



Chris Parks

March 11, 1975 - December 3, 2020

PARKS, Christopher Joseph, of Fenton, Missouri, was born March 11, 1975 in St. Louis, Missouri to Craig Parks and Kathleen (nee Harrison) Gapsch and entered into rest Thursday, December 3, 2020 in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 45 years, 8 months and 23 days.

He is preceded in death by, his father.

He is survived by his mother, Kathy (Ed) Gapsch,

one (1) son, Jacob "Jake" Parks,

two (2) sisters, Lisa (Rob) Smith, of Barnhart, Missouri, Dawn (Brant) Bruce, of High Ridge, Missouri,

five (5) nieces and nephews, D.J. (Stephanie) Pollman, Britian Pollman, Gracie Bruce, Karley Bruce, Kelsey Bruce,

along with numerous extended family and friends.

Chris loved to read and explore technology. He spent much of his time outdoors enjoying nature and watching the birds on his birdfeeders. Most of all, Chris loved being a dad. The most precious time was always spent with

his son Jake. He was a proud father and loved his son immensely. They would fly rockets and drones together and go on adventures. Chris was a very caring person who would help anyone in need. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation Tuesday, December 8, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Funeral service held Wednesday, December 9 at 1:00 p.m., Chapel Hill Mortuary followed by interment at Shepherd Hills Cemetery in Barnhart. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to "Jacob Parks" for his care, c/o Lisa Smith, 8594 Patterson, Barnhart, MO 63012. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Previous Events

Interment

DEC 9. 2:15 PM (CT)

Shepherd Hills Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Chris Parks*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Jeremy and I send our deepest condolences. Chris was a special guy. We have so many memories with him. He loved to tease us and chase me around with his tarantula. He was always positive and so fun to be around. I loved seeing posts and pictures of him with his son. May he Rest In Peace.*

shawn - December 08, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chris Parks.*



December 08, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chris Parks.*



December 08, 2020 at 04:46 PM

YT

“ *Your AirPro Diagnostics Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chris Parks.*



Your AirPro Diagnostics Team - December 08, 2020 at 12:14 PM

UA

“ *Uncle Joe, Aunt Jan, Cousin Matt and Cousin Angie purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Chris Parks.*



Uncle Joe, Aunt Jan, Cousin Matt and Cousin Angie -
December 08, 2020 at 10:21 AM

LG

“ *Chris could always make me laugh. He also save my marriage by simple telling me that I needed to remember that men are stupid. I'll miss his advice and him always. I loved him,.*

Lee Graham - December 07, 2020 at 10:46 PM

KK

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss my prayers are with you and your family at this time*
Aunt Kay

Kay Kempf - December 07, 2020 at 02:22 PM

LI

“ Dear Kathy and Family,
We are so very sorry for your loss, prayers to you all.
Don & Linda Hoeft

Linda - December 07, 2020 at 10:44 AM

AP

“ Chris could always make me smile,he was kind generous .

One day out of the blue Chris messaged me to see if I had any need for a big art easel he found In The basement of a house he was working on I told him just so happens I needed one so I stopped by the house and scooped it up but not before having a lengthy chat just like we was kids again talking on the phone for hours after school.

I sure will miss you Chris ,snap chats will never be the same.

Angie p

angela perry - December 06, 2020 at 10:10 PM



DK

“ My condolences to Kathy and the rest of the family on this heartbreaking loss. He will be in my prayers.



Denise Kempf - December 06, 2020 at 12:17 PM

LF

“ Love, Kim Ervin and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Chris Parks.



Love, Kim Ervin and Family - December 05, 2020 at 06:12 PM

MJ

“ Chris was a kind, caring neighbor who was always willing to lend a hand. He will be missed by all of us who knew him. Our deepest sympathies to his son and the rest of his family. RIP 🙏
Dean, Michelle and Kristen

Michelle Jamison - December 05, 2020 at 03:32 PM

SP

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Stephanie Pollman - December 05, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chris Parks.



December 05, 2020 at 10:58 AM

PW

“ My favorite Chris story is when he was a little boy and had a snapping turtle’s jaws snapped firmly on his finger n he was in real pain. But did he let his dad chop off the turtle’s head to release his finger. NO! His dad had to figure out a way to save the turtle and Chris’s finger. Classic Chris ♥️ ♥️

Pat Warfel - December 05, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Chris Parks.



December 05, 2020 at 10:29 AM

TN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tara Nunnally - December 05, 2020 at 09:40 AM

TN

“ Christopher will be so greatly missed as a friend, a father, a brother, and a son. His spirit will live on through his son, and may the good Lord keep him safe with the angels above. My heart and soul goes out to the Parks family as you’ve all been like family most of my life. I will always celebrate the great memories with Jake of his daddy and remember all the great times they shared. I love you all.



Tara Nunnally - December 05, 2020 at 09:34 AM

KE

“ Although Chris is my step brother, our parents married when he was older and out of the house, so I didn't know him very well. I did however see him at holidays and other family gatherings and witnessed first hand his love for family and Jake. It was clear as day that he was a true mamma's boy and would have done anything for his son.

While no words can make the pain better go away, take comfort in knowing Chris is surrounded in love, along with the entire family. While I don't necessary believe God doesn't give you more than you can handle, I do think He gives you the grace to get through it. Treasure the beautiful memories of a remarkable lived.

Kelly Ernst

Kelly Ernst - December 05, 2020 at 09:28 AM

BP

“ *My brother my friend I will miss u I remember back in 9 th grade I got him to wrestle on the freshman team with me he wasn't the best but he stuck it out and when he won his frist match we went crazy for him I will never forget the time and years we spent together as brother*

bob parmeley - December 05, 2020 at 07:39 AM

KB

“ *Sorry Kathy, Ed, and Jacob on your loss. I'll be praying and thinking about you.*

Kevin bathe - December 05, 2020 at 06:51 AM