



Christopher N. Crankshaw

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Christopher “Chris” N. Crankshaw, 50, of Lebanon, Tennessee, passed away unexpectedly on December 7, 2024. He was born May 31, 1974, in Nashville, Tennessee, to Robert and Marlee Crankshaw.

He is preceded in death by his father, Robert Crankshaw, grandparents, Keith and Lynne Mueller.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are children, Nova (Josh Layhew) Crankshaw, Aveedaze Crankshaw, Brandyann Crankshaw, mother, Marlee Crankshaw, sisters, Stephanie (David) Zachariason, Jenni Crankshaw, and Katie (John) Torbus, grandchildren, Blane Layhew and Bennie Layhew, a multitude of nieces and nephews, and so many dear friends.

Chris had an amazing sense of humor. Family and friends described him as having a larger-than-life personality. He was always the funny guy from childhood, spanning up until his untimely passing. On Thanksgiving he lovingly left messages on his sisters’ car windows saying, “I love Chris Crankshaw,” and indeed, we do! He was dearly loved by everyone who met him and never met a stranger.

Chris had an unquenchable thirst for the little things in life, like taking photos of random insects on his daily journey. He found solace in plucking away on his favorite guitar or escaping into his favorite comic book story. His interest in comics eventually grew from merely reading to creating one of a kind décor, emblazoned with his favorite characters.

Most of all, Chris delighted in sharing his time and love with family. He was most proud of his three girls and doted on them whenever he could. Chris, his girls, and the family as a whole would spend time in the great outdoors camping and kayaking. One of his favorite memories was chasing the Northern Lights with his mother Marlee. Their adventure to northern Michigan was a near miss, but he attained this cherished memory when they returned to Tennessee. Holidays and family get



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togethers won't be the same without his presence.

Chris was one of a kind and unique in every way, his heart as wide and as deep as the ocean, and he will be forever remembered and dearly missed.



Events


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Visitation

 **Saturday**, December 21, 2024


 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT


 **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216

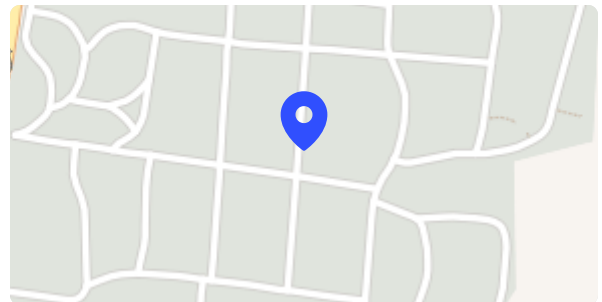


Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, December 21, 2024

 12:00 PM CT

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B.C posted:

Chris was an amazing person and im going to always miss him his decor was amazing and when I can I will carry on his one of a kind decor I will miss him forever and always

December 20 at 12:02 PM



Tina Clemmons posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I remember our days at Tn Peds, we had the best times. He was the funniest guy I know. He was always saying something to make you laugh. My prayers are with his daughters and the rest of the family. Such a great guy!!!! I pray God's Comfort and Peace upon you all! Tina C,(Wifey)

December 11 at 4:26 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Christopher by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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