



## Christopher Lee Presnell

July 19, 1967 - January 13, 2015

Christopher Lee Presnell, age 47, a resident of Royal Oak for the last 2 years, formerly of Boston, MA, passed away January 13, 2015 at St. John Oakland Hospital in Madison Heights. He was born July 19, 1967 in Highland Park. Chris graduated from Dondero High School in 1984. He received a full-merit scholarship to Wayne State University, where he received both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees. After graduating, he moved to Boston and worked in the banking industry for more than 20 years. Chris was the beloved son of Robert and Barbara Presnell; loving brother of Matthew R. Kelly Presnell; proud uncle of Jackson Robert Presnell; dear nephew of Mary Jo the late James Walker, Hugh the late Patricia Helton, Mary Jo the late Vaughan Agbabian, Margaret Ann Etienne, Richard Leona Wonacott and Dorothy the late Robert Wonacott; also survived by many cousins. Visitation Friday 3-8 p.m. and service Saturday 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Inurnment at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the National Kidney Foundation are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

JU

“ *Condolences to the family. I didn't know your loved one, but wish to share some encouragement from the Bible. I Peter 5:7 mentions to throw our anxieties on God, because He cares for you. Revelation 21:4 mentions that God will put an end to death, mourning, and pain. May this comfort you. JW.ORG*

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**Julie** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *I was sad to hear of Christopher passing. May the power from above give you Bob , Barb and Mathew all the strength and love to comfort your hearts. Sending prayer and hugs.*

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**Betty Pokowski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Said goodbye tonight to a very special friend that was taken way too early. He touched so many people which was evident by the number of people who came together to remember and laugh about all the incredible times we shared. Chris was special in so many ways. While he is gone he will never be forgotten. God bless and I look forward to seeing you again.*

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**Jeff Glaser** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ *Our sympathy to Barb and Bob and the entire family. May you find peace in your memories of Christopher.*

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**Fran & Rick Elder** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I worked with Chris at Citizens Bank. He was always very thoughtful and giving, with great sense of humor. I still miss our daily chats. My thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Jennifer Larkin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Bob and Barbara..My heart is breaking for you. I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my heart and in my prayers. May God surround you with his love and bring you peace during this time.

Roberta Loudon Loy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Love that you mentioned the dance floor in Barb & Bob's basement. My nephew Jeff is 31 and he remembers being with us dancing in their basement when he was 5. He also remembers Agnes Dipesto their cat. Still talks about it to this day. Good times.

Laura Davis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I met Chris through a friend of his that he worked with at Citizens Bank. What i remember was how funny and sharp witted he was. My deepest sympathies to the Presnell Family. May your memories of Chris be a light in this darkness.

Jennifer Dakai - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ My sincere condolences to all of you. Chris and I worked together for many years at Bank of Boston. He laugh was infectious and he brightened the days of everyone he worked with. I loved his dry wit! He truly was one of the special ones!

Richard Olson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *My heartfelt condolences to all of you... I will always remember sitting next to Chris in high school band. I wish we had stayed in touch.*

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**Jeannette Cook** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *My heart goes out to you. My deepest condolences on the loss of Christopher. My memories of him are as an infant and vaguely when he was older. You, Barb, have been in my heart for many years. My thoughts and prayers are for you at this time of loss. May you find comfort in your friends and family.*

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**Dianne Padich** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Prayers and thoughts to the Presnell family. So sorry to hear about your loss.*

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**Matt McCulloch** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *Mary Jo Agbabian Christopher Lee Presnell had two aunts by the name of Mary Jo and they both loved him dearly. He will be forever missed.*

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**Aram Agbabian** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Barb , know that when Christopher's physical body was leaving this earth, God had his hand out to bring him into heaven. I am here for you.*

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**Deborrah Stallworth** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Pasquale’s Changez by Night Movie Marathon - SweetLorraine’s Leland City Club Bellaire branch Jameson’s Normandy branch 3D Yates Cider Mill Michigan State Fair Frankenmuth - Super Softball Sunday Intimate Gathering at Christmas Eastern Market Showtime Clothing Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market Pine Knob All Night Bakery Where did 20 years go? Miss you. Hope you are resting in peace. Deepest sympathy to all who knew you.

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**Laura Colavecchia** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ October 31, 1994 Chris, Laura, Laura, and Nick CLP leaving Michigan on to his Boston adventure

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**Nick Junco** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ May God grant eternal rest and blessed repose to His departed servant of God, Christopher, in a place of brightness and repose, where there is no pain, sorrow, nor sighing, but life everlasting. Make his memory O Lord to be eternal! Love Cindy & Tom Markiewicz -Chiatas

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**Cindy Chiatas** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I wish there were a "love" button. The best of times they were.

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**Laura Davis** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ I first met Chris when he worked for the St. Dennis Parish office, where back then the 8th graders would gather and go out to do some volunteer work for The Little Sisters of the Poor, Cambridge Nursing Home, Hilton Convalescent Home, etc. I met him again while working at ROCCU. Many important friendships were formed during that time in our lives, and those same friendships still remain constant today. For the longest time, it was always Chris, Laura, Laura and Nick. I remember Bellaire Drive-Thru, the warped 'Big Chill' cassette tape, being out of balance, transaction vouchers all over the floor, the numerous dinners, eastern market, and basement dance floor at Barb and Bob's. But what I remember the best is the laughter...I will miss you my friend. My thoughts are with you Barb and Bob.

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**Nick Junco** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ Broken hearted to hear this sad news. Although I haven't seen Chris in years, I will forever remember the outrageously fun times we had together while working at ROCCU. He was an amazing man and friend. His quick wit was only surpassed by his lightning fast fingers as he processed twice as many transactions as the rest of us. He was always willing to lend an ear and make you laugh when you needed it most. "The look" was something only he could give and you knew exactly what he was trying to tell you without using any words. He was not only fun and funny, but a dedicated employee and someone people never forget. My thoughts, prayers and condolences to his family and friends. The world lost one of the good ones, but I am sure there is more laughter in heaven today. Rest in peace, friend.

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**Kathy McHale Ogurek** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Was shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of my dear friend Chris. While many miles separated us, you always held a place in my heart. Have so many memories of working at the ROCCU as well as our friendship. You were a great friend and I'll never forget you. My thoughts & prayers are with you Mr. & Mrs. Presnell. God bless.

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**Laura Davis** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ He will surely be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. Many great memories in the accounting department at the credit union.

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**Lisa Gnyp** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Christopher you will be sorely missed...I will never forget the laughter we have shared over the years...and the road trips, and Vegas...so many memories to hold close to my heart. Farewell dear friend and until we meet again!

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**Dieu Derstine** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I enjoyed the friendship we had and the working relationship we shared when we worked at the Credit Union together. I am so sorry that such a wonderful man has been taken too soon. Many prayers and blessings to all of you.

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**Debbie Pineau Piepsney** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Barb and Bob, I am so sorry to hear of Chris's passing. Please know that we are thinking and praying for you all.*

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**Mark & Tina Lovell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *I am sorry for your loss and wish you peace while you grieve. I would like you to know I have many fond memories of Chris from high school. We did a few plays together. I will always remember him for his kindness, quick wit and smile. I am glad our life paths crossed.*

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**Lora Ohlendorf-Crawford** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *I had the joy of working with Christopher at BankBoston. He was riotously funny with a sharp rapier wit. His humor was surpassed by his kindness, compassion and loyalty. He was loved dearly and will be missed tremendously. To the Presnell Family, I offer my sincere condolences. May you all find peace and comfort in happy memories.*

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**Denise Dunn** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM