



Christopher "Chris" Rathmanner

February 13, 1976 - September 17, 2022

Christopher "Chris" Rathmanner, 46 year old resident of South St. Paul, MN, formerly of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at United Hospital in St. Paul, MN. A funeral service will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN with David Sperstad officiating. A visitation will be held from 1:00-3:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Caring for Chris and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Chris was born on February 13, 1976 in Waukegan, IL to Charles Rathmanner and Kimberly (Almen) Rathmanner and later became the stepson of Philip Hansen. He graduated from Little Falls Community High School in 1995 and married the love of his life, Stephanie Mersy, on July 13, 2002 in Little Falls, MN. They were blessed with two wonderful sons, Colin and Chase. He worked for Wells Fargo/EQ by Equiniti for 21 years where he made many friends and was so well-liked by his colleagues. Chris was such a proud and devoted husband and father and a genuine friend. He had an amazing sense of humor and unmatched kindness to both people and animals alike. Chris was also a very talented artist, in both wire art and drawing, and he loved nothing more than sharing his art with others. Aside from working on his art, he also enjoyed listening to music and audiobooks, going to concerts, hanging out with his family and friends and going for drives in his '57 Chevy Bel Air.

Chris is survived by his wife, Stephanie and sons, Colin and Chase of South St Paul, MN; father, Charles (Jane) Rathmanner of Castle Rock, WA; stepfather, Philip Hansen of Little Falls, MN; mother-in-law, Marlene Mersy of Little Falls, MN along with his aunts, uncles, cousins and many, many friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Kimberly Hansen; grandparents, Alex and Verla Rathmanner, Irving and Jeanne Almen, Dr. Milo and Caroline Hansen and aunt, Mary Beth Rathmanner.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Christopher "Chris" Rathmanner*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - September 30, 2022 at 11:28 AM

TM

Beautiful♥ From the many conversations over the fence, and the greeting of "Hi pretty girl" to our dog Sophie, you will be missed Chris. From your neighbors Scott and Tracie

Tracie Matthews - September 30, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ *Christopher "Chris" Rathmanner*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

JG

“ *Prayers to Chris and your family!*

jon guggemos - October 04, 2022 at 10:29 PM

GM

My condolences to the family.

Gary Mersy - February 03, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Christopher "Chris" Rathmanner.*



September 30, 2022 at 08:23 PM



“ *158 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - September 30, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *The Kunshier's & The Buchholz's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christopher "Chris" Rathmanner.*



The Kunshier's & The Buchholz's - September 29, 2022 at 07:01 PM

LK

“ Stephanie, Colin and Chase,

There are no words to articulate how sorry we are for your loss. Chris was an amazing person and will be missed by so many. Our family is thinking about you and sending so much love.

Letha, Scott, Cole, Max, & Ella Kunshier

Letha Kunshier - September 29, 2022 at 06:59 PM

NP

“ Stephanie, Colin and Chase,

We are so sorry for your loss. Chris was an incredible friend and he will be missed forever. Sending love and keeping you all in our thoughts.

Nicole, Peter, Odin, and Sabine Paulson

Nicole and Peter Paulson - September 28, 2022 at 07:08 PM

NS

“ N. & P. Paulson, W. Waldvogel, and S.Gay purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Christopher "Chris" Rathmanner.



N. & P. Paulson, W. Waldvogel, and S.Gay - September 28, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Christopher "Chris" Rathmanner.*



September 28, 2022 at 02:36 PM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss
Aaron Reinhart
Charlie and Dianne*



Charlie and Dianne Ledbetter - September 27, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher "Chris" Rathmanner.*



September 26, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ *My daily interactions with Chris for many years was always fun, with laughter and joking, he was a giant with a heart of a teddy bear Every time he would see me he would stop and shoot a basketball (air-ball) and say Schoose, he was a great worker and always willing to help even when he was busy, I will miss his laughing and kindness. Jaime Schuessler*

Jaime Schuessler - September 26, 2022 at 11:06 AM

GK

“ I am so sorry to hear of this. I worked with Chris' dad at St. Cloud Hospital in the 1980's. God's blessings at this difficult time.

Gladys J Kustritz - September 25, 2022 at 08:39 AM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss. God Bless You All.



Debbie Jelinski Harakel - September 25, 2022 at 01:56 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher "Chris" Rathmanner.



September 24, 2022 at 11:09 AM

SS

“ Chris had a heart of gold! I had the pleasure of directly working with him for 12 years. He made my husband and I a wire pendant, my son Logan got (I believe) Chase's yellow bike, and he had the BEST cheesy potatoes! The team devoured it every time. He thought it was so cool that Colin and my son Kayden was 1 year and 1 day apart. He loved talking about his family. My deepest sympathies go to you and you family.

Stacey Straw - September 22, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher "Chris" Rathmanner.*



September 22, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *Stephanie & boy's-
The boy's and I are sending or condolences to you and your family.
Chis is the most awesomeness person I know and he will be truly
missed. Rest in Heaven my friend.*

Toy Wilson - September 22, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *To Stephanie, Collin, Chase and family —
My heart goes out to each one of you. I worked with Chris for a few
years and was able to learn so much from him. He was always
willing to help. He was extremely funny, and truly loved his wife and
kids. He would always tell us how much he enjoyed the weekends
with them and just getting quality time with everyone. No words can
describe the pain of losing a parent at a young age, but know that
he was proud of you boys and he truly loved you. Stephanie, he
bragged about being high school sweethearts and just how much he
adored you. He truly was proud to have you as his wife. Carry that
love with you where ever you go. I lost my dad while working with
Chris (I was 22) and he was supportive and very caring. He took on
more work while I had to be away.
He sure will be missed. My prayers to you all. He was generous,
caring, funny and very family oriented.*

Karese L'Allier - September 21, 2022 at 06:45 PM

FA

“ Phil,
So sorry to hear of Chris’ passing. He is with his mom once again. Hold all your special memories close to your heart. Keeping you and Chris’ family in our prayers, may the pain ease as the memories grow stronger. ❤️
Chuck and Faye Santala



Faye - September 21, 2022 at 06:32 PM

MP

“ I would see Chris in the office everyday, especially prior to the pandemic. I appreciated his eclectic music taste and would try to guess what he was listening to in his headphones. He had shifted away from music to listening to audio books and we tried to play the same game with the books. Chris had an infectious positive energy, and my day was always a little better after talking to him. He always beamed with such pride when he spoke about his boys. He will be missed by our team. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.

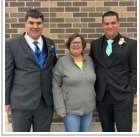
Matt Paseka - September 21, 2022 at 07:50 AM

LJ

“ My deepest sympathy Steph and family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



Lorraine Janski - September 20, 2022 at 06:57 PM



“ *Joan Sanoski lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Rathmanner*



Joan Sanoski - September 20, 2022 at 12:37 PM

AS

“ *Thinking of you and your family in your time of need. Chris always had a smile when I saw him and it always made my day brighter. My sincere condolences.*



Angela Stewart - September 20, 2022 at 12:12 PM

TJ

“ *Teresa Joens-Kostick lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Rathmanner*



Teresa Joens-Kostick - September 20, 2022 at 10:46 AM

CL

“ *Aaron Reinharts parents*



Charlie and Dianne Ledbetter - September 20, 2022 at 12:06 AM