy, joy and enthusiasm Chris brought to everyone and everything around him. He will be missed but always remembered. With love, Laura

Laura Demko Johnson - November 16, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher Lynn Hutson.



November 16, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher Lynn Hutson.*



November 16, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Lynn Hutson.*



November 16, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ *Chris and I lived close by each other in the 1970's, for a few magical summers we shared our passion for motocross bikes and skateboarding, we were always on the lookout for cool places to ride both and would share tips. Years later in the late 80s, Chris was on a business trip through central IL peddling some new-fangled water bike device. He came and stayed with me in Peoria. We rode bikes and shared our dreams for the future. Richard Flentge*

Richard Flentge - November 15, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Lynn Hutson.*



November 15, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Christopher Lynn Hutson.



November 14, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Christopher Lynn Hutson.



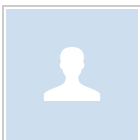
November 14, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ Mercy the stories I could tell, and all of them Damn funny. Chris was larger than life and the years I was able to spend working and riding with him will forever be remembered. No matter how much time passed between our paths crossing, we would just go right into reminiscing and catching up. He was one of a kind, and I have no doubt his spirit will be carried on by his family. Prayers to the Hutson Family.

Godspeed Itty Bitty!!

Jamie Wills - November 14, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Christopher Lynn Hutson.



November 14, 2022 at 10:50 AM

KC

“ I am so sorry for your loss and have been praying for you. Chris and John Ritter grew up together. John passed away 17 years ago. Chris was always so so so gracious to talk to John's daughter, my girls, about their dad and stories from when they were growing up. He ALWAYS went out of his way when he saw them to speak to them and say something kind about their dad. Even though we did not speak often, I always considered Chris one of the guardian angels out there keeping an eye on the girls for John. My deepest condolences for your family.

Karlyle Christian-Ritter

Karlyle Christian-Ritter - November 14, 2022 at 09:20 AM

JW

“ I'm sending my heartfelt condolences to the family of Chris Hutson, a very dear and gentle man. It has always been a pleasure to see him and to receive and give him a warm hug. Joice Ann Whitby
Rest In Peace Christian

Joice Ann Whitby - November 13, 2022 at 05:38 PM

DT

“ Chris and I have been friends since grade school. I am so thankful for such great memories filled with so many laughs from grade school silliness to our Senior trip to Daytona beach and so much more. Even when years passed without visiting, we always seemed to be able to pick right back up like it was yesterday. I always enjoyed reminiscing.

Chris was taken from us much too soon but we are all better for having him in our lives. My prayers go out to Chris's family.

Chris, you will be missed but not forgotten.

Drew Thornton - November 12, 2022 at 12:30 PM

DB

“ My fondest memories of my 38 years in the furniture business include Chris Hutson at the top. Never a warmer smile or friendlier embrace greeted me each time. Chris was a Prince among all. An astute business man, eager learner and friend to all he ever met. My prayers are for comfort and peace to all of the Hutson family. May the many wonderful memories carry you all through the days and weeks ahead.

Dusty Baker - November 12, 2022 at 12:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher Lynn Hutson.



November 12, 2022 at 06:48 AM

JP

“ Chris and I have been buds since we were 6yrs old! We grew up together about 4 houses apart on Erna st. My mind has been flooded with great memories all week!
We have a lot of people in our lives that we call our friends. We have only a small handful that are truly our “friends”. Chris has always been in just that, a real friend. Always loved him, always will!
Most of you won’t understand this but some of you will,
“EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!”

john payne - November 11, 2022 at 11:17 AM

JW

Totally Understand!! EEEEEEEEEEEEE!

Jamie Wills - November 14, 2022 at 04:07 PM

CR

“ Chris was an amazing guy! He was one of my favorite friends / customers I’ve ever dealt with! His support of me and his mentorship was truly special! We often had long talks and discussed any and everything possible. Although we had not talked in a few years, I will miss not being able to speak to him! Thank you Chris for being awesome! May you rest in peace my friend!
Chris Reinken

christopher reinken - November 11, 2022 at 10:18 AM

JC

“ Chris was a great guy. His smile spirit were charming. May the family feel Gods loving arms and cherish the memories ❤️🙏

Jackie Clark-Otto - November 10, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Lynn Hutson.*



November 10, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Christopher Lynn Hutson.*



November 10, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are with all of you! Sending my love to Jerra, Judi, Dave, Alec, & Ethan especially! Know that I know it's difficult but you will get through it! Chris was a warm & thoughtful person. He will be missed by many! Love you all. Carolyn (Granny) Campbell & family*



Carolyn Campbell - November 10, 2022 at 12:13 PM



*Jane Paquin
My thoughts are with you. I am so sorry for hear about your loss.
Wishing you many fond memories of you and your son. With love and affection, Jane*

jJane Paquin - November 15, 2022 at 01:03 AM