



Christopher Henry Carlson

May 21, 2018

Christopher Henry “Chris” Carlson, 59, of Bloomfield, CT passed away peacefully on May 21, 2018, in the arms of his wife Marci (Shellman) and children Cassandra “Cassie” and Cory Carlson. Chris was being cared for by scores of nurses and doctors at Dana Farber-Brigham & Women’s Hospital in Boston MA, after a long battle with the treatment and effects of bone marrow cancer.

Chris was born and raised in Park Ridge, IL, the son of Henry and the late Dorothy (Nyberg) Carlson. Chris was soon joined by a sister, Lauralee who became his first and primary focus of teasing. Chris attended Main South High School and Drake University where he studied both Music and Biology, which logically meant he had a long career in the restaurant business, including most recently as proprietor of the Soup ‘r Samich food truck and teaching cooking classes at Sur La Table in Canton, CT.

During his life, Chris passionately loved his family. He was a dedicated and involved father, an endlessly patient husband, supportive brother and son, a loving dog parent to Pepper and dog grandparent to Paxton and Penny.

His greatest joys came from spending time with his family, laughter, and good food. He also loved going to The Home Depot, reading cookbooks, “puttering”, and feeding the birds. In the last year of his life he embarked on discovering lesser known sports, proudly watched every single episode of Law and Order, and perfected making homemade dog food.

In addition to his wife and children, Chris is survived by his father Henry Carlson, his beloved sister Lauralee (Jason) Reese and nephews Evan and Logan, his uncle Michael (Penny) Nyberg and their daughters and families. Chris leaves many others including friends, coworkers, neighbors, and customers.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate blood and/or platelets to the facility of your choosing, register to become a donor, or make financial donations to Be the Match (<https://bethematch.org>).

The family service will be private.

Comments



“ Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find peace in fond memories of them, and comfort in God's biblical promise to shortly resurrect those asleep in death, and to finally rid us of the unnatural agony it inflicts forever.

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“ I remember Chris as a gentle giant. He Always offered a warm smile and He was a wonderful example of generosity. I remember finally getting to visit his food truck when I had jury duty. He wouldn't let me pay. I had always wanted to make it to take cooking classes at Sur La Table. I had hoped one day he would return to his teaching there. Chris, you have a beautiful family and you will be greatly missed. I imagine you will be flying around with the birds, like Larry. Go rest high on the mountain. We know that your love will reach from where you are to your Marci, Cassie and Corey. Your kindness, generosity and strength in the face of trials will always be inspiring and a treasure to all who love and know you. May God hold you close as he wraps his arms around your precious family.
With Faith, Hope and Love,
Ray and Leesa Philippon

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