



Christopher M. Rossi

June 22, 1981 - July 6, 2024

Christopher M. Rossi, 43, of Kirtland Hills, died July 6, 2024. He was born June 22, 1981 in Medina.

Chris and his wife owned and operated Innovative Sport Surfacing. When not grinding at work, he enjoyed being with his family and spending time with his children. Austin and Chris worked together and loved joking and calling one another Jim (Chris) and Tony (Austin). Jayden and Chris had a passion for cars and enjoyed attending car meets together. He and his son Landyn enjoyed golfing. His baby girl, Ashlyn and he loved going to hockey games. The apple of his eye, his little Beanut, Brooklyn and he loved to ski. He never missed a softball or baseball game or dance competition. He was the best daddy that anyone could ever ask for and loved his kids more than anything in this world. His new grandbaby, Melody, was so precious to him, and he always made her smile. The love of his life, Kristen, his best friend, his ride or die, loved him with all her heart. He was her Rock! Real life Bonnie & Clyde. His momma, Twila, was his everything. He loved her so much.

The family pets, Bella and Leo meant the world to Chris as well. Bella Bean was his best friend. Every time he walked into the house, she would go crazy to see him.

Chris also enjoyed attending sporting events to cheer on the Cleveland

Browns, Indians, Cavs and Monsters with his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Kristen Rossi; children, Austin Andrade (Marissa Sweitzer); Jayden Poshe; Saraya Leatherman, Landyn Rossi; Ashlyn Rossi; Brooklyn Rossi; granddaughter, Melody Andrade; mother, Twila Hardin (Raymond Matray); brother and sister in laws, as well as many other loving aunts, uncles, cousins, niece, nephew and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father; Christopher Hardin.

The family will receive friends to celebrate Chris' life from 2-7 p.m. Saturday, July 13, 2024 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Andrews Osborne Academy, 38588 Mentor Ave., Willoughby, Ohio 44094 in his children's names.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 13. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ Any time we lose a member of Bulldog nation, I reminisce. We at Wilson Football are sorry for your loss. I remember Chris's infectious smile and his mental and physical toughness. It sounds like he carried the same attitude into his family life as he had with us when he played. My heartfelt condolences to his entire family.

Doug Dahms
Wilson Football Coach

Doug Dahms - November 06, 2024 at 11:39 PM

LC

“ My deepest condolences for my niece Kristen and her children for their loss. Prayers to his family also



Linda Cavanaugh - July 13, 2024 at 09:12 PM

RP

“ My sincere condolences on the loss of “little Chris”. Our family wants to extend prayers to Twila and family in this loss, sending big hugs to everyone who loved him. Our hearts are breaking for you all. Please know that you and your family will always be part of our extended family with some great memories. He was such a fun loving little boy and full of love. He grew up to be such a special man for his family and all who loved him. Sincerely, Robin, Barb, and Bob. God speed Chris, your dad, and grand parents are all waiting to greet you with open arms 🙏❤️

Robin Patrick - July 13, 2024 at 12:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher M. Rossi.



July 13, 2024 at 07:21 AM



“ Gene & Nancy Rice &Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher M. Rossi.

Gene & Nancy Rice &Family - July 13, 2024 at 07:21 AM



“ The only time I really met Chris, he was dressed as Jack from 'The nightmare before Christmas'. His costume and face paint were on point, and he was having a blast. Glad to remember him like that. RIP man!

Lev - July 12, 2024 at 09:51 PM



“ Anthony Lyner purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Christopher M. Rossi.



Anthony Lyner - July 12, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher M. Rossi.*



July 12, 2024 at 11:35 AM



“ *Tyler Boarman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher M. Rossi.*

Tyler Boarman - July 12, 2024 at 11:35 AM



“ *Chris Conner and the FMS Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher M. Rossi.*

Chris Conner and the FMS Family - July 12, 2024 at 10:57 AM



“ *Chris Conner and the FMS Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Christopher M. Rossi.*



Chris Conner and the FMS Family - July 12, 2024 at 10:57 AM

SC

“ Spotlight Dance Center purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Christopher M. Rossi.



Spotlight Dance Center - July 12, 2024 at 07:35 AM

RS

“ Ryan Shirley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher M. Rossi.

Ryan Shirley - July 11, 2024 at 11:56 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher M. Rossi.



July 11, 2024 at 11:56 PM

HS

“ Henry J C Surfacing planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher M. Rossi.

Henry J C Surfacing - July 11, 2024 at 10:50 PM

HS

“ Henry J C Surfacing purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Christopher M. Rossi.



Henry J C Surfacing - July 11, 2024 at 10:50 PM

DS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



DeAnna Stockdale - July 11, 2024 at 01:05 PM

DS

Miss Bella. Her and Chris had a special bond. She loved him as much as he loved her. She miss her daddy.

DeAnna Stockdale - July 11, 2024 at 02:48 PM

CC

Chris was a amazing guy, really loved working with him and getting to know him. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Chris Conner - July 12, 2024 at 10:59 AM

CF

“ Chris Brown and the Branded Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher M. Rossi.

Chris Brown and the Branded Family - July 11, 2024 at 12:09 PM

CF

“ *Chris Brown and the Branded Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christopher M. Rossi.*



Chris Brown and the Branded Family - July 11, 2024 at 12:09 PM

DS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



DeAnna Stockdale - July 10, 2024 at 11:47 PM

NC

Beautiful family my heart breaks for all. Christopher was my cousin and he had the biggest heart, and he loved his family. He will be deeply missed love to all from his cousins Natalie ,Scott and Cody

Natalie Clark - July 11, 2024 at 08:43 AM

JB

Absolutely beautiful family.

Jamie Baur - July 12, 2024 at 04:25 PM

DS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



deanna stockdale - July 10, 2024 at 11:34 PM

DS

“ deanna stockdale lit a candle in memory of Christopher Rossi



deanna stockdale - July 10, 2024 at 11:32 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Christopher M. Rossi.



July 10, 2024 at 09:09 PM

NC

“ You will be greatly missed Christopher by so many people. You loved life and had such a big heart. We will cherish every moment we had with you. Love you your cousins Natalie, Scott & Cody Clark



Natalie Clark - July 10, 2024 at 06:14 PM

DS

Chris you will forever be in our hearts. We Love U. DeAnna, Tommy, Jamee, Heavayn and Bryson.

DeAnna Stockdale - July 11, 2024 at 09:25 AM

AS

So many memories with you and your family Chris and Dave and I and you. Especially the Cali trip 😂 GREAT TIMES!! RIP buddy you will forever be missed and always in our hearts 💕💕 May God bless your family in this difficult time !!! Much love always
-Amber Welch (Shanyfelt)

Amber Shanyfelt - July 13, 2024 at 12:01 AM

LS

“ Lisa stone lit a candle in memory of Christopher Rossi



Lisa stone - July 10, 2024 at 05:38 PM

KR

“ *Kim Radcliffe lit a candle in memory of Christopher Rossi*



Kim Radcliffe - July 10, 2024 at 03:31 PM

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Kim Radcliffe - July 10, 2024 at 03:12 PM

JK

“ *Our deepest condolences on this unfathomable loss. We are so incredibly sorry to hear of Chris's passing. My son, Sasha, a friend of Landyn's, had the best things to say about Chris and I will always remember the Halloween decorations and fun parties the family threw with open doors to everyone. May God grant you peace in this difficult time and know that Landyn and all of his siblings are welcome with the Lieb family at any time.*

Julia Kipnis - July 10, 2024 at 02:17 PM

TF

“ *The Lieb Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Christopher M. Rossi.*



The Lieb Family - July 10, 2024 at 02:01 PM

DS

“ Kristen came home from work and told me about a guy who stopped at the gas station where she was pumping gas to tell her “how beautiful she was” and he asked for her phone number. They were inseparable from that moment on. They were soul mates who found one another. Years later he married my daughter and adopted Landyn, Ashlyn and Brooklyn. He loved Austin and Jayden as his own as well. They trusted and loved him enough to call him Dad. Thank-You Chris for loving Kristen and the children. You were the greatest gift they ever had.

DeAnna Stockdale - July 10, 2024 at 12:42 PM

KR

My beautiful niece kristen had her dream come true,a perfect husband a family of 5 children a grand baby and the world of no wants ..the man of her dreams (a life partner) her husband whom she adorned and loved beyond words ❤️.. there perfect pic!!!! Any time I saw Chris he always had a smile on his face and love in his heart ..family get together at kristen and chris home was pure love,happy and always pleasant 💕 the kids loved him to the moon and he truly loved them as well!!!! ...my niece kristen truly found love ,trust and her life long capton...a match only made from heaven ❤️...U WERE THE BEST MR.CHRIS ROSSI...U WILL FOREVER HOLD A PLACE IN OUR 💕💕 ...AUNTIE KIM(KRISTEN MY NIECE)

Kim Radcliffe - July 10, 2024 at 03:10 PM

DB

“ Chris and his family opened their home to EVERYONE to celebrate Halloween! When Northeast Cleveland enters into the autumn season, Fall begins to feel heavy. Their Holiday celebration gave MY family something to look forward to. They spared no expense to cater food and beverages for the masses. Music, costumes, games, spectacular displays, and laughter was shared by all. You were treated like family! Chris & Kristen were so perfect for one another. It was like walking into a modern day Great Gatsby party. We will miss you so much Chris! Thank you for blessing us with those memories.

Darla Berardinelli - July 09, 2024 at 11:24 PM



“ Thank you Chris for all the Baseball conversations, analytics, and umpire jokes. May you rest in peace.

Mindy Rae - July 09, 2024 at 10:54 PM

JM

“ Chris was a great guy! Gone way too soon!

Jay McDonald - July 09, 2024 at 09:55 PM