



Christopher James Boosalis

September 18, 1956 - November 4, 2020

Boosalis, Chris J. Age 64 of Maple Grove, MN went to heaven on November 4, 2020. Survived by his wife and the love of his life, Wendy; daughter, Karen (Ross) McHugh and their daughter Quinn; daughter, Elaine Boosalis and her best friend Andrew Toaddy; beloved grandpuppies, Leinie and Casey; sister, Katie Stasinis; in-laws Dave and Rita Tyler; best friend, Bergy; also survived by nieces and a nephew, several aunts, uncles, and cousins who all loved him dearly. Chris was welcomed to heaven by his parents, James C. "Chop" and Faye Boosalis and his best buddy, Hogan. Chris was a lifelong member of the Minneapolis Order of the AHEPA and served as Vice President and President of the organization. He was also a faithful parishioner of St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church and was extremely proud of his Greek heritage. He would enjoy turning on traditional Greek music and getting the whole family Greek dancing around the house with him. Chris worked in the Electrical Distribution industry for 36 years and spent 25 of those years as an Outside Sales Representative at Anixter. Chris had a gift for developing connections and relationships with people, so naturally he thrived in his work and he genuinely cared for all his customers and coworkers. Chris enjoyed the last 5 years of his career at Anixter working alongside his son-in-law, Ross. Chris loved sports, rattling off the answer to almost every sports trivia question you can think of. Chris was a passionate Minnesota Gopher Football fan, despite the heartbreak they continually brought him. He was especially passionate about the Minnesota Twins, as was his dad, Chop, and was lucky enough to see the

Twins win two World Series in his lifetime. Chris never missed a Twins home opener, a tradition he and his dad started together. When he wasn't working, at church, or watching sports, Chris could be found at his favorite golf course, Rush Creek Golf Club. Chris experienced many special moments at Rush Creek. He enjoyed many swim banquets there, he celebrated two hole-in-ones there, son-in-law, Ross, asked for permission to marry Chris' daughter, Karen, on the 11th hole, and his favorite scene of all was watching the sunset on the patio with his family and a Blue Moon in hand. Rush Creek was truly his heaven on earth. Chris was the most supportive dad, spending much of his time driving across the Midwest and flying across the country to watch Karen and Elaine's swim meets. He adored his girls and was always there for them, no matter what. Chris was thrilled to be Papou to Quinn and enjoyed holding her, dancing with her, and laughing with her. He lit up every time his granddaughter greeted him. Most importantly, Chris was a devoted husband to Wendy and cherished every day they had together. Wendy was his best friend and they enjoyed trying new restaurants and wine, spending time with family, traveling, playing golf, playing cards and watching sports together. Chris was so proud of the beautiful life they shared. His love for life and for his family was unmistakable in everything he did. Chris always said he was made for simpler times. He would listen to Frank Sinatra often to take him back in time. Oh, how we wish we could go back in time, too. Chris will be felt forever in the Summer Wind. Visitation 4-7pm, Tues., Nov. 10 with Trisagion Service at 7pm at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel. Q. 50th St. and Vernon Ave. at Highway 100. A private funeral service will be held on Wed. Nov. 11 at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church. The funeral will be available for live stream viewing on the St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church Facebook page. Private interment at Lakewood Cemetery. Please join the family for a Celebration of Chris' life on Wed. Nov. 11, 2-6pm at Rush Creek Golf Club, 7801 County Rd. 101, Maple Grove, MN 55311. Memorials preferred to St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436
(952) 920-3996
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Church Service

NOV **11**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church
3450 Irving Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Tribute Wall

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“ Hi - i knew Chris when i was a 14 year old kid working at Braemar Golf Course - Chris was 17. He was always very nice to me. A kind person.
My condolences go out to his family.
Mack

MACK GLEEKEL - December 14, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Christopher James Boosalis.



November 10, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher James Boosalis.



November 10, 2020 at 02:40 PM

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“ From the Rochester Team purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Christopher James Boosalis.



From the Rochester Team - November 10, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Christopher James Boosalis.



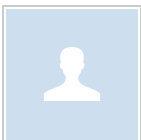
November 10, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *I remember Chris as a very loving father and caring friend. You could always count on him to be of help. When my family lived in Maple Grove, we lived in the same subdivision and I called him one day to help me with our smoke alarm that just kept blaring and I could not get it to stop. He did not hesitate to respond to my call. He was just that kind of guy-- HELPING where there was a need. I would always see him out running with their dog, Hogan in our subdivision and the area. His daughters (Karen & Elaine) swam on the high school and a couple of club teams with my daughters (Marreya & Kaylan). I knew him as very compassionate, dedicated and thoughtful person. He will be missed. "Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted." - Matthew 5:4 The Bailey family would like to extend their deepest condolences to the entire Boosalis family.*



Judy Hines-Bailey - November 10, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Christopher James Boosalis.



November 10, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher James Boosalis.*



November 09, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the Boosalis family. I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Chris my 20 years at Anixter. Being a life time golfer like Chris, I enjoyed talking with him about golf. I treasured his stories of his hole in one's and his expert opinion of my inept golf swing. His humor and gracious smile will be sorely missed.*

Denny Christianson

Denny Christianson - November 09, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Christopher James Boosalis.*



November 09, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher James Boosalis.*



November 09, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Christopher James Boosalis.*



November 09, 2020 at 08:21 AM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Christopher James Boosalis.*



November 08, 2020 at 11:37 AM