



Christopher John Walimaa

December 29, 1971 - October 14, 2012

Walimaa, Christopher John. Age 40. October 14, 2012.

Beloved son of Diana Chuck Gabriel and the late Gilbert Walimaa. Dear brother of Jeff Donna Walimaa. Proud uncle of Myles and Chloe. Memorial visitation Sunday, October 28, 2012 from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service 2:30 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorials to the Royal Oak Animal Shelter are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

TN

“ We were each others first love. I was just thinking of you yesterday. All the fun times we had together. Even though we grew apart I still think of you often. Your smiling face, warm heart and generosity. How we used to drive Jeff crazy because we were always together sorry Jeff. I am so thankful that you were part of my life and that we had a chance to talk last year. My heart aches today and eyes full of tears. I will always love you Tina Burkholder-nadeau

Tina nadeau - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Please e mail me Jeff

Greg Kacir - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Although I never personally met Chris, I feel I knew him because of the many conversations with my cousin Diana. She spoke of him often and always with a beaming smile in her voice. She spoke of his kindness and sensitivity and always with great pride. My heart goes out to Diana and her family at this very difficult time. You are in our hearts and prayers.

Evelyn & Steve Carlson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My thoughts and sympathies go out to Chris's family and friends in this time of loss. He lives on in your memories that you carry with you

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

JW

“ My brother was my best friend. He was a generous person, always willing to help family, a neighbor, or a stranger he just met. He loved the peace of nature and all animals big and small, so much so, that he'd be amused by and befriend a creature as little as a mouse and even help it on its way. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed the insects and caterpillars his garden would attract. He was always wrenching on cars and had a passion for old VWs. I will always hold close and dear the memories I have of me and my son helping him restore his VW bus over the recent years. He was tremendously proud of his nephew and niece and their budding talents. I will miss his sense of humor and cracking jokes and enjoying the amusement of situations and barely needing to utter a word to communicate a laugh among ourselves... "twin ESP". I always assumed there would be more time, and am deeply saddened that my brother isn't here to share thoughts and times any longer. Rest in peace brother, I miss you.

Jeff Walimaa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ I am speechless. But what I can say is that he was a great uncle. And he loved his family so much. There are so many good memories I have with him that I will never forget. He will always be with us in our hearts. Rest in peace Uncle Chris.

Chloe niece - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My deepest sympathy to everyone he touched with his kindness, love, intellect, and laughter. These, being but a few of the reasons we're able to celebrate his life and continue our journey. With a special hope for Diana; that those things will always fill her memories.

Bill Chucks brother - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Thinking of you today with love. Uncle George, Emmy, Anthy and all of your California cousins

Emmy Johnson Fearn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ I was blessed to have taken the time to get to know you Chris. You were so smart and gifted with a huge heart. To hear you talk about your family, your dog, your old Buick, or even just the bike ride you took the night before; I could just see the passion you had for the people and things around you. I learned a lot from you Chris. Like many other people, I'm sure, I wish I would have thanked you for sharing so much with me. Isn't that always the case.....you don't know what you have until it's gone. You will be missed Chris.

Former Co-Worker / Friend - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ We so loved it when Chris was able to share a holiday or other family function with us. His caring & gentle nature will be very much missed by our entire family. With sad hearts & much love. Aunt Judy. & Uncle Gary

Gary & Judy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Unable are the loved to die. For love is immortality.~Emily Dickinson
Chris will always be remembered as a sweet, gentle, kind man. His appreciation for all things beautiful in this world will always be remembered. Until we meet again. Much love. Eric and Lenna

Eric & Lenna Walimaa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ George and I were deeply saddened to hear of your loss and you have our sincere sympathies. We may live far away but you are in close in our thoughts in these difficult days.

Nilly Essaides - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ My deepest sympathies to my cousin, Diana and to Jeff. I hope your beautiful memories of Chris will get you through these sad days. My twin boys, Alex and Joe, and I send our love and hold each other much closer in Christopher's honor.

Kathryn Essaides - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Oh, dear cousin Chris! How your smile and laugh made every family get together so much more joyful. Sharing talks about trees and dogs and all that is natural and beautiful is how I will always think of you. You will be missed, yet I'll think of you often, whenever I create a voice for a tree or nuzzle a spitz. Peace.

Liisa Walimaa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ You are with the Lord now !!Your family and your friends will miss you dearly. Grandma & Grandpa Bunce

Cy % Cathy Bunce - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ I am so sorry to hear of your lost and put you in my prayers. I am the one who takes care of Cy and Cathy.

Nancy Williams - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Chris was my next door neighbor and dear friend. Hardly a day passed that we didn't see each other in our yards or stop to talk for a few moments. Chris loved his family, music and nature with a deep passion. I have fond memories of Chris from conversations we had in our backyards through the years, but mostly I will miss his gentle way, caring heart and profound love of animals and nature. The backyards feel lonely now. I think the birds sing pretty songs in the hopes that he will return. I myself, look for him in his backyard and feel a heavy sadness when he doesn't appear. Although I will never share a conversation or smile with him again, I am confident I hear, see, and feel his beautiful spirit when I spend time admiring nature and all of its creatures. You are so very missed Chris. Love, Lesley and Aiden

Lesley Braden - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Chris will be surely missed by his family near and far. He was so kind to his Grandmother. We will miss his quiet sweet soul and will treasure his memory. Our hearts are full for his brother and family. May God hold you and keep you.

Ed & Kay Walimaa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Chris was my step brother and my friend. We spent a few years back getting to know each other, we bonded big time. And Dad your right when you say he was so big hearted and ready to do anything for you. We went to New York together to pick up his BMW and had a blast! I love you, Chris, and will miss soooo much!!

Kim - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Our Beloved Nephew Chris, Words cannot describe the feelings we have for this terrible tragedy. Our Hearts go out to your mom and Jeff. May God help them through this difficult time by bringing them peace and comfort in knowing how much we all loved you and what a special caring person you are. We have many special memories of Chris as a young boy as well as an adult. We will cherish them and keep Chris close in our hearts and prayers. Chris will be deeply missed, but not forgotten. We love you. May you rest in Peace and God be with you. All our Love Uncle Mike & Aunt Martha

Michael Johnson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Chris and I spent A LOT of time together during high school through our 20's and into our 30's. Chris was my brother, my friend. As years go on and we became busy with our families, we didn't spend as much time together. But we always got together a few times here and there. This summer I got some chances to swing by the house and hang out. Felt like old times. We laughed about Jeff's 68 Cutlass and the wipe out we had on Girard, only a month or so ago while hanging out in the garage while we worked on the bus. My thoughts and prayers are with you. If you need anything , Jeff has my info now. Todd

Todd - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ I married into the family, and when I met Chris and his brother Jeff, it was obvious to me that he had a relationship with Jesus as his Lord and Savior. His gentle nature and loving attitude shone, and I looked forward to enjoying his company at family gatherings. I wonder if he knew how much he impacted others around him? Or how much he was respected and admired? When I heard the news about Chris, I felt a deep sense of shock and grief, and even though I was at work, I cried for the loss to all of us. He was an important part of the family, and I will miss him. I believe he is now safe and happy and no longer alone, because as a redeemed child of God, He is now in his Father's arms and knows no pain. Our grief is for our loss on Earth, that we must now wait for a time until we can once again enjoy his company.

Bethany Naumoff - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ I am lost for words on the passing of my cousin Chris. although i did not see him that often, i really enjoyed the times he would come to my mothers house for holidays. He will be missed

Kim Naumoff - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I just can't believe it! Chris was a class guy and one my favorite co workers that I had the privilege to work with. He introduced me to disc golf and we enjoyed a round or two every now and then. I will especially miss the coversations that we had together nearly everyday we worked together. He will be missed greatly! It breaks my heart knowing he won't be around to talk to and hang out with!

Dan Figgins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I am mad at myself for not making a better effort to really know Christopher. I have nothing but fond memories of him that I will hold forever. Love Uncle Ken

Ken Arbic - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ My heart goes out to my Aunt Diana and Uncle Chuck. Also my cousin Jeff, Donna, Myles and Chloe. I know how close you all were to Chris. Chris is a kind hearted person and will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace. Cousin Renee, Chris, Tyler, and Makayla

Renee Medina - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ OMG, am I going to miss him. From the day I met Chris & Jeff, I was always amazed at how well mannered and intelligent they are. Chris enjoyed good times and even tried his hand at Golf. He had a big heart and was willing to help anyone. I must compliment his Mother on how well, she raised both of them. She should be proud of that. I love my wife and her family and will miss Chris extremely. Chuck

Chuck - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ The last few days have been filled with memories of our childhood. I will always remember Christopher with his warm smile and soft, sweet eyes. May each of us carry him with us, and he will live on through the lives he touched. Love, Aunt Chris

Christina Arbic - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ I'd like to express my sincere sorrow for the family of Chris. I worked with him at different design companies over the years. He was a talented designer and someone who was great to work with. Chris was a quiet guy on the job, but I recall many conversations with him about life outside of work. I remember him speaking fondly, and often, of his brothers children. I could tell that he truly cared for them and enjoyed having them in his life. I also heard him speak of his mother in a loving and respectful way. I remember thinking that it was nice to hear someone speak fondly of their parent rather than complaining, as we often do, about one thing or another. In general, I found Chris to be a gentle soul, who was clearly raised well. He will be missed.

Former Co-Worker - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ With caring thoughts and memories of my cousin, Chris will very much be missed

Brian Johnson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ There are no words to express our sorrow at the loss of my cousin. Our hearts go out to everyone who knew him, but especially our Aunt Diana and Cousin Jeff. I have many wonderful memories of our childhood. May you live forever in the people whose lives you touched. Cousin Mike & Donna

Michael Johnson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ It is so difficult to put into words the sadness I feel for Diana and her family. I had hoped to meet the twin boys that I had heard so much about. Being a twin myself I know what kind of bond exists between the brothers. You not only lose a brother but a best friend as well. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. My love to all of you. Emalene

Emalene Anderson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My Precious Loving Son. You will always be in my Heart. Words can't express how proud I have been to be your Mother and you my son. Rest in Peace and I will always remember your smile. Love Your, Mom

Diana Mother - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM