

Charles Matthew Kristek

June 24, 1970 - April 12, 2017

Charles Matthew Kristek, son of William and Mary Jane (Brynes) Kristek, was born June 24, 1970 in Springfield, Missouri where he grew up and graduated from high school.

On July 5, 1997, Charles was united in marriage to Cynthia LeAnne Ransdall in Waynesville, Missouri. They shared over 19 years of marriage together and four children: Brennan Matthew, Eriq Russell, Catherine Elizabeth and Grace Anne.

After completing his college education, Charles served in the Waynesville R-VI School District as a 5th grade teacher and most recently as part of the Data Assessment Team.

In his spare time, Charles was very active and enjoyed several outdoor activities; some of which included: frisbee golf, kayaking, fishing, bike riding, hiking, camping, and water sports. He loved the fine arts and played many musical instruments and sang and donated time to his daughter's dance studio constructing props for performances and competitions. The one thing he enjoyed above all else was spending time as a family. He loved his family dearly and looked for every opportunity for all of them to spend time together.

Charles was very civic minded and served as a previous Waynesville Park

Board member and was also a member of Missouri State Teachers Association, National Educators Association and CTA.

Charles passed away Wednesday, April 12, 2017 having attained the age of 46 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Charles leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: LeAnne Kristek of the home; four children: Brennan, Eriq, Catherine and Grace Kristek; parents: Bill and Jane Kristek of Springfield, MO; siblings: Jeffrey Kristek and wife Cathy, Lisa Hammaker and Jason Kristek and wife Misty, all of Springfield, MO; parents-in-law: Bill and Pat Ransdall of Waynesville, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Even though he is gone from our sight, Charles will remain in our hearts forever.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, April 17, 2017 in the Memoria Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Father John Groner officiating. The songs "Amazing Grace" and "On Eagle's Wings" were played. Serving as escorts were Jonathan Homan, Geoffrey Klein, Ed Lefler, Tommy Roberts, Greg Creech, Kenny Cook and Andrew Letterman. Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Charles Kristek to his children's education fund or the Waynesville R-VI School District lunch program and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 18, 2017 at 04:50 PM

KM

*So loving! So precious! So never forgettable! Our love ❤️ for Charles is unending he will forever be in our hearts and precious ❤️ Rest in Our Heavenly Father's Love and Peace dear Charles Matthew Kristek, our loving ❤️ nephew 🙏🙏
Uncle Kenneth and Aunt Sue 💕🌸🌸*

Kenneth and Sue Mettlach - May 27, 2023 at 11:49 AM

TB

Nicely done! Hey, Charlie, from Aunt Ralph!

Teresa Bleil - May 27, 2023 at 01:46 PM

KM

Miss you our nephew Charles! You are in our hearts and love ❤️ forever 🙏🙏 Uncle Kenneth and Aunt Sue 💕🌸🌸

Kenneth and Sue Mettlach - May 27, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Charles Matthew Kristek*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Lit a candle for him. This man was my 5th grade teacher if it wasn't for him I wouldn't be the man I am today. May you rest in peace Mr.Kristek*

Tyler Chambers - May 16, 2017 at 10:09 PM

AL

“ *Ana Lozano lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Ana Lozano - April 18, 2017 at 03:14 PM

CE

“ *Cyd Everett lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Cyd Everett - April 18, 2017 at 10:26 AM

DH

“ *Deanna House lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Deanna House - April 18, 2017 at 08:48 AM

ML

“ *Melissa Langer-Cooper lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Melissa Langer-Cooper - April 17, 2017 at 10:31 PM

JT

“ *Enjoyed so much all the family pictures you shared. A tribute to a man that loved and cared deeply for his family.*



Janis Thompson - April 17, 2017 at 05:38 PM


Jessica
Scott

“ *Jessica Scott lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Jessica Scott - April 17, 2017 at 03:28 PM

KS

“ *Kristine & Daniel Sherrer lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Kristine & Daniel Sherrer - April 17, 2017 at 12:35 PM

KS

You and your family has our prayers and best wishes.

Kristine & Daniel Sharrer - April 17, 2017 at 12:38 PM

JM

“ *Mr Kristek was a wonderful man and a brilliant educator. He will be fondly remembered and deeply missed.* ”



John Mills - April 17, 2017 at 12:29 PM

BP

“ *Bruce Payton lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek* ”



bruce payton - April 17, 2017 at 12:08 PM

KE

“ *Kristi Edgcomb lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek* ”



Kristi Edgcomb - April 16, 2017 at 08:12 PM

KW

“ *One of the most sweetest and kind educators I've ever met.* ”

Kristy Wilson - April 16, 2017 at 06:31 PM

PM

“ *Patti Mar lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Patti Mar - April 16, 2017 at 06:17 PM

AS

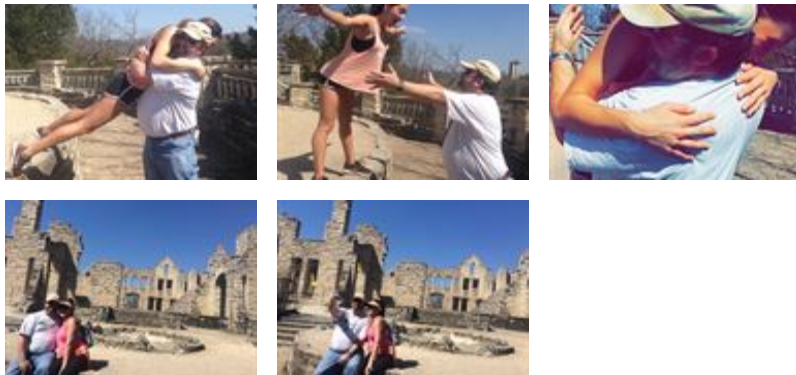
“ *Alan Summers lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Alan Summers - April 16, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ *136 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 15, 2017 at 03:14 PM

JM

“ *Jane Morgan lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Jane Morgan - April 15, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *Esther Maldonado Dixon lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Esther Maldonado Dixon - April 15, 2017 at 02:16 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Patricia Stevens - April 15, 2017 at 01:30 PM

LH

“ *Leanne Halbrook lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Leanne Halbrook - April 15, 2017 at 12:00 PM

CM

“ *Charlotte Metzger lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Charlotte Metzger - April 15, 2017 at 09:23 AM

BM

“ *Bea Miller lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Bea Miller - April 15, 2017 at 06:58 AM

DR

“ *Damon And Kellie Riehl lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Damon and Kellie Riehl - April 15, 2017 at 12:35 AM

JT

“ *Many caring and good memories have been shared as I went about my day. My love and prayers continue for the family of Charles.*



Janis Thompson - April 14, 2017 at 11:45 PM

BH

“ *Beth Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Beth Humphrey - April 14, 2017 at 11:21 PM

SF

“ *Stephanie & Allie Free lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Stephanie & Allie Free - April 14, 2017 at 10:50 PM

JB

“ *Jeff & Aliss Breedlove lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Jeff & Aliss Breedlove - April 14, 2017 at 10:46 PM

HS

“ *Harry And Susie Snelling lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Harry and Susie Snelling - April 14, 2017 at 10:24 PM

DA

“ *Debbie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Debbie Anderson - April 14, 2017 at 09:33 PM



“ *Abbi Bartha lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Abbi Bartha - April 14, 2017 at 09:30 PM

MT

“ *Mike And Maxine Thompson lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Mike and Maxine Thompson - April 14, 2017 at 09:16 PM

MH

“ *Mary Ann Hodgson lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Mary Ann Hodgson - April 14, 2017 at 09:07 PM

KK

“ *Kippie Kutz lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Kippie Kutz - April 14, 2017 at 08:56 PM

JM

“ *Jesus And Jenifer Munoz lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Jesus and Jenifer Munoz - April 14, 2017 at 08:16 PM

SD

“ *Sheila Debo lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Sheila Debo - April 14, 2017 at 07:55 PM

 Kathe Kristek

“ *Kathe Kristek lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Kathe Kristek - April 14, 2017 at 07:50 PM

CO

“ A positive teacher that enjoyed his work and cared about his students. I was a substitute teacher with the schools and thankful that he welcomed me to the community and was helpful when I had questions. My Condolences to his wife and children. Sending prayers.



Corina O'Barr - April 14, 2017 at 07:42 PM

LH

“ Lee And Donna Hickey lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek



Lee and Donna Hickey - April 14, 2017 at 07:15 PM

WA

“ William And Susan Anderson lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek



William and Susan Anderson - April 14, 2017 at 06:54 PM

KS

“ Kim Sutton lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek



Kim Sutton - April 14, 2017 at 06:37 PM

BK

“ *Bill & Jane Kristek lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



bill & jane kristek - April 14, 2017 at 06:20 PM

ZC

“ *Zandra Carson lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Zandra Carson - April 14, 2017 at 05:46 PM

FF

“ *Condolences from William, Wendy, Brendan, Payton, and Tucker Finch.*



Finch Family - April 14, 2017 at 05:01 PM



“ *Bonnie Fincher lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Bonnie Fincher - April 14, 2017 at 04:56 PM

DH

“ *Danne Hall lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Danne Hall - April 14, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ *Carrie Williamson lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Carrie Williamson - April 14, 2017 at 04:05 PM



“ *Nikki Johnson lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Nikki Johnson - April 14, 2017 at 03:24 PM

MT

“ *We are praying for his family. God Bless!! Mike and Maxine Thompson*



Mike and Maxine Thompson - April 14, 2017 at 03:19 PM



Barbara
Knese
Smith

“ *Barbara Knese Smith lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Barbara Knese Smith - April 14, 2017 at 03:10 PM

SL

“ *Steve And Connie Lund lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Steve and Connie Lund - April 14, 2017 at 02:08 PM

JD

“ *Joe Driskill lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Joe Driskill - April 14, 2017 at 01:36 PM

KM

“ *Kenneth & Sue Mettlach*



Kenneth & Sue Mettlach - April 14, 2017 at 01:32 PM

Laura
Julian
Morgan

“ *Laura Julian Morgan lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Laura Julian Morgan - April 14, 2017 at 01:18 PM

JC

“ *Jonellie Chavis lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Jonellie Chavis - April 14, 2017 at 01:18 PM

AS

“ *April Smith lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



April Smith - April 14, 2017 at 01:06 PM

VO

“ *Vicky O'Neil lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Vicky O'Neil - April 14, 2017 at 12:58 PM

VO

Prayers to the family he will be greatly missed!

Vicky O'Neil - April 14, 2017 at 12:58 PM

MD

“ *To the Family of Mr. Kristek..God Bless All Of You...You are in my thoughts and prayers....*



Margaret DeVido - April 14, 2017 at 12:57 PM

EK

“ *Elizabeth Knisell lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Elizabeth Knisell - April 14, 2017 at 12:36 PM

 Nancy Lambert

“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Kristek's passing. He was 1 daughter's soccer coach and the other daughter's teacher. We all really liked him. He will be missed.*

Nancy Lambert - April 14, 2017 at 10:45 AM

PS

“ *Pam Burgess Seda lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Pam Burgess Seda - April 14, 2017 at 10:36 AM

DC

“ Donna Cartner lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek



Donna Cartner - April 14, 2017 at 10:23 AM

JM

“ Jesus And Jenifer Munoz lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek



Jesus and Jenifer Munoz - April 14, 2017 at 09:53 AM

TO

“ Toye O'Brien lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek



Toye O'Brien - April 14, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ Judene Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek



Judene Blackburn - April 14, 2017 at 08:38 AM

MR

“ *Melissa And Michael Rountree lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*




Melissa and Michael Rountree - April 14, 2017 at 07:38 AM

DD

“ *Dan And Christie Dillon lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Dan and Christie Dillon - April 14, 2017 at 12:23 AM

 Andrea Schmidt-Ehrhardt

“ *Andrea Schmidt-Ehrhardt lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Andrea Schmidt-Ehrhardt - April 13, 2017 at 09:20 PM

KK

“ *Kenny And Linda Kristek lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek*



Kenny and Linda Kristek - April 13, 2017 at 09:04 PM

DO

“ Dan And Toye O'Brien lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek



Dan and Toye O'Brien - April 13, 2017 at 07:59 PM

GW

“ George And Linda Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek



George and Linda Wheeler - April 13, 2017 at 07:03 PM

MR

“ MERCY CLINIC RICHLAND lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Kristek



MERCY CLINIC RICHLAND - April 13, 2017 at 02:38 PM