



Chris Resler

Our hearts are filled with gratitude and love as we celebrate the life of Chris Resler who passed away at the age of 77 on May 31, 2025. He grew up near Minnehaha Falls with 3 siblings (Gene, Sandy and Bobbie) and lived most of his life in Cottage Grove, MN with his wife of 40 years (Sue) and daughter (Amy). He proudly served in the US Air Force in Vietnam as an airplane mechanic. He attended the University of Minnesota and was an electrical technician and eventually a manufacturing engineer at Thermo King for 32 years.

He was quick with jokes and magic tricks- pulling many quarters from behind ears. He dolled out mischief and good natured ribbing to all throughout his life. Laughter surrounded him. Chris adored his daughter and 2 grandchildren. He had a huge heart and gave his kidney to his younger sister in the 1980s when no one knew if that surgery would really work. It gave her another 30 years of life.

He was a thrill seeker and in his youth was on the ski jumping team and liked to race dirt bikes. He loved to hunt and fish throughout his life. He liked to tell the embellished stories from those trips even more. He was greatly loved by his family and friends and will be deeply missed.

There will be a memorial service on June 22 at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven 5125 W Broadway, Crystal 55429 from 10-11am and a reception luncheon to follow from 11-1pm.

A joint burial with military honors for Chris and Sue will be held at Crystal Lake

cemetery on June 24 at 9:30.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Chris' honor to the wounded warrior project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Memorial Gathering

JUN 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Graveside Service

JUN 24. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Crystal Lake Cemetery
3816 Penn Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Tribute Wall

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“ RIP my friend, and one day we'll meet on the other side.

Tony Friedland - June 17, 2025 at 01:39 PM

RD

“ I worked with Chris in X-90. My name is Rick De Grego.,He was a great person to work with and he was also one helpful person with projects we didon the side. He thought me to shoot long bow and I bought his old compound bow ,(I still use it today) . Sorry for your loss. He will be missed. Rick

Rick DeGrego - June 13, 2025 at 04:32 PM

JC

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Jose Cruz - June 12, 2025 at 04:33 PM

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javier - June 12, 2025 at 01:25 PM

JA

Great Times.. Thermo King Ciales Puerto Rico. RIP Chris.

javier - June 12, 2025 at 01:26 PM

JR

“ 1 file added to the album *Thermo King Friends Puerto Rico*



Javier Rodriguez - June 12, 2025 at 11:18 AM

JA

Awsome Friend and My Mentor on Thermo King Ciales Puerto Rico.. He Taught me a whole bunch !!! Rest in Peace My Friend...

Javier - June 12, 2025 at 12:25 PM