



## Chris Kalna

March 28, 1975 - November 2, 2021

Kalna, Chris "Catfish"

Born March 28, 1975 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Suddenly passed Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at home with his loving wife and father.

Chris loved the outdoors. He could out bass fish the best of them and help guide the worst of them. Spring turkey hunting, he lived for those big gobblers, full strut, with long beards, calling away. Then came autumn with deer season. His best memories were the lake with his family during the rut. He found his soul in those woods, especially when he searched the woods for big antlers and dead heads. Then was football season... "How 'bout them cowboys?" He will be missed by many because he was loved by all.

He is survived by, his wife, Brittany (nee Gould) Kalna,  
father, Tony (Anton) Kalna Sr.,  
brother, Tony (Lori) Kalna Jr.,  
nephew, Tony Kalna III,  
in-laws John & Linda Gould,  
brother-in-law, Davis Gould,  
and furry friends, Dallas and Tyson.

He is preceded in death by, his mother, Phyllis Kay Kalna,

and furry friend, Patches and Willie,

Chris had many friends he loved, too many to count, which he considered his family.

Services will be held by the family at a later date

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to KNAPS, Kids Need A Place To Start. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Tribute Wall



“ Chris Kalna

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January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ You never know how much you love someone until they're gone. I sure do miss my little baby brother. I find myself starting to call or text Chris to talk about sports, politics or hunting but I have to stop because Chris is gone. I still can't grasp that he left us so soon. He was always such a good little boy when he was little. I took time to play games with him indoors and tape ball with him outdoors. We hunted together, fished together, looked for shed antlers together and so much more. He was always there if I needed him. My brother worried about a lot of things all the time. He carried the weight of worry on his shoulders. This worried me about him. I know he is worry free now and has no more physical pains or mental anguish to burden him anymore. But losing my little baby brother has hurt me deeply. His loss has left a big hole in my heart. I miss him so much. He was a great brother and friend to me. I love and miss you Chris. Until we meet again...

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**Tony Kalna** - November 25, 2021 at 11:45 PM

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“ I am so sad and sorry to hear of the loss of Chris aka “CATFISH” and I can only imagine what you, Brittany are going through. Death is so hard on the loved ones left here on earth. When I look at the 2 of you and hear both of you, I realize how much Chris adores you and you adore him, how beautiful. As I reflect on these hours, numerous words to describe Chris become more apparent: not only husband, and friend, but he was also a loving son, son in law, brother, relative, TRUMPER, conservative, hunter, Christian, genius, smart ass, sports enthusiast, prankster, debater, poet, proud American, gardener, driver, florists, caregiver...just to name a few. Chris was truly a diverse person and had many interests. But remarkably, no matter what walk of life he was in, on any particular day he was loved by many. This was not an accident. To be loved so broadly, one must be genuine and humble. Equally important, Catfish consistently lived by a set of principles and values that placed other people’s well-being before his own. Catfish knew a life worth living is one where you get satisfaction in helping others. Brittany, I am praying for you and the Kalna family. RIP “Catfish”

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**Tom Wallich** - November 03, 2021 at 09:58 PM

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“ The Staebel Family lit a candle in memory of Chris Kalna



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**The Staebel family** - November 03, 2021 at 05:37 PM