



Christopher R. Beard

September 11, 1982 - August 14, 2020

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind. - Christopher R. Beard, age 37, of Fountain City, Indiana, died Friday, August 14, 2020, at his home.

Born September 11, 1982, in Richmond, Indiana, to Robert E. and Kim Lorraine Griffy Beard, Chris was a life-long resident of this area. He was a 2001 graduate of Richmond High School and attended Ball State University. Chris was an extruder operator at Blue Buffalo and had also worked at Belden, Mosey Manufacturing, and BandC Lawn Care. He was a member of Cedar Grove Church of the Brethren and attended Lighthouse Assembly of God. Chris coached JV baseball at Northeastern High School in 2014. He enjoyed playing fantasy football with his friends at work, watching the Colts, playing his guitar, golfing, woodworking, spending time with his family, and providing for his boys.

Survivors include his wife, Kristine Kay Cline Beard of New Madison, Ohio; sons, Oakley Ray and Walker Jack Beard; mother and stepfather, Kim and Dave Wybiral of Richmond; father and stepmother, Robert and Rhonda Beard of Richmond; stepfather, John Day; siblings, Tracy Lynn (Jeff) Carver of Texas, Travis (Sue) Beard of Richmond, Mary Lorraine (Todd) Coleman of Williamsburg, Indiana, Davy Phillip (Katie) Wybiral of Texas, Nathan Young of Indiana, Kimberly Wybiral of Indiana, and Larry Day, Randy Day, Shelly Maiden, Johnny Day, and Daniel Day, all of Richmond; mother-in-law and

father-in-law, Kelly and Jeff Cline of Ohio; grandmothers-in-law, Sharon Lapp and Sharon Cline; sisters-in-law, Jessica (Jeff Jr.) Oswalt and Jenna Cline (Deon Kerr); aunts; uncles; nieces; nephews; cousins; and many friends including John Mensior and Brent Hemmelgarn.

He was preceded in death by his infant child, Olive Lucy Beard; maternal grandparents, Mary and Clyde Griffey; paternal grandparents, Phyllis Beard and Walter (Alice) Beard; maternal step-grandmother, Phyllis Wybiral; uncles, Emmett Richard Griffy and Richard and Ronny Beard; and step-uncles-in-law, Thomas Mathew Wybiral and Jack Christian.

Memorial visitation for Christopher R. Beard will be from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 20, 2020, at Doan and Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond. Celebration of Life will follow at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 20, 2020, at Doan and Mills Funeral Home with Pastor Tony Price officiating. Please plan to wear your own mask when entering the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention - Indiana, 14350 Mundy Drive, Suite 800-199, Noblesville, IN 46060 or online at <https://afsp.org/chapter/indiana> or Reid Foundation for Alcoholics Anonymous, 1100 Reid Parkway, Richmond, IN 47374.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG **20**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Doan and Mills Funeral Home
790 National Road West
Richmond, IN 47374

Celebration of Life

AUG **20**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Craig Barth lit a candle in memory of Christopher R. Beard*



Craig Barth - August 22, 2020 at 01:09 PM

NS

“ *Chris and I used to work together back in the County Market days. We was young teenagers sneaking beer out the back and having a good time together. We had some tequila moments and he would always be the one who always had my back and would make sure I made it home alright, without my mom finding out lol. Will always love you my guy. Nate See*

Nate Ser - August 20, 2020 at 05:17 PM

TT

“ *Tonja Thompson lit a candle in memory of Christopher R. Beard*



Tonja Thompson - August 20, 2020 at 03:17 PM

AM

“ *Amy lit a candle in memory of Christopher R. Beard*



amy - August 20, 2020 at 08:46 AM

AM

We are so sorry about your loss .Keeping you all in our prayers

amy - August 20, 2020 at 08:47 AM

BG

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to the entire family. Precious memories will always mean so much.*



Ben & Joan Gary - August 19, 2020 at 03:00 PM

SS

“ *Shawney Spicer lit a candle in memory of Christopher R. Beard*



Shawney Spicer - August 19, 2020 at 01:51 PM

SS

“ I remember when we were small, how we all use too laugh an clown around with reach other. Even though we weren't blood related family, Chris you were like a brother to me. I only wished that I could have known you more. You grew up an became a father, husband, friend, and brother. You will be missed and loved by many. Blessings an peace Chris.

Shawney Spicer - August 19, 2020 at 01:51 PM

CK

“ My memories of Chris are many years ago, and yet I still remember how he always met you with a smile. He never judged a soul and had a heart of gold. My heart goes out to all the family and friends. I hope for the world to find more souls like Chris Beard.

CK - August 18, 2020 at 06:50 PM

CK

“ CK lit a candle in memory of Christopher R. Beard



CK - August 18, 2020 at 06:24 PM

ES

“ Erica Smith lit a candle in memory of Christopher R. Beard



Erica Smith - August 18, 2020 at 12:56 PM

DP

“ *Dulce Santiago Perez lit a candle in memory of Christopher R. Beard*



Dulce Santiago Perez - August 18, 2020 at 12:56 PM

JW

“ *Jenny Wright lit a candle in memory of Christopher R. Beard*



Jenny Wright - August 18, 2020 at 12:56 PM

LH

“ *I will never forget you. Thank you for giving me some of the best memories I'll always cherish. My deepest sympathy and condolences to your family. They have always treated me as their own for which I'll be forever blessed. You'll be missed and loved forevermore.*



Licole Hunt - August 17, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ Words cannot express how deeply saddened I am. I will miss you, and pray for you and the family.



Misty Rich - August 16, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ Marilyn Revalee lit a candle in memory of Christopher R. Beard



Marilyn Revalee - August 16, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ Sharon Brooks lit a candle in memory of Christopher R. Beard



Sharon Brooks - August 16, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ The first day Kristine brought Chris to my house. He gave the very best hug and said "Can I call you Granny"? I smiled and he always said " I love you Granny" . Rest in peace and keep an Angel's watch over Oakley and Walker and Kristine. I am sure you are playing with Royce and Jessup now. 💔😭💔😭💔😭

Sharon L. Lapp - August 15, 2020 at 07:01 PM

DS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

David Lydick and the Doan & Mills Staff - August 15, 2020 at 01:44 PM