



Christopher Seyer

October 19, 2013

Christopher A. Seyer, 48, of Kelso, Mo. passed away unexpectedly Saturday, October 19, 2013 at St. Louis University Hospital in Saint Louis, Mo. Chris was born March 26, 1965 in Cape Girardeau to Joseph A. and Frieda Brockmeyer Seyer. He and Joni Y. Gibson were married September 9, 1990 at Cape Girardeau. He was a member and class president of the Notre Dame High School Class of 1983 and graduated from Southeast Missouri State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing. Chris was employed by Metro Business College and Computerland before his 22 year career at Southeast Missouri State University. In 2012 he chose to make a career change which lead him to his current job with Ford & Sons Funeral Home where he served with great compassion and skill as a funeral director and pre-need consultant. All of us who knew Chris, can commonly say, "He was a stranger to no one." His character was enthusiastically reflected throughout his services to our community. He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church of Kelso and served as president of the school board at St. Augustine School. He was owner of Seyer's Kelso Kwik Stop in Kelso. He was a member of The Knights of Columbus, Kelso Jaycees, and Business Networking International (BNI). He was involved with the Chambers of Commerce in Benton and Cape Girardeau where he was most recently recognized for joining The Chamber Ambassador's Committee. Chris is survived by his wife, Joni Y. Seyer of Kelso; son and daughters, Jacob Christopher Seyer, Taylor Marie Seyer, and Jordan Elizabeth Seyer all of

Kelso; mother, Frieda Barbara Seyer of Cape Girardeau; siblings, Beverly (Jerome) Essner of Kelso, Walter (Kathy) Seyer of Kelso, Jeff Seyer of Edwardsville, Ill., Ken (Debbie) Seyer of Jefferson City, Mo., Roger (Kari) Seyer of New York, N.Y., Steve (Jane) Seyer of Shelton, Conn., Teresa (Scott) Givens of Cape Girardeau. He will also be missed by many many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, great-nieces and great-nephews, co-workers and friends. He was preceded in death by most recently, his father, Joseph A. Seyer and sister-in-law, Becky Seyer. Friends may call 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, October 24, 2013 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Kelso. Parish Prayers will be at 7:00 PM followed by the Knights of Columbus Prayer Service. Funeral mass will be at 10:00 AM Friday, October 25, 2013 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Kelso with the Rev. Tom Kiefer officiating. Burial will be at St. Augustine Catholic Church Cemetery in Kelso. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Tribute Wall

DP

“ Dwight and I were so saddened to hear of Chris' death. He was a wonderful person and he will definitely be missed. We extend our concern/care to the family.

Dr. Loretta P. Prater - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ God Bless your family

monica s glueck - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dear family of Christopher, My condolences on your loss. I wish to share comfort from the Bible at this sad time. Jesus, well knew the Bible statement found at Ecclesiastes 9: 11 , "time and unforeseen circumstances befall them all" He knew that sometimes, bad things just happen. John 5:28,29 promises that by means of Jesus ransom sacrifice, there is going to be a resurrection for those who have fallen asleep in death. At that future time Revelation 21:3,4 shows that they will be resurrected onto a paradise earth, free of sickness, pain , suffering and the tragedies that mar the lives of so many. You can find much Bible-based comfort on the website www.jw.org
Sincerely Dianne Mullins

dianne mullins rn - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Chris was a one-of-a-kind charming combination of showman and sage, rascal and comrade, benefactor and and beggar (always for a good cause!) Chris was always ready to jump on the bandwagon - or build the bandwagon! - to do whatever was necessary to improve any situation. He will be remembered with love and sorely missed.

Karla Essner - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Joni, Jacob, Taylor and Jordan...our hearts break for you*

Gary & Barb Garner - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ *My sincere sympathy to you and your family. I will treasure my memories of working and knowing Chris.*

Velma Gammon - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Hello this morning to Joni and family. Kelso has lost one of it's finest "folks" and as we all mourn this day let's not forget the better days. The days when Chris was here to make everyone smile with his smile. Let's celebrate his life everyday and hope that his good spirit is all around us. R.I.P. CHRIS...you'll be greatly missed!!*

Jeff Curnell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *(This is what I wrote on Facebook the night I heard of Chris' passing) I read the news on Facebook late Saturday night and it absolutely floored me. I remember watching Chris perform in "West Side Story" at Notre Dame and he very graciously stayed after to answer questions about the play from a young junior high student soon to be enrolled at Notre Dame. Chris was funny & always had a smile on his face and it was an honor for me to share the same first name with such a great guy. (The young junior high student was me & left an impression on me for many years).*

Chris Drury - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Chris will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kaitie Henley - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Joni & Family, I am so sorry to hear of Chris passing. I will keep you in my prayers and may God see you through this and lift you.

Leigh Jinks - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ A tremendous loss to family, friends and our entire community. Chris was as fine a man that I know. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time. May our God bring you comfort.

Chris Janet - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Joni~ Love and prayers to you and your family. I feel blessed to have known Chris.

Kim Inman Williams - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I send my sincerest sympathy to Joni, his kids and family. If what we put online is forever and someone 100 years from now can read this then they will know the legacy of Chris Seyer. I've sat on Facebook for the last half hour reading the posts from those who know Chris a little or a lot. It's been many years since I've seen him but I'm very touched to know he was the same person now as he was when I knew him in high school and college. Matthew 25:23 23 "His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Prayers to the family. RIP Chris. God must have needed the best!

Kevin Alfultis - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ God bless you guys. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Lance Dohogne - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Please accept our deepest condolences from our family to yours. Our hearts have weighed heavy this week. You have been and will continue to be in our constant prayers that God grant you peace and serenity in this difficult time . Your Chris was truly a good man who loved his family deeply. I don't think he knew the meaning of the word "stranger" as he met everyone as friend. I believe God's plan for him is evident - he is your angel in Heaven smiling down on you. God Bless, The Robinsons

Mark, Carmen, Kaitlyn, and Alyssa Robinson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I worked in the Registrar's Office when I was a student at SEMO and came to know Chris, in those years, as a kind individual that afforded respect to all. He spoke of his family often and with great joy. He will remain in my memory as someone who genuinely cared for others and made everyone feel included in his world. My heart is with his family and friends.

Jessie Montgomery - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ Chris was a terrific person. His goodwill lives on in with so many. God bless Joni and kids. Ed and Debbie Vandeven

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AE

“ Joni & family, so very sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts. -Ashley

Ashley Elizalde - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Steve & Family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. My prayers will be with you during this difficult time.

Jodi Harrison Luetkemeyer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Joni and family, I've known Chris many years but never saw the serious side, just the fun loving person that he was, until, the sudden death of my husband. Chris truly had a "gift", for the compassion our family received from him will never be forgotten! We were blessed to know him!! Jeanne Pruitt

Jeanne Pruitt - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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“ My family is giving thoughts and prayers. We feel so sorry for your loss. Joe, Denise and family.

joe kuensting - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Ford & Sons will truly miss Chris's compassion, his constant warm smile, and all he meant to our families. God Bless his family.

Ford & Sons co-workers - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for the loss! Chris was always a smiling face and a cheerful hello whenever I saw him on campus at Southeast. Words do not do justice to a man that exceptional. Sorry again!

Andy Fozard - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family , please accept my heartfelt sympathy. I know he will be missed, but loved forever. My prayers are with him and all of the family . Marvin Seyer(Zeno)

Marvin J Seyer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Seyer Family, my deepest sympathy on the loss of your son, husband, father, brother, and uncle. I know your grief is deep. You will be in my prayers that you feel God's arms around you.

Donna glueck kielhofner - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Chris was a great asset and person with Computerland.

Curtis Smith - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Chris. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.

Melody Loveless - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Chris was the most caring individual. His attitude and kindness seemed very natural for him. He was a great asset to Ford and Sons. His role there was picked just for him. He touch the lives of so many more than he will ever know. God be with his family bringing comfort and peace at this time and days to come. Thank you Chris. A job well done!!!

John and Donna Jenkins - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Joni - My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Chris was such a good and kindhearted friend to work with at SEMO. I will pray for you and your family that you will find peace in knowing that he is in the arms of God.

Trish Kogge - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of this phenomenal man. As a SEMO colleague, I always enjoyed the smile and the stories that Chris shared openly and freely. No matter how much time passed between opportunities to visit, it always seemed as if it were just yesterday. He will always be remembered for his genuine warmth and compassion toward all.

Lori Lynn Stettler - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ A truly kind and caring man left us way too soon. Chris and I met and became great friends when I moved to Cape to go to college. He even helped me move my personal belongings from my hometown. My family thought the world of him, as did everyone that knew him. Joni and I worked together for a short time way back when as well. What a great family and a truly great man.

Cindy Hensley Garland - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Joni and Family, I know how much Chris loved all of you. I feel like I know you from so many conversations with Chris at work over the many years at SEMO. We both left SEMO at same time-I retired and he started on a new adventure in different employment. I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers and I know that God is just wrapping his arms around you in his great love and his comforting peace.

Linda Little - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ We are so sorry to hear about Chris. He was such a complete gentleman and most recently provided a great deal of love and support as we grieved our mother. Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Mary Beth (Keusenkothen)and David Hercules - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I've known Chris for many many years and he is a true friend, always smiling and always making you laugh. "to know Chris is to love Chris." Joni and kids, i know u will miss him dearly, sorry for ur loss but always remember his smile!

Mary Blattel Chambers - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Penny Mueller - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Prayers to each and everyone of you. Chris touched many lives even from a distance. We never had the privilege to meet but I could tell in his smile over the phone and his kind words that he had never meet a stranger. We enjoyed working with Chris. May God bless each of you during this time.

Melissa King - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I am sorry to hear this. Chris and I went to grade school together at St. Mary's in Cape. He always greeted me when at Fords and Sons Funeral home, and anywhere else we met. He was a very good person. My heart goes out to his family. My most sincere condolences to the family.

Charles Griffith - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Joni, I am so sorry for your loss. We have all lost with the passing of Chris. He always had a smile on his face and made you feel like you had been good friends for life. I will miss him. deb

Debbie Dees Burford - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Joni & family So sorry for your loss. Chris was one of a kind, which was a good thing. We wish the world would have more Chris Seyer's!

Janet & Jerry Hahn - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ My most sincere condolences to you all!

Rodger Downing - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Teresa , I am so sorry to hear of your brother's sudden death. I pray God will carry you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Christy Neubert - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Truly one of the good guys...*"only the good die young"*.

Gail Shy - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ For Chris, His faithful servant... *Go rest high on that mountain*
◆ *Cause, Son, your work on earth is done Go to Heaven a shoutin'*
Love for the Father and the Son

Cheryl Reinagel - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM