



Christopher M. "Chris" Thomas

November 2, 1983 - November 22, 2023

Christopher M. "Chris" Thomas, 40, of Marengo, passed away suddenly Wednesday, November 22, 2023.

He was born November 2, 1983, in Hoffman Estates the son of Diane Rhinerson and father Ted Rhinerson (1999).

Chris loved his family, making sure to be present for "Monday night dinners". He was a master of many crafts, including preparing amazing holiday meals; he loved to cook, grill and make cherished family recipes.

Chris was a true mechanic and skilled in many areas in the construction industry. He loved working on his diesel truck, motor cycle riding, boating & fishing. He could fix anything he was challenged with. More recently, Chris worked as an electrician in the industrial construction industry.

He is survived by his mother and father, Diane (Ted) Rhinerson; Jaxon, Chris's best mate - his 85 lb Pitbull; sisters, Tracy (Dave) Diaz, and Megan (Anthony) Hanley USMC; nieces & nephews, Spencer, Audrie, and Maddie Diaz, James and Amy Hanley; Aunt Denise (Bob) Sellevold, cousin Austin; Aunt Debbie (Rich) Bernau; cousins, Andy & Matt Bernau (Christine Bailey); extended family and many cherished friends.

He is preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Memorial Services will be from 1 - 4 PM on Saturday, December 2nd at the James A. O'Connor Funeral Home, 11603 E. Main St. in Huntley.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Animal House Shelters of Huntley, IL an organization close to Chris' heart as a rescue dog daddy. In honor of Chris to help feed, shelter and re-home needy animals.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 2. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

James A. O'Connor Funeral Home
11603 E. Main PO Box 74
Huntley, IL 60142
(847) 669-5111
jaoconnorfh@att.net

Tribute Wall

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“ Anne R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher M. "Chris" Thomas.

Anne R. - December 02, 2023 at 11:21 AM

BC

“ Barbara Thorne, Jason, Susan, and Cathi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher M. "Chris" Thomas.

Barbara Thorne, Jason, Susan, and Cathi - December 01, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Christopher M. "Chris" Thomas.



December 01, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher M. "Chris" Thomas.



November 30, 2023 at 02:22 PM

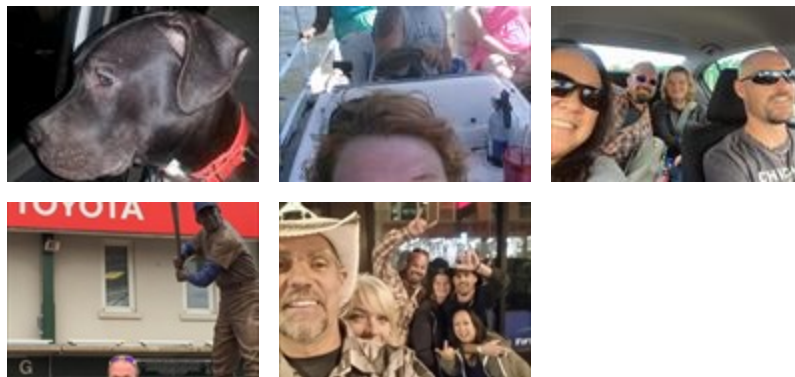
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“ Your Circuits By Us Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher M. "Chris" Thomas.

Your Circuits By Us Family - November 30, 2023 at 02:22 PM

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“ I remember him bringing Jaxon home December 10 2014 and they were best friends at first sight 😊❤️



Natasha Fricano - November 27, 2023 at 08:13 PM

DS

“ More Pictures...
More Memories.... 💕💕💕💕



Debby Sellevold - November 27, 2023 at 01:00 PM

DS

“ Dear Chris,

Here are a few photos, I have of You and the Family...

You will be missed, I'm sorry you were taken to soon. Until we meet again, Take Care of Us from Above...

You are an Angel Now 🙏💕🥺

I never said it enough, I Love You!

Thank - You for the Memories.

Hugs, Aunt Debby 🙏💕🌸🥺



Debby Sellevold - November 26, 2023 at 08:48 PM