



Christopher James "Chris" "CJ" Vallie

May 4, 2016

Vallie, Christopher James "Chris" "CJ" age 57, of Minnetonka, MN, passed away on May 4, 2016. Preceded in death by parents, Rodney & Patricia Vallie; aunt, Norene McNelis; "father-in-law" Bob Steensland and beloved canine companion, Chewie. Survived by the love of his life, Donna Carlson; son, Robert; sister, Paula (Jim) Tomlinson; uncle, Jack Scanlon; "mother-in-law" Marlys Steensland and faithful canine companion, Dozer. Memorial gathering 11 AM - 2 PM Tuesday, May 10 at: Washburn-McReavy.com Strobeck Johnson 952-938-9020 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins

Previous Events

Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel
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Hopkins, MN 55343
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Tribute Wall

JW

“*Jeanne Gravelle was a neighborhood friend: And do. not. even. get. me. going. about the Saturday that it was -20°F and the PTB at St. John's decided to cancel classes but never notified anyone. I don't recall whose mom was driving that day, just that we got dropped off, and were standing around in front of the school waiting for someone to open the doors, and then Father McEnery came out of the rectory and yelled at us to go home, that Catechism had been cancelled because of the cold weather. Here we are, a bunch of 3rd grade to 5th grade kids, with no way to contact our parents. It was COLD. And then Chris remembered that a friend of his grandma's lived in the apartment house at Redwing and Woodland. He suggested that we go there, because he was pretty sure that she'd be home and would let us into her apartment to warm up and try to call a parent. So we trooped off. Fortunately, Chris was right. I have a vague memory of an overly-perfumed old lady giving all of us hugs and telling us to sit down and make ourselves comfortable, and would we like some hot chocolate while we waited? Chris got hold of his mom, who roared up there in her station wagon and picked all of us up, and I remember her muttering something like, "Jesus Christ....it's 20 below zero and all that guy can do is come out the door and tell the kids to go home?"*

Jennie Wabrowetz - August 09, 2017 at 08:17 AM

JW

“ Some memories of Chris from classmates at East High School: Jeanne Gravelle Horn I remember the carpools to Catechism class at St. John's on Saturday mornings in the mid-to-late 1960s. The parents took turns driving. It was me, Bridget McKenzie, Mike and Therese McCarthy and Chris, plus a kid who occasionally caught a ride with us whose name escapes me now. Yes, you could fit that many little kids into the landboat vehicles back then, particularly since there were no seat belt regulations. I think Dad's car at the time was a 4-door Chevy Impala. Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Vallie wisely drove station wagons. Mike and Chris were always cutting up.

Jennie Wabrowetz - August 09, 2017 at 08:14 AM



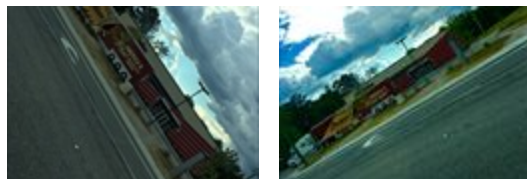
“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher James "Chris" "CJ" Vallie.



May 10, 2016 at 07:42 AM



“ When Chris pulled up at our store we knew we were in for a good time for a few days! He could turn my mood around after a long week at the store. He loved getting me riled up and on my soap box about something going on. The whole staff at Baker American Cycles will miss him.

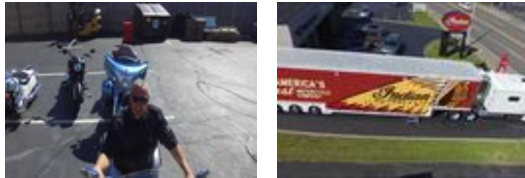


Carson Baker - May 10, 2016 at 06:48 AM

JE

“ My deepest condolences to CJ's family. I was able to spend two occasions with CJ and the demo truck. I helped him load and unload both times, and was fortunate enough to have some great conversations with him. Last month at our demo he saw my drone and had asked me to get a photo of his rig for new business cards. I attached a photo of his rig and a video of him laughing like he always was!

Joel Ellis
Music City Indian
Nashville, TN



Joel Ellis - May 09, 2016 at 04:45 PM

YF

“ Your Dircks Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Christopher James "Chris" "CJ" Vallie.



Your Dircks Family - May 09, 2016 at 01:32 PM

TT

“ The Indian Motorcycle Sales Team purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Christopher James "Chris" "CJ" Vallie.



The Indian Motorcycle Sales Team - May 09, 2016 at 01:05 PM

TF

“ *Very sorry and sad to hear of Chris passing away. Chris was a great guy with a great attitude that always worked very hard. As a newish guy with Polaris Chris made me feel very welcomed and kept everything in check at Company events. Even i the thick of it Chris always had a smile. Very sorry for your loss.*



Tom Flayhan

Tom Flayhan - May 09, 2016 at 10:46 AM

BG

“ *So sorry to hear of Chris' passing. We always enjoyed having him as our Demo Truck Driver. Hard working and fun mixed together, always lent a hand and went the extra mile. He felt like a longtime friend even though we only saw him once or twice a year! His smile tells it all was ever present. He will be missed and will always be remembered by all of us here at Off Road Express/Indian of Erie. Prayers and condolences to his family.*

R.I.P. Chris , Brian George and the entire staff from Off Road Express Erie,PA.

Brian George - May 09, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher James "Chris" "CJ" Vallie.*



May 09, 2016 at 10:19 AM

BV

“ I first met Chris when we both working in Sturgis supporting Indian motorcycles several years ago. Chris brought so many gifts to my life. I will never forget him. He was such a nice guy, always helpful and hard working. Of course at the end of each workday we would sit in the garage, tell stories about each other and laugh. To Chris's family; I am wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. You will never know how many people Chris touched, he was such a kind man.

Bob "Elvis" Von Vett - May 09, 2016 at 09:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher James "Chris" "CJ" Vallie.



May 08, 2016 at 10:55 PM