

Christopher Murray Owen Barker

DECEMBER 7, 2021

Chris passed from this world far too soon at the age of 44 years. Leaving to grieve his passing is his mother Donna, his sister Julie (Les), children Veanna (Neil), William and Angelique, along with nieces, nephews and other family members, cousins and friends. He will also be greatly missed by his dear friend Doreen, who he lovingly referred to as his second mom.



There to greet him on the other side is his predeceased father William James, his brother Dana James, paternal grandparents William and Florence Barker, Uncles William Owen and Loran, and Aunt Violet and Uncle Wes Wray, and Cousin Dale. Also there to greet him are his predeceased maternal grandparents, William and Marie, and Uncles Murray and Les Schoenthaler.

As a child Chris and his brother Dana had the opportunity to spend a great deal of their childhood traveling extensively throughout Canada and the U.S.A. with their parents. Their dad was a long haul semi truck driver, and often took his family with him, stopping at important landmarks along the way, like the Statue of Liberty, Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam, Terry Fox Memorial, and many others. In short they got a geography course in real time.

When he wasn't traveling with his family Chris enjoyed anything having to do with nature and the outdoors. He enjoyed swimming, fishing, camping, gardening, riding dirt bikes, cycling and playing war games with his brother and friends in

the neighborhood.

As an adult, Chris became a skilled professional flooring installer both in the commercial and private sectors. He loved his work and was very proud of his accomplishments.

A Celebration of Chris's Life for family and close friends will be held at a later date.

Those wishing to honor Chris may make a contribution to Bright Eyes Dog Rescue (www.brighteyesdogrescue.com), Carmicheal Outreach (www.carmichaeloutreach.ca) or any addictions program of their choice.

Messages of Condolence

Donna, Our profound and deepest sympathy for the loss of your son Christopher. Our hearts and prayers go out to you at this most difficult time. "To live in hearts we leave behind, is not to die."

Lynn & Dieter

— **Lynn Pelzer**

Auntie Donna Barker, My heart goes out to you and your family for the loss of your son Chris. Ed and I are holding you close to our hearts. There are no right words to erase the pain you feel. We will always remember your son. His spirit will live on in the hearts of those who were lucky enough to know him. Call us anytime. We are here for you.

— **Ed & Sherry Wray**

My deepest condolences to you and your family, my prayers and thoughts are with you at this sad time

— **Audrey Szakacs**



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