



## Mr. John Christopher Lishman

May 3, 1970 - February 15, 2021

Lishman, John Christopher of Golden Valley, MN, lost his battle with cancer at age 50 on February 15th, 2021. John is survived by wife, Laurie; children, Jessica and Brennen Lishman; his mother, Helen Lishman; his father, George (Barb) Lishman; sisters, Lisa Manion and Dana (Jerry) Paugh; five nieces and nephews, Ian, Olivia, Eliot Manion, Sydney and Spencer Paugh. Preceded in death by his sister, Annie Lishman. John grew up in Edina, MN and graduated from Edina High School. He was a loving husband and father, sharing his passions of music and sports. He was also very proud of his children's academic achievements. He had a long career in the hospitality industry and was part of the Golden Valley Doolittle's management team for more than a decade. He was a self-taught music man playing guitar, ukulele and drums. Because his love for music was a big part of his life, we are blessed to have his eclectic playlist to remind us of his beautiful soul. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and when he could sneak away to the family lake home, fishing was at the top of his list. He will be missed by many. Those of us that knew him have been truly blessed. A celebration of John's life will be held on Tuesday, March 9th at 3:30pm. We wish we could connect with each of you, but due to COVID-19, the service will be limited to family at Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley (7520 Golden Valley Road). The service WILL BE LIVE STREAMED for all to join online. Condolences: [washburn-mcreavy.com](http://washburn-mcreavy.com)



# Previous Events

## Church Service

MAR 9. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley ELCA  
7520 Golden Valley Road  
Golden Valley, MN 55427

# Tribute Wall

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“ John's service is Tues, 3/9 at 3:30pm. Here is link: <https://vimeo.com/event/736404>  
(no password is needed).

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**Kris** - March 08, 2021 at 01:59 PM

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“ As you know most of us thought of him as "Squish". I met him in 7th grade in band. We were fellow drummers. We were friends immediately. John's friendship meant alot to me. I was not a popular kid. I was shy and nerdy, but John accepted me for me. That meant so much to me. We spent the next few years being late for all of our band related engagements. I miss him.

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**Justin Hansem** - March 08, 2021 at 01:25 PM