



# Christopher Nielsen

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## C HRISTOPHER G. NIELSEN

WAUPACA, WISCONSIN Age 39, passed away suddenly on Saturday, March 10, 2012. He was born August 22, 1972 in Highland Park, IL; son of Gary and Sharon Nielsen. Chris was employed at Chase Bank in Waupaca as a financial consultant and branch manager for the last 8 years. He was active in many sports including fishing, hunting, softball and bowling. Chris started playing hockey at the age of 5 and continued through high school and college where he was captain of the Marquette Hockey team in Milwaukee, WI. He will best be remembered for his kindness, terrific sense of humor, compassion, and his love for his dogs. Chris will be missed terribly by his parents, Gary and Sharon Nielsen; his sister, Gail Nielsen; his brother, Greg Nielsen; a nephew, Ryan Nielsen; and his special loving girlfriend, Christine Abbott. He is also survived by many good friends and relatives. A Memorial Visitation will be on Saturday, March 17, 2012 from 11:00 – 3:00 PM at Faith Community Church, N2541 County Road K, # 715-258-8857, in Waupaca, WI followed by a Memorial Service at 3:00 PM at Faith Community Church. Pastor Gary Strike will officiate. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in the name of Christopher Nielsen. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

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## Tribute Wall

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MB

**Matt Blackall** posted:

I had the good fortune of knowing Chris for many years. As one of his high school English teachers and as one of his wrestling coaches. More recently, I became reacquainted with him on pheasant hunting trips to South Dakota. I'll miss his energy and enthusiasm. He was a fine young man. I'm so sorry for your loss.

March 4 at 7:00 PM

JW

**John Wood** posted:

I am sorry to hear of Chris's passing. Chris hunted with our group in South Dakota. He was a fun guy to be around and I shared his love for his dogs and his passion for pheasant hunting. Truly a great guy!

March 4 at 7:00 PM

JR

**John Reilly** posted:

To all Chris's family, Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. It is very hard to lose a child. Keep the good memories. May his soul rest in peace. John and Pam Reilly

March 4 at 7:00 PM

JB

**Judy Blake** posted:

We are so deeply saddened to hear of the loss of Chris and we want to extend our heartfelt sympathy to all of you. Chris was loved by all of us and will always have a special place in our hearts. Our Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Jim, Judy, Jennifer Blake Lahti, and Rob Blake

March 4 at 7:00 PM

LW

**Liz Warzinik** posted:

I met Chris through Andrew Koehl, and only hung out with him a few times, but Chris was always entertaining and had a great sense of humor. My condolences to the family.

March 4 at 7:00 PM



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LS

**Linda Soto** posted:

Gail, I am soo sorry for you and your family for the loss of Chris your loving brother, and your parent's loving son. There is not enough word's that is said to bring Chris back, but just know if you need anything or just want to talk to someone I'm here. I know how close you and Chris were and always will be. Keep the memories close to your heart and Chris will always be there with you.

March 4 at 7:00 PM

FF

**Fran Fuller** posted:

Dear Gary, Sharon and Gail, I am so terribly sorry for your loss. I always remember Chris with a smile and always happy and that's the memory I will carry with me forever. My God's love carry you through this very difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. One of the

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LS

**Lena Starkey** posted:

Sharon & Gary, I am so sad to hear of your loss. I just wanted to say how sorry I am for the loss of your son. My deepest sympathy to you, his family, friends, and everyone whose life he touched. Lena

March 4 at 7:00 PM

JL

**Jenny (Blake) Lahti** posted:

I am so very , very saddened to hear the news about Chris. He was such a huge part of my high school memories. He will be very missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you now and I am thinking of all of you.

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MR

**Meg (Heinz) Reardon** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Chris. I went to Marquette with him and even had the pleasure of spending a few 4th of July celebrations at your lake house. Some of my very best memories have been with Chris. His larger than life personality and incredible sense of humor were so endearing. He will be missed. I'm unable to make the memorial service, but I wanted to just let you know that I am thinking of you. I wish you all peace in this very sad time.

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DS

**Dave Simonton** posted:

I remember the days when Chris was a kid and we used to swim and fish at the lake house on the chain. Through the years, nothing changed, and we still fished for the elusive big bass, or the great walleye. Whether it was on a frozen lake, or a winding river, Chris was always up to the challenge. I will always cherish those days, and when I pick up my fishing rod, I'll always think of Chris. May god be with your family in these troubled times, and May Chris rest in peace

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SK

**Sandi Kelch** posted:

I had the privilege of meeting Chris several times at Chase Bank. I will remember him for his incredible sense of humor and his warm smile. It was a privilege to know him. I will keep his family and friends in my prayers and thoughts.

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KL

**Karen Lawson** posted:

I was truly saddened to hear of Chris passing. My deepest sympathies at this difficult time. Karen (Ryan's mom)

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MR

**Michelle (Horn) Robin** posted:

Dear Nielsen Family, I am so sorry to hear about Chris. I remember him fondly from growing up in Northbrook. He was a really sweet funny person. May you be blessed with many great memories during this difficult time.

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CK

**Chris Kwasinski** posted:

My thoughts and prayers for Chris and his family. I graduated from Marquette with Chris and we lived on the same wing at McCormick Hall. Chris was a great guy. God bless. Rest in peace, Chris.

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KB

**Kathy Bilinski** posted:

My heartfelt condolences go out to your family. I'm so sorry for the loss. He will truly be missed. He was a great guy! I always enjoyed calling him up to catch up & what was new in his life. I will miss him dearly.

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JG

**Jim Grones** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time. I had the opportunity to work with Chris at Chase a few days the past couple of years and he was such a wonderful witty person who will be remembered by the smile on his face always. May memories comfort you as you must have so many happy ones with such a wonderful person.

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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