



Christopher "Chris" Kalahar

April 2, 1981 - September 15, 2015

Christopher 'Chris' Kalahar, a 34-year-old resident of Fergus Falls, MN formerly of Little Falls, MN passed away Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at his home in Fergus Falls, MN. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 19, 2015, at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be from 4-7:30 P.M. on Friday and from 10-11 A.M. on Saturday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Chris was born on April 2, 1981, in Little Falls, MN to Craig and Cindy (Tholen) Kalahar. He grew up in Little Falls where he attended school and graduated from the Little Falls High School with the Class of 2000. After graduation, Chris went on to earn his Bachelor's of Science Degree at the University of Minnesota-Crookston majoring in forestry. He was employed with the State of Minnesota in the Department of Natural Resources area. He worked at Father Hennepin State Park, Itasca State Park and most recently in the Scientific Department in the Fergus Falls office. Christopher loved the outdoors, when he wasn't working outside, he was recreating outside. He was an avid birdwatcher, loved fishing, canoeing, and kayaking. Chris was very passionate and knowledgeable about the environment, and truly loved everything about it. He also enjoyed family gatherings and taking vacations to the lake. Chris will forever be remembered as a very kind young man that never wanted to talk badly about anyone. He was dearly loved and will be

greatly missed.

Chris is survived by parents, Craig and Cindy Kalahar of Little Falls, MN; sister, Kari (Jeremy) Hellpap of White Bear Lake, MN; grandma, Florence Tholen of Little Falls, MN; aunts and uncles, Lynn (Yvonne) Kalahar of Fort Ripley, MN, Douglas Kalahar of Mankato, MN, Kathy Kinkaid of Indian Trail, NC, Mark (Glenna) Kalahar of Bismarck, ND; and Deb Kalahar of Payson, AZ; Diana (Rick) Fraser of Fort Ripley, MN, Wendy (Steve) Hennes of Sartell, MN, Mike (Bonnie) Tholen of Little Falls, MN, Becki Tholen (Tom Swedenburg) of Stillwater, MN and Jeff (Aimee) Tholen of Little Falls, MN; and many cousins.

Chris was preceded in death by grandfather, Neal 'Cotton' Tholen; grandparents, Marlin and Lorraine Kalahar; special great-aunt, Marian Karhula; uncles, Randy Kalahar and Bruce Pfeiffer; and aunt, Debbie (Tholen) Pfeiffer.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18.** 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Visitation

SEP **19.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Little Falls, MN

Service

SEP **19.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Lemieur Funeral Homes - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 PM

KA

I am so glad I was able to spend xmas with your family. My heart is just aching for you. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know. You are in my prayers. Love, Kathy

kathykincaid - September 23, 2015 at 05:10 PM

BJ

I want to tell you how much I enjoyed working with Chris in the SNA program. Even though I've been retired for 6 mos, I still remember vividly how respectful he was. Just an all - around swell guy. I loved his laugh and try passion for the resource as well as the people he worked with. He always took his job very seriously and sometimes I didn't see him for days as he was busy working in the field. I am the better person to have known Chris, a true friend to all!

Brenda Johnson - September 24, 2015 at 10:14 PM



“ *Christopher "Chris" Kalahar*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

AR

“ Amanda (Schuett) Rudek lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar



Amanda (Schuett) Rudek - September 21, 2015 at 12:18 PM

JW

“ Craig and Cindy and family,
I am so very sorry to hear about Chris. My heart goes out to all of you. I had hoped to come up on Friday night but unable to. I can not imagine what you are going thru. My sympathy to all Chris's family.

Joyce Wedel

Joyce Wedel - September 20, 2015 at 06:00 PM

JE

“ Janine Ersfeld lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar



Janine Ersfeld - September 20, 2015 at 08:29 AM

EA

“ Craig, Cindy, and Kari...I just heard about Chris and I am so deeply sorry. This is truly heartbreaking. I am praying for all of you as you go through this difficult time. I loved having both Kari and Chris in my 5th grade class...great kids! Take care of each other and may you feel God's love and peace at this sad time. Hugs to all of you!
With love,
Elaine Auger
(Mrs. Auger)

Elaine Auger - September 19, 2015 at 01:54 PM

DB

“ Grew up like brothers since before kindergarten, the brother I never had. Till we meet again.

Dave Berg - September 19, 2015 at 12:24 AM



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



September 18, 2015 at 12:28 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar.



September 18, 2015 at 11:02 AM

AR

“ So sorry for your loss! Prayers, thoughts, and hugs from the Craigslist Weidenbach and Ammanda (Weidenbach) Rothleutner families. May God wrap you in his arms of comfort to help you find peace at this very sad time in your lives...



Ammanda (Weidenbach) Rothleutner - September 18, 2015 at 10:13 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar.



September 18, 2015 at 09:10 AM

JC

“ John,pam Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar



john,pam carpenter - September 18, 2015 at 08:41 AM

JC

Wishing you and your family strength and peace

john,pam carpenter - September 18, 2015 at 08:47 AM

LL

“ *Lisa LeMay lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar*



Lisa LeMay - September 18, 2015 at 08:01 AM

SS

“ *Sharon Strack lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar*



Sharon Strack - September 18, 2015 at 06:53 AM

DK

“ *Craig, Cindy and family,
My heart aches for your loss and my prayers
are with you all.
Love, Deb*



Deb Kalahar - September 17, 2015 at 10:54 PM



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



September 17, 2015 at 09:55 PM

KO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Kalahar family at their time of loss.*



Kelly Olson - September 17, 2015 at 09:29 PM

SE

“ *Craig, Cindy and family,
I am deeply sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sally Oothoudt Erickson*

Sally Oothoudt Erickson - September 17, 2015 at 09:10 PM

LY

“ *Christopher...may you rest in peace.*



Lynn & Yvonne - September 17, 2015 at 08:38 PM

RJ

“ *I can't (and I don't want to) imagine what you are going through right now. May it help some that others are sharing your grief and remembering the fun that Chris added to everything he attended. (Even a speech classroom in 10th grade) My heart is broken for you. Ruth Jeremiason-Jensen*

Ruth Jeremiason - September 17, 2015 at 06:16 PM

AM

“ Anna McGovern lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar



Anna McGovern - September 17, 2015 at 05:45 PM

MP

“ Mary Randall Weber (Miff) , Michaela, Joe, and Ryan Perrizo purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar.



Mary Randall Weber (Miff) , Michaela, Joe, and Ryan Perrizo - September 17, 2015 at 05:06 PM

LF

“ Lani & Ron Larson & Family lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar



Lani & Ron Larson & Family - September 17, 2015 at 03:53 PM

GB

“ So very saddened to hear about the loss of your son Chris. Please know you are in my thoughts during this difficult time for your family.

Greg Beck - September 17, 2015 at 03:41 PM

FA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Hold all your precious memories close to your hearts.
Chuck and Faye Santala



Faye - September 17, 2015 at 02:05 PM

JB

“ John & Char Berns lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar



John & Char Berns - September 17, 2015 at 01:56 PM



“ Sarah Owen lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar



Sarah Owen - September 17, 2015 at 12:28 PM

VM

“ Vanessa Miller lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar



Vanessa Miller - September 17, 2015 at 12:22 PM

JG

“ Jessica And Graham Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar



Jessica and Graham Gustafson - September 17, 2015 at 12:21 PM

TW

“ The Walen's lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar



The Walen's - September 17, 2015 at 12:15 PM

JC

“ John & Suzie Chaika lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar



John & Suzie Chaika - September 17, 2015 at 12:11 PM

RA

“ Craig, Cindy and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Words will never be enough. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Randy and Lynn Tabatt

Randy - September 17, 2015 at 11:51 AM

AT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



amy turgeon - September 17, 2015 at 11:16 AM

DT

What a fun night in the ice house. Catching crappies sharing memories.

Dion Turgeon - September 17, 2015 at 06:25 PM



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



September 17, 2015 at 10:34 AM

CA

“ *Chris was all you could ask for in a co-worker; kind, intelligent, devoted, conscientious, respectful, tenacious and funny. He worked hard to protect and preserve natural areas for all of us to enjoy. The State of Minnesota has lost a good man. He and his efforts will be greatly missed by us all..*

Carrie - September 17, 2015 at 10:31 AM

AH

“ 1 file added to the album *Winter Fishing Champion*



Amanda Hillman - September 17, 2015 at 10:26 AM

A(

“ Chris was an amazing person. I'm so grateful to have known him. The memories we have shared will forever be in my heart.



Angela Nemmers (Handeland) - September 17, 2015 at 10:20 AM

SW

“ May you rest in peace my friend. I will always remember riding bike on the West Side with the gang!



Sara Wussow - September 17, 2015 at 10:03 AM

JE

“ Jerica lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar



Jerica - September 17, 2015 at 09:41 AM

MA

“ *Maria lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar*



Maria - September 17, 2015 at 09:40 AM

CG

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



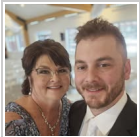
Carrie Graf - September 17, 2015 at 09:36 AM

LB

“ *Lacey Burgardt lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar*



Lacey Burgardt - September 17, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ *Jill Guith lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar*



Jill Guith - September 17, 2015 at 09:11 AM

AM

“ So sorry to hear about Chris's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and family. Sending love to you and your family during this difficult time.



amanda - September 17, 2015 at 08:53 AM

RC

“ Roger And Darlene Chirhart lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar



Roger and Darlene Chirhart - September 17, 2015 at 08:41 AM

BH

“ Bryan Hilmerson lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar



Bryan Hilmerson - September 17, 2015 at 08:36 AM

YV

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Let us know when and if we can help. Hugs to you and your family. DJ, Alicia and Yvonne

yvonne - September 17, 2015 at 07:41 AM

AM

“ I have so many wonderful childhood memories of time spent at the kalahars playing with christopher and kari, and I feel so blessed. Christopher was always such a cute, kind and gentle soul...and he was like a brother when I was young. My heart is so broken for you all, and I wish you comfort, love and peace. Anna MvGovern

anna mcgovern - September 16, 2015 at 11:13 PM

LK

So very sorry for your loss you have my sympathy Lynn

Lynn Kretsch - September 16, 2015 at 11:28 PM

JP

“ Chris was always so sweet and kind. I've known him since grade school at Lincoln. May he RIP.



Jennifer Pekula - September 16, 2015 at 11:08 PM

RB

“ Richard Berg lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar



richard berg - September 16, 2015 at 10:20 PM

RB

Chris was a nice kid. Such a devastating loss.

richard berg - September 16, 2015 at 10:25 PM

RA

“ I am deeply saddened by Chris's death. His sense of humor was contagious.

Rob Ackerman - September 16, 2015 at 10:13 PM



“ Prayers for comfort and peace for Chris's family and friends. You may be gone but never forgotten.



Katie Gustafson Norried - September 16, 2015 at 10:01 PM

CT

“ I so remember him as a first grader with his knock your socks off great smile.

Connie Thorsland

Connie Thorsland - September 16, 2015 at 09:43 PM

RR

“ In memory of one of my favorite 3rd graders.....Chris Kalahar. Such a kind soul.

Roxann Ree - September 16, 2015 at 08:48 PM

K(

“ My heart goes out to the Kalahar family. I hung out with Chris alot during my school years, even dated briefly in Middle School. Gorgeous smile and extremely kind hearted. He will be missed!

Kristi Lindeman (Matros) - September 16, 2015 at 08:43 PM

KG

“ *Saddened by the news of Chris's passing. Chris spent a lot a time at my house through his school years being friends with DJ. I remember dropping him off at his house once during a snowstorm and I always think about that snowstorm when I end up driving over in that area. He was always so polite and respectful. They were a good group of boys that hung together. I think most went to Lincoln elementary. May God wrap his arms around and grant your family peace.*



Kathryn Gessell - September 16, 2015 at 07:15 PM

NM

“ *Nicole Marcks lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar*



Nicole Marcks - September 16, 2015 at 07:07 PM

MK

“ *Mark & Glenna Kalahar lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar*



Mark & Glenna Kalahar - September 16, 2015 at 06:53 PM

KS

“ *Kelly Siegel lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar*



Kelly Siegel - September 16, 2015 at 06:24 PM

SF

“ *Sharon Freudenrich lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" Kalahar*



Sharon Freudenrich - September 16, 2015 at 04:36 PM