



Chris A. Luthi

December 8, 1954 - August 1, 2020

Chris A. Luthi, age 65, of Rensselaer, passed away Saturday, August 1, 2020 at his residence. The son of Warren and Virginia (Hawn) Luthi, he was born on December 8, 1954 in Lafayette, Ind.

Chris graduated from Tri-County High School as a member of the Class of 1972. He went on to attend Butler University on a baseball scholarship. On October 4, 1980 in Lafayette, Ind., he married Connie Graham, who survives. Chris was employed by FBI Buildings for twenty-two years. After retirement, he became a regional manager in sales and service for Equitable Insurance Company with his agency office based in Wolcott, Ind. Chris was a former member of the Jasper County Industrial Foundation.

Chris was very athletic, having enjoyed many sports when he was in high school. An avid sports fan, he cheered on the White Sox, Purdue, Chicago Bears and the Chicago Bulls. Along with sports, Chris enjoyed music and playing the guitar. Later in life, he played in a band "Lurk'n in the Dark." He and Connie enjoyed going to concerts, especially seeing the Greg Allman Band. He loved to spend time working with wood and making shelves and cabinets. One of his favorite pastimes was caring for the grounds around their home, especially splitting wood.

Chris is survived by his wife, Connie, his sister Andrea (Tony) Klima of

Sycamore, OH and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Warren and Virginia Luthi.

Friends and family are invited to a visitation at Jackson Funeral Chapel, Rensselaer on Saturday, August 8th, 2020 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm CDT. A funeral service will be held immediately following the visitation at 1:00 pm with Rev. Andrew DeKeyser officiating. Interment will take place at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Remington, Ind. Masks and social distancing are required according to state mandate and the family's wishes. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery, Remington

South 630 West
Remington, IN 47977

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
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Funeral Service

AUG 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Chris A. Luthi*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 07, 2020 at 08:12 PM



JM

“ *I worked with Chris for 7 years, he was always great to work with and fun to be around. He was a great mentor when I first started my professional career. He will be missed!*

Joe Moore - August 10, 2020 at 05:30 PM

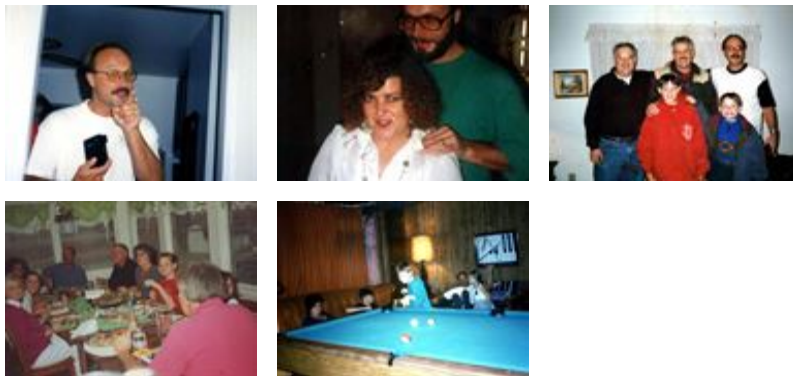
CL

“ I was so blessed to know Chris, he was the type of person, that you wanted to be around, his knowledge of all sports, was amazing. I had the the time when Chris and I, lived together, and shortly after that, he meet Connie, his wife. He was so head over hills about her, and they got married soon after. I remember him talking often, about his back door neighbor for life, Jeff Mathew. I first seen them play basketball together, and they was like poetry in motion, the other one knew exactly what the other one was doing, and they destroyed, the competition. Chris, was also an excellent golfer, he told me many times how much money they would make when him and his father would team up, and make a killing, on the golf course, why would anybody try to beat these guys. I lost a really good friend, and I will miss him dearly, RIP my friend, life deals us all kinds of different cards, but you can look down on us from heaven, and you will always, know, the ones that have always cared for you. will always remember you, take care my friend, Chuck Lucterhand

Charles Lucterhand - August 08, 2020 at 11:55 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 07, 2020 at 08:02 PM

BB

“ Connie - I have so many good memories of Chris and you, all the great times hanging out at your house and spending time in your studio. I am so saddened by the news of his passing, and you are in my thoughts and prayers. I wish I could be there but I am sending my love from Michigan,

Bob Burt

Bob Burt - August 06, 2020 at 08:52 PM

JM

“ Connie - so saddened by the news. Have been thinking of you this week. The memories of Chris and I playing wiffle ball virtually everyday can never be forgotten. He was my catcher when I pitched, and my running mate at guard for Wolcott High School. And don't forget the many golf rounds at Tippecanoe Country Club as well. We were big White Sox fans. Being next door neighbors with sports brought us close to each other. May he rest in peace.



Jeff Mathew - August 06, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ 9 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 06, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chris A. Luthi.*



August 05, 2020 at 11:06 PM



“ *I was so saddened to learn of Chris' passing. I worked with him for many years at FBi Buildings and the two of us shared a deep love of sports, baseball in particular. We had no end of extended conversation on the nuance of the game, the rationale of the infield fly rule, why a hanging curve ball hung, the beauty of a slap single to the opposite field...it never got old. His warmth, affability and can-do attitude was a pure joy to be part of. My best to you, Connie, at this moment.*

Joe

Joe Ely - August 05, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ *I mowed the yard for Warren and then for Chris for ten years. They were such good neighbors. Sending prayers of comfort to Connie and to Andrea.*

Barbara Altman Schultz.

Barbara Schultz - August 04, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ *Many, many wonderful memories of playing basketball with Chris as Wolcott Wildcats; RIP, Chris*

Fredric R Wheeler - August 04, 2020 at 06:14 PM

CL

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Chris. We have so many memories of Chris playing high school baseball and American Legion Baseball. He loved the sport and I thoroughly enjoyed coaching him.

Craig and Sandy LeBeau - August 04, 2020 at 05:38 PM

KS

“ Andrea and Connie, My heart breaks hearing the news. Chris was a great kid and sweet guy. Andie you, Chris and Ginny were the only Cousins on dad's side I ever knew. Sending prayers of Peace and Comfort. God Bless



Kathy Booker Sims

Kathy Sims - August 04, 2020 at 05:09 PM

AS

“ When Chris & I were kids, we use to put on a circus with all the neighbor kids. Chris was our clown, he was very good one. He has the biggest smile & the perfect voice. Always could make our audience laugh. It was our parents , but they enjoyed it!. Chris Beas always happy & making everyone laugh.

andrea klima suster - August 04, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Chris A. Luthi.



August 04, 2020 at 10:36 AM

CR

“ *My sincere condolences, Connie.*

Connie Guinnup Rubin - August 03, 2020 at 11:59 PM

GK

“ *Greg Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Chris A. Luthi*



Greg Kaufman - August 03, 2020 at 09:06 PM

JB

“ *Connie - no adequate words to express our sympathies. A lot of good memories of Chris and you and our circle of friends from years past. We know that all is in the right place now - our God sees to that. And our God will hold you and the family up through this time. RIP Brother Chris - til we meet again.*

JOHN & RHONDA BUDZYNSKI - August 03, 2020 at 07:36 PM