



Christopher S. Werly

July 17, 1974 - November 28, 2022

Christopher Shawn Werly, 48, passed away on Monday, November 28, 2022 at his home in Chanute, KS. He was born on July 17, 1974 in Las Vegas, Nevada to Kent and Susan (Guriel) Werly.

Chris grew up in Las Vegas learning a host of skills from his father doing carpentry work. From this mentorship, Chris would gain knowledge that served him for many, many years as well as an incredible work ethic. He received his HVAC certification and ultimately could build a house from the ground up. There was nothing the man could not fix. In Chanute, he worked at a variety of places and volunteered his skill set whenever he could, be that for organizations or for neighbors – if you needed him, he was there.

November 17, 2001 was the day that Chris became not only a partner but also a father and grandfather. He had met his match in Sonja Huffman, also of Chanute. The couple had many adventures together and created many memories, most notably the trips to any and every area lake to fish. Anywhere the family could find a decent spot to set a pole, they would. As his grandson Jayden grew, Chris also took on a leadership role for Boy Scout Troop 71 for several years. In his time with the Scouts, he had the opportunity to connect with the area youth, taking trips and attending camps, creating irreplaceable memories.

Chris was loved fiercely and will be missed by many.

He is survived by:

His wife Sonja, daughter Latricia Shaw and grandson Jayden Townsend of the home

Mother Susan (Guriel) O'Toole of Las Vegas

Sisters Amanda O'Toole and Mary Guriel of Las Vegas

Brothers:

Julian Werly

Gabe Werly

Kim Werly

And Matthew O'Toole of Las Vegas

Three nieces – Bella, Amelia and Nova and a nephew, Jax

Numerous cousins, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by

His father Kent Werly

Aunts Alice and Nan

And grandparents John and Mary Guriel

Memorial contributions have been suggested to Tri-Valley Developmental Services and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Cremation has been requested. A memorial service will be held to honor Chris' life on Friday, December 9, 2022 (tentative), at Countryside Funeral Home in Chanute, Kansas beginning at 6:00 pm.

Online condolences can be shared at www.countrysidefh.com. Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **9**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
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