



Christopher J. Bartholomew

May 28, 1963 - January 16, 2023

Christopher J. Bartholomew, 59, of Mentor, died January 16, 2023 at his home. He was born May 28, 1963 in Euclid.

Chris worked as a plant manager at ORBIS Corporation. His hobbies were fishing, canning all kinds of fruits, jams, applesauce and making pickles. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, especially his wife, Rosie.

Chris was a true leader; compassionate, caring and courageous. He saw abilities rather than disabilities and his impact on his community and Deepwood Foundation will be felt for years to come. Those at the Deepwood Foundation, a charity where he devoted a great deal of his time and talent, stated that it was an honor to have worked beside Chris; he will be missed and they are so grateful for his dedication and all that he did.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary Ann Bartholomew (nee Henry); mother, Janet Bartholomew (nee Oleksy); step children, Kathleen (David) Koci, Kevin (Deidra) McTighe, Kyle (David Lemons) McTighe; grandchildren, Jane Koci, Molly Koci, Frankie McTighe, Henry McTighe; sisters, Amy Bartholomew, and Pamela (Kevin) Kresser; brother, Richard (Felicia Monaco) Bartholomew; nieces and nephews, Timothy (Amanda) Bartholomew, Tyler (Molly) Kresser, Jacob (Madison) Kresser, Vincenza Bartholomew and Anthony Bartholomew; and his beloved dog, Charley.

He was preceded in death by his father, Anthony J. Bartholomew.

A memorial mass in memory of Christopher will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, February 11, 2023 at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Deepwood Foundation 8121 Deepwood Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060 or to the Lake Humane Society 7564 Tyler Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church
8560 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3404
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Miss you Chris !!!*

Dwayne Hughes - February 11, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ *Jesus now has another angel in Heaven to watch over us and our special children. Too young for such a giving person.*

Pat Gruden - January 31, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Chris passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I knew him through his father who was also a wonderful person.*

Marilyn Rosipko - January 31, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher J. Bartholomew.*



January 26, 2023 at 05:29 PM

JS

“ Chris was the kindest soul. He treated me (a co-worker) with the upmost respect and confidence in my abilities. We worked together for decades. My fondest memory was when I came to the Mentor Plant to do audits or training, or something....and Chris took me to his favorite Mexican restaurant for dinner. Not once did he look at the time or made me feel rushed. We chatted and ate some very wonderful food. All without a care in the world. I will miss his kindness, his work ethic, and his leadership. My thoughts and prayers to his friends and family. God bless you all.

Joni Sterwald - January 26, 2023 at 03:32 PM

FM

“ 2 files added to the album tribute wall



Felicia Monaco - January 25, 2023 at 02:35 PM

BB

“ Chris was a great neighbor, always so friendly!
Loved to see him out walking with Charley.
He will be missed. RIP

Bob & Laurie Barbis - January 25, 2023 at 02:32 PM

FM

“ Last summer we visited Ohio and had a wonderful dinner with Chris and Rosie. After that we stopped at one of his favorite ice cream places, Cooper's. We had such a great night. Little did we know this would be the last time we would share a meal, and an ice cream. Gone too soon Chris, we will all miss you, especially your brother....special bond, that can't be replaced.



Felicia Monaco - January 25, 2023 at 02:27 PM

KR

“ Our memories of you will never leave, thank you for being so kind and knowing all our names. Your work family will forever miss you. God bless your family and friends . Hugs and prayers.

Karen Roy - January 25, 2023 at 10:06 AM

JB

“ Chris was my first-born and looked like his Dad. He is at peace and is with his Dad

Janet Bartholomew - January 24, 2023 at 07:53 PM

VV

“ One of our favorite memories, Chris came to send us off on our honeymoon, he was a year old, and the send off took place at Hopkins airport observation deck. Also, Uncle Emil always remembers carrying him on his shoulders at that time. We will miss you Chris, our Godson 🙏🙏🙏❤️

Val and Emil Vrana - January 24, 2023 at 07:02 PM

KK

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Katie Koci - January 24, 2023 at 04:57 PM

KK

My favorite recent picture of Chris and Mom❤️

Katie Koci - January 24, 2023 at 04:57 PM

RD

Chris you were the Best Boss I ever had . You were a straight forward man And we always knew where you stood and I stoop behind you in all your work decisions.

Retired now Retta Dodrill in WV . You will be missed Buddy

Retta Dodrill - January 24, 2023 at 06:35 PM

BD

Chris was very great man no matter what the conversation was his ears were there always had a smile, the years I spent at Orbis he was always there for whatever it may have been.

Rest in peace Chris until we meet again.

Bill Debelak

Bill Debelak - January 24, 2023 at 07:56 PM

GK

I'm stunned and saddened to hear of his passing. He was a great official that I had the honor of working with for many years. However he was also a great individual, a man of honor in all that he did. I am honored to have been his friend. My prayers and condolences to Rosie and his family. One of the great ones haas passed

Gene Kati - January 24, 2023 at 08:45 PM

BR

My relationship with the Bartholomew family started in 1977, when I started working with Gallovic and Granito, CPA's and I met his father Tony.. Tony was a great person, I then met Chris because of his involvement with the Deepwood Foundation and discovered apples don't fall far from the tree and Chris was a great person as well. He will be missed.

Bill Robertson - January 25, 2023 at 09:03 AM

TD

I am at a loss, and deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Chris was a great friend, a colleague, and bets yet, a co-conspirator of all things hilarious at the Mentor facility. He was genuine, no nonsense, and deeply cared about people. I have had the distinct pleasure of knowing him for many years. I enjoyed his sense of humor and his compassion for dogs. God bless you Chris, you will be sorely missed my friend.

Teresa Dodd - January 25, 2023 at 09:46 AM

JN

I'm shocked to learn of Chris's passing! He was a great mentor (no pun intended) for the Mentor Operations and HR team! Was blessed to have worked with him during my time at Orbis! Prayers of comfort for his beautiful wife Rosie and family!

Julie Niedfeldt - January 26, 2023 at 10:47 AM

DW

I worked with Chris with various ORBIS projects in the past twenty years or so, at Mentor, Oconomowoc, and in Iowa. I will miss him greatly. He was genuine, caring, and had a wonderful sense of humor.

Doug Jon Wortman - January 27, 2023 at 02:47 PM

RH

what a great friend and neighbor,was always happy and cheerful. I will miss him and Rosie and Charlie,the past 4 years were really great I really liked and respected him. my deepest sympathy to the family. Ray and Bev. Hjerpe

Reinold E Hjerpe - January 27, 2023 at 03:23 PM

JR

I had the pleasure to get to know Chris way back when he started working at Micro Products as a temp. Rosie worked in the office and we all have been friends since. I watched as his relationship grew with Rosie. Chris embraced the kids as his own and helped in every way he could. Chris and I went to Orbis where he stayed and had a successful career. In both his personnel and professional life Chris had always been a people person. He will be greatly missed by his family and many others. My deepest sympathy to Rosie, Katie, Kyle, Kevin and Mrs. B. .

Jim Ralston - February 01, 2023 at 03:35 PM

LM

*Our sincere condolences to the family. It was a shock to hear of Chris's passing. He will definitely be missed.
Lynn and Pete Manteuffel.*

Lynn Manteuffel - February 10, 2023 at 12:06 PM