



## Christopher James Mies

November 29, 1982 - February 13, 2021

Chris passed away suddenly from a pulmonary embolism on February 13, 2021. Chris was the beloved son of Janice and Jim Mies, the wonderful big brother and best friend to Alex, playful Uncle Chris to Oliver and companion to his beloved dog, Thor. Chris attended Cranbrook Schools from pre-K to graduation, playing hockey and lacrosse. He then attended Lake Forest College for a year, transferring to finish his college career at Albion College. Over the years Chris also took classes in IT and other areas of interest at Oakland University and Oakland Community College. Chris was truly the smartest person in the room and had a variety of interests in which he excelled. He had many certifications in the networking area, had a woodworking business making cutting boards and furniture, built and sold gaming computers, was an accomplished photographer, was an avid reader especially concerned with social justice, loved to ride his bike locally and at The Lake, loved to fish with his cousin, excelled in the kitchen, making dinners for family and friends. Chris loved to plan and prepare food for an annual Christmas party - he would have a wide grin during the entire party. Chris will be treasured because he has the kindest heart. He felt compassion for anyone in pain and would offer to help without hesitation.

Family visitation at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak, MI. Funeral Service at Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI, restricted to 10

family members only.

In lieu of flowers, Chris would have preferred contributions in his honor to the Pope Francis Center (<https://popefranciscenter.org>) for homeless. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Chris and Austin were great friends at Cranbrook and I will always remember the fun hockey days. A life cut way to short. RIP Chris and may the Lord look over your loved ones.

*Ron & Clara Marks*

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**Ron F Marks** - March 10, 2021 at 10:34 AM

DB

“ I wasn't aware of the Pope Francis Center until I read his obituary. I've made a small donation in memory of Chris who had a good heart.

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**Debby Beneker** - March 03, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ I will always remember Chris as kind natured and genuine. He had a great sense of humor and was always smiling. Thoughts and condolences from the wineman family.

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**James Wineman** - February 24, 2021 at 11:13 AM

MC

“ Chris was much more than a friend to me, he was like a brother. God placed Chris in my life during one of the most difficult times in my life and for good reason. He was always there for me, through good and bad and helped me through so much, which demonstrated just the type of person he really was...caring and dependable, one of those friends you could call at 2 am and he would be right there for you, no questions asked. His passion for life, cooking and friendship will be irreplaceable, but the legacy and lessons he left behind will stay with me forever. I thank God for giving me the time to get to know this beautiful person and weaving him into my life. Even though we went our separate ways over time, He encouraged me when I was down, helped me when I was weak, and was always a friend. My life and the world in which he affected are much better as a result of his influence as we move on after his passing. God bless you Chris Mies and thank you for being my friend.

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**Mark Currier** - February 22, 2021 at 11:30 AM

CK

“ Dear Jim and Janice,

We are so saddened to hear about the passing of your son, Christopher. We remember staying at the Lake in your lovely cottage, and the boys were there. We had such fun with you; Jerry and Ann, Phil, the Schraders, and all the "kids" that were there. We can't imagine your pain. Please know that our prayers are with you and your entire family.

Love, Frank and Cheryl

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**Cheryl Kasperek** - February 21, 2021 at 12:25 PM

ES

“ *I have many great memories of Chris, and what I will always remember most is his caring spirit. Being there for others came natural to him, as he lived with honor and passion.*

*Thank you Chris for being a great and true friend.*

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**Erol Sarikaya** - February 20, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ *One of the clearest memories of my childhood with Chris was swimming at The Lake. Chris storming down the dock at full speed, huge grin on his face, big splash! It's been awhile, but miss you Cousin ❤️*

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**Dylan Boyle** - February 19, 2021 at 10:45 PM

MW

“ *Jim and Janice, Tonia and I are thinking of you daily and wish we could come in person to pay our respects to your family and to Chris' memory. We are so glad to know you both, and wish we could have come to know Chris too.*

*Mike and Tonia Wernette*

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**Mike and Tonia Wernette** - February 19, 2021 at 03:31 PM

TB

“ Dear Jim, I received a call from Steve Howell yesterday, about the sudden passing of your beloved Son Chris. My heart goes out to you, Janice and Alex, and I pray God will somehow comfort you and your family during this very difficult time. I send you my thoughts and love, and will ask in my prayers that God console you with his love, healing, warmth and comforting. powers.  
With My Deepest Sympathy,  
Tom Bustance

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**Thomas Bustance** - February 19, 2021 at 03:17 PM

JB

“ I did not know Chris, but after reading his obituary from Christ church Cranbrook, I wish I had! What a terrible loss, not only to his family, but to the broader community.

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**Jon Buyle** - February 19, 2021 at 11:33 AM

ML

“ Chris was a fantastic person and a even better person at the Ice rink. This is heartbreaking news and saddens me deeply. Memories of gowning up together will never be forgotten. Miss you pal...

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**Matt Lope** - February 19, 2021 at 10:31 AM