



Christopher Kelley

December 19, 1961 - March 29, 2023

Christopher Lynn Kelley was born Dec. 19, 1961, to the late Dwight and Carolyn June Kelley. He passed away suddenly Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at Southeast Hospital.

Chris married the love of his life, his soul mate Julie Marie "Jackson" Kelley, on Aug. 10, 2002.

Chris and Julie shared over 20 years together, raising and sharing four children. Chris was born and raised in Cape Girardeau, where he attended Trinity Lutheran School through eighth grade. He then attended and graduated from Cape Girardeau Central High School in 1980.

He spent several years with General X-Ray and 34 years with Bis Fru Con under the Craftsman Union. The last few years, he worked for Nip Kelley Equipment Co.

Chris' greatest joys in life were his children and his grandbabies. He never met a stranger and to know him was to love him.

He is survived by his wife, Julie, of the home; son, Joshua Maine of the home; daughters, Christy (Andrew) Wilson and Breanna Maine (Tyler Holmes), both of Cape Girardeau, and Alexandra Kelley (Riley Simmons); brother, Sean Kelley of Harrisburg, Illinois; sister, Cindy Kelley of Cape Girardeau; and four

grandbabies, Finnley Wilson, Vivienne Holmes, Jaxxon Maine and Logan Martin. Chris is also survived by many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Chris was preceded in death by his parents, Dwight and Carolyn June Kelley; grandparents, Everett and Rita Linebarger and Curtis and Velma Kelley; and brothers, Curtis "Skip" Kelley and Jeffrey Kelley. He was also preceded in death by his father-in-law and long time friend, Terry Jackson.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, April 2 at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, April 3 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association.

Online condolences may be made at fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Funeral Homes
1001 N Mt Auburn Rd
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-3455
(573) 334-1313

Funeral Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn
1001 N Mt Auburn Road
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall



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



March 31, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Kelley.*



March 31, 2023 at 05:10 PM