



Christopher "Chris" J. Skarstad

May 11, 1971 - October 29, 2017

Christopher "Chris" J. Skarstad, 46, of Richmond, VA, formerly of Herscher, passed away Sunday, October 29, 2017 at Chippenham Hospital in Richmond, VA.

Chris was born on May 11, 1971 in Kankakee, the son of Greg and Wendy Skarstad. He attended Herscher Schools and the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired. He received an Associate Degree from Kankakee Community College. Herscher High School Band was a highlight of his school years. He participated in both Marching Band and Orchestra.

Chris moved to Richmond, VA in 2008, where he lived with his girlfriend, Stephanie Hill. He was very happy there and found independence, among other many things to do, while living there. He enjoyed computer work and did an online music show for the blind community. He also did Beta testing for computer games for the visually impaired.

He is survived by his parents Wendy and Greg Skarstad of Herscher. He was preceded in death by his sister Stacy Rene and his grandparents Jim and Pat Underdahl of Lincoln City, OR and Jim and Barb Skarstad of Kankakee.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial service will be held on Monday, November 13, 2017 at 11am at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Inurnment will take place at a later date at Pilot Cemetery in Herscher. Memorials may be made to Ronald McDonald House Charities, Comer Childrens Hospital, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel

1900 W. Court St.

Kankakee, IL 60901

(815) 932-2421

<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Christopher "Chris" J. Skarstad

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ Dear Wendy and Greg,
My heart breaks to hear of Chris' passing. I hope you both find comfort and strength in the light of God's Love.

I will never forget tutoring Chris in P.E. during his last year in high school. I was so lucky to have such a wonderful student and friend. I loved his sense of humor and his spirit.

I have often wondered over the years what he was up to and thanks to Facebook was lucky again to re-connect with him and catch up.

Thank you for trusting me with your most precious treasure. I will miss him dearly and you are in my prayers.

Cathy Feinman



Cathy Feinman - November 15, 2017 at 04:13 PM



“ I knew Chris from when we were at Herscher Grade School. He was a really nice kid. My deepest condolences to his family. Rest in peace, Chris.

Brian Thomas Fenton - November 14, 2017 at 07:40 PM



“ I am still in shock. Chris was always there to listen when I was upset or anxious, especially during sleepless nights, and he was a true friend to me. My family and I send our most sincere condolences to his wonderful parents with whom I had the pleasure of visiting some years back.

Lynn Schneider - November 12, 2017 at 03:16 PM

DM

“ Wendy and Greg,

So sorry to hear of your loss. You now have two angels in heaven.

David L Hegg, MD

David L Hegg, MD - November 12, 2017 at 09:59 AM

MJ

“ Mariann Jones lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" J. Skarstad



Mariann Jones - November 11, 2017 at 12:25 PM

SB

“ Steve Betz lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" J. Skarstad



Steve Betz - November 11, 2017 at 09:27 AM

MH

“ *MRS S H lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" J. Skarstad*



MRS S H - November 09, 2017 at 06:06 PM

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“ *MR MRS S H lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Chris" J. Skarstad*



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