



Christopher William Knaus

August 6, 1956 - January 13, 2015

Chris Knaus, 58 of Fort Collins, Colorado died January 13, 2015 after a long battle with cancer. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 pm Friday, January 23 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Fort Collins. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in Meredith Hall.

Christopher William Knaus was born August 6, 1956 in Lewiston, Idaho to Paul Peyton Knaus and Helen Marie Malone Knaus. In 1961, Chris' father died when Chris was a small boy causing his family to move to Ft. Collins in 1962 to be closer to family. Chris went through St. Joseph Catholic School and graduated from Poudre HS in 1974. He helped manage the basketball team while in high school. After high school, Chris attended and soon received his AA degree in Auto Mechanics from Ames Community College. He worked for many years as an auto mechanic for Rhodes Automotive Services at Meldrum and Mountain, in Ft. Collins. When the owner retired, Chris bought the business and ran it until the property was sold. Following that career, Chris worked for about ten years for Cadeca Microcircuits in Loveland.

Chris was a Catholic and member of St. Joseph Parish. He was a longtime and active member of the Knights of Columbus having served for several years as Columbus Club President of Council 1214.

He is survived by his parents, Helen and Louis Hamman of Ft. Collins; seven

siblings, Steve of Kinderhook, NY, Tim of Loveland, CO, Greg of Warrenton, MO, Ted of Ft. Collins, Sharon Hamman of Ft. Collins, Janet Gablehouse of Greeley, CO and Deborah Scates of Turnbull, CT; and many nieces and nephews.

For those who wish, donations may be made in Chris' name to St. Joseph School or to the Kristi Visocky Foundation in care of Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Dr., #E, Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JAN **23**. 2:00 AM - 3:00 AM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
300 W Mountain Ave
Fort Collins, CO 80521
<https://www.stjosephfc.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher William Knaus*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I knew Chris when he worked at Rhodes Automotive and he and Ted took care of my old blue Toyota. Lots of happy memories there. Thanks for the memories Chris!*
Kacy Thompson
Lund, Sweden

Kacy Thompson - January 23, 2015 at 02:32 PM



“ *Leslie E Ross purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christopher William Knaus.*



Leslie E Ross - January 23, 2015 at 10:10 AM



“ *Deedee Gentry lit a candle in memory of Christopher William Knaus*



deedee gentry - January 20, 2015 at 06:56 PM

DG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Chris' family. He was a very dear friend and loved by our whole family. Go rest high on that mountain Chris!

Larry and DeeDee Gentry

deedee gentry - January 20, 2015 at 06:52 PM

MR

“ Chris was our mechanic for many years and he was so honest and ethical and helpful. I haven't seen him since then but I have often thought about him which says a lot about his character. He made an impact just by being a really good guy and good at what he did. I was very sorry to hear of his death.

Mary Alice Reid - January 20, 2015 at 03:10 PM