



Christopher William Charnow

December 2, 1988 - July 29, 2017

Christopher William Charnow, age 28, died suddenly and unexpectedly in Chicago on July 29, 2017.

Chris leaves behind his father William Charnow, mother Cheryl Brown, stepfather Jeff Brown and brother Justin Brown. He was a beloved grandson of Elizabeth and the late Charles Charnow and Alice and Glen Brackenbury. Also a beloved nephew of Lori Vidler, Brian (Joanne) Brackenbury, Christine (Andy) Docherty, Michael (Kim) Charnow and Patrice (Scott) Kohn. Cousins Ryan (Caitlin) Charnow, Danny (Jessica) Charnow, Chuck (Jenny) Docherty, Michael Docherty, Katie and David Vidler, Nathan, Noah, Hannah and Chloe Brackenbury, Katelyn and Isabella Kohn and Patton Docherty were a big part of his life.

Chris was an accomplished scholar, graduating with honors from Royal Oak High School and the University of Michigan. He was a member of the SAE Fraternity. Chris had a very successful career after graduating with a degree in Industrial and Operations Engineering.

All who knew Chris, knew that he had an unparalleled zest for life. He lived life to the fullest with no limits. Chris was passionate about many things in his life. He loved downtown Chicago, where he lived. He loved his many friends and was passionate about socializing and celebrating all Chicago had to offer.

Chris was most passionate about traveling, exploring and making friends all around the world. Australia was his favorite destination. His travels also took him to New Zealand, Germany, Thailand, India, Ireland, Czech Republic, Columbia, Puerto Rico and Mexico, as well as the continental United States.

Another passion of Chris' was Rock and Roll. He was passionate about attending music festivals, concerts, jam sessions playing drums and impromptu rock band sessions.

Chris loved computers and would build them for friends and family. He was also an avid on-line gamer and runner.

Chris' love of life will be his legacy and will live on in the memories of all who knew and loved him.

A memorial celebration of Chris' life will take place on Saturday, August 5, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of a brief service at 1:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak.

Chris' family has requested no flowers please. Memorial contributions may be made to Great Lakes Water Safety Consortium, 11802 Louis Lane, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Memorial Service

AUG 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I used to play online games with Chris. He was a good guy. I haven't seen him online in a few years and just found out.

God bless the family and friends.

G - November 29, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ *Katelyn Kohn lit a candle in memory of Christopher William Charnow*



Katelyn Kohn - June 17, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ *Shanna Hutchison-kilgore lit a candle in memory of Christopher William Charnow*



shanna hutchison-kilgore - August 08, 2017 at 05:22 AM



I love CHRIS like my own son, and my son and I will never forget the times we ALL had together...from the pool, to Halloween at Patrice's, to fishing, to EVERY memory that YOU, BILL, made HAPPEN. I can see where that zest for life came from....thank you BOTH. God Bless....Heaven is very lucky to h

shanna hutchison-kilgore - August 08, 2017 at 05:28 AM

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ave Christopher now..

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CF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for Christopher and your entire family.*



Christine Farrug - August 05, 2017 at 09:25 AM

MC

“ *Chris - you're like one of my own. I'll never forget the great time we had camping and playing volleyball in your dad's back yard pool. Those were fun times. I love you. Uncle Mike.*

Michael Charnow - August 05, 2017 at 07:52 AM

DD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Donna Dalziel - August 04, 2017 at 12:50 PM

JG

“ *My heart goes out to your family. I will pray for you and ask the Lord to give you the strength to live your life like Chris did...to the fullest. God bless you, Jay Gonzales*



Jay Gonzales - August 04, 2017 at 12:11 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My hard is heavy. I still can't believe it's him...*



Vlasta Rowden - August 03, 2017 at 11:05 AM

TR

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Tracey Robinson - August 03, 2017 at 10:46 AM

RP

“ *You're in our hearts and minds. - Rick Saporsky and Smita Patel*



Rick Saporsky & Smita Patel - August 03, 2017 at 06:19 AM

Lori
Tarajos

“ Thinking of you and your family at this time.
Sending hugs to all. -Lori Tarajos



Lori Tarajos - August 02, 2017 at 11:07 AM

MF

“ Mentier Family sent a virtual gift in memory of
Christopher William Charnow



Mentier family - August 02, 2017 at 08:07 AM

JP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Know your hearts have to be
breaking. May God grant you his peace and healing.

Love - Aunt Judy and Uncle Joe

Judith Poterek - August 01, 2017 at 05:20 PM