



## Christopher Carlson

September 7, 1965 - September 1, 2024

Christopher "Chris" John Carlson was a kindhearted husband, father, brother, and friend. He passed suddenly of natural causes while visiting his youngest son in Seattle on September 1, 2024, at age 58.

He was born to Jim and Donna Carlson on September 7, 1965. He grew up in St. Louis Park with his parents and older brother Curt Carlson. Chris graduated from St. Louis Park High School in 1984 and St. Olaf College in 1988.

Shortly after accepting a work transfer to Fort Smith, Arkansas in 1992, he met his wife, Mica Carlson (Combs). Together, they have been married for 27 years and have 2 children: Connor and Collin.

In 1999, Chris and Mica moved to Eden Prairie where they have resided since. Chris has worked with the City of Minneapolis for over 15 years in Property Services as a Building Services Supervisor.

Chris loved spending time at Spectacle Lake taking pontoon rides, sitting on the dock with his dogs, or playing catch with his sons. Additionally, he especially enjoyed traveling with Mica to Cabo San Lucas, Sanibel, Grand Cayman, and Laguna Beach.

He was a lifelong animal lover and filled his home with cats and dogs. Chris dearly loved his golden retrievers Sadie, Cooper, and Cassie.

He will be dearly missed by family and friends. His family was his pride and joy and his greatest role in his life was being a father to his sons.

"Thank you for being the best father either of us could have asked for. We love you, we miss you, and we will continue to make you proud."

Memorial gathering from 4-7 PM will be held on Saturday, Sept 14 at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel ([washburn-mcreavy.com](http://washburn-mcreavy.com)). In lieu of flowers, send memorials to Retrieve a Golden of the Midwest ([ragom.org](http://ragom.org)) or your local favorite animal shelter.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am truly saddened to hear of Chris passing. I know he was a kind hearted and jolly person who rubbed others in a Good way. He will be missed. Blessings to All his friends and family

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**Rob Verke** - September 14, 2024 at 03:39 PM