



## Christopher David Thuftedal

July 3, 2017

Christopher David Thuftedal passed away unexpectedly on July 3rd, 2017 at the age of 66. Chris was born August 24th, 1950. He is preceded in death by his parents Walter and Bernice Thuftedal, siblings Mark Thuftedal, Dennis Thuftedal, Cheryl Nelson-Thuftedal, brother-in-law John Kangas and niece Shelley Thuftedal. Chris is survived by his children Linaya Klinkhammer (Shaun) and Alicia Thuftedal, his grandchildren Tyler Halverson and Sam Klinkhammer and siblings Dale Thuftedal (Linda) and Nancy Kangas and close friends Pat and Rachel Branby. He also is survived by many nieces and nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends. Chris loved to spend time with family, volunteer at Hope Ministries, golf, fish, take walks, play cards, watch his home teams the Minnesota Twins and Minnesota Vikings, read his bible and watch TV and movies. He was a devoted Christian who spent hours upon hours with the lord and now they can be together peacefully in heaven. He will be deeply missed and remembered for his quirky and goofy sense of humor. He was truly one of a kind. We love you Daddy and Grandpa!! The family will be having a Celebration of life for Chris at his daughter Linaya (Shaun and Sam's) home. It will be held on August 26th, 2017 from 2:00pm-5:00pm. Please come and help us share memories you may have of Chris and take a look back at his life in pictures. Everyone is welcome!! 6234 Whispering Oaks Drive, Eden Prairie MN, 55346. If you have any questions please call Linaya at 952-937-2388 or Alicia at 952-994-1594. We would like to thank everyone for their love and support during this difficult time. We hope to see everyone

on the 26th and we also will be celebrating what would have been his 67th birthday on August 24th!! May you rest in peace.....God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Chris spoke from the heart. His eyes sparkled with warmth and intelligence. He showed up when my brother was dying a few years ago, compassionate and caring, spending time with me. Then he comforted with his presence by Bob's bedside. He had that love and compassion when young. When he was seven years old, he taught me how to play chess. His kind patience and obvious intelligence was shining through the whole time. I love you, Chris. Your cousin, Marlene.

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**Marlene Nordstrom** - August 26, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of my dad Chris. One that I was thinking of is when I was about 7. He took me fishing and on the way there he bought me a little toy piano. I ended up dropping it out of the canoe!! Instead of telling me to forget it or get a new one he went into the water and found it. He took it apart to dry it in the ☀️. He put it back together and it worked again!! Looking back it is just an example of what kind of dad he was!! He always tried to make my dad every time I was with him!! I love and miss you so much daddy I hope you are enjoying heaven and being back with your family!! Xoxo

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**Alicia Thuftedal** - July 29, 2017 at 05:36 PM

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“ Goofy and quirky are great adjectives for my brother Chris!! 😊 I as his sister would also like to add kind. He, as the "older" generation would say, didn't have a mean bone in his body ❤️. I have many wonderful memories of him and those are the ones I will focus on and hold in my heart 💕. Until we meet again brother, may you be wrapped in the arms of our Lord. Peace is now yours ✨



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Nancy Thuftedal-Kangas - July 28, 2017 at 05:34 PM