



Christopher Dean Waller

April 13, 1970 - July 6, 2013

Christopher D. "Chris" Waller (1970-2013)

JANESVILLE- Christopher D. "Chris" Waller, 43, of Janesville, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, July 6, 2013 at Windsor Nursing and Rehab Center, Cedar Falls.

He was born April 13, 1970 in Owosso, Michigan, son of Perry L. and Diane K. (Hudson) Waller. He married Jennie J. Pothoff on August 1, 1998 in Waterloo and they later divorced.

He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1988 and from Memphis College of Art in 1992. He worked as a carpenter for local companies and for himself as C.W. Home Improvement.

Survived by: two daughters, Olivia K. Waller and Elliott M. Waller, both of Janesville; his mother, Diane (Roger) Woock of Cedar Falls; his father, Perry (Deborah) Waller of Minnesota; former wife, Jennie Waller of Janesville; three step sisters, Tempest Woock of Waterloo, Nicoll Carson of Evansdale and Brianna Erlen of Minnesota; a step brother, Derek Erlen of Minnesota; and special friend, Laura Boudewyns of Janesville.

Preceded in death by: his maternal grandparents, Harry and Sadie Hudson;

and paternal grandparents, Dean and Floris Waller.

Memorial Services 1:00 p.m. Thursday at Messiah Lutheran Church in Janesville. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls, and also for one hour prior to services Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Veridian Credit Union where an educational fund has been set up for his children.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Christopher will always be in my heart. He grew up with my daughters and his mother and I were like sisters. He was an artist with beautiful hands and very kind and loving. I will always have special memories in my heart and will miss his yearly Christmas cards. All the family and his daughters have our deepest sympathy and I pray they remember him with love and joy in their hearts. We loved him very much and I am so happy that he is with our Lord now and in peace. God bless you Christopher. We will see you on the other side someday.

Diane and Gary Dahlheim - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

KW

“ I remember babysitting for Chris when he was young. We had a lot of fun together. He was a gifted young man. My thoughts and prayers go out to Diane and Chris's family. May God grant you all peace during this difficult time.

Kerri Gabbard Wilson - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

BN

“ Chris has been a life long friend and companion never to be forgotten. He will live on in the many fond memories my family and I have and will cherish.

Brian and Lisa Nissen - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

MD

“ I was so sorry to hear about Chris's passing. My thoughts are with you, Diane, and with the rest of your family.

Marilyn Desmond - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

BB

“ *Diane and Family,
We are so saddened to learn of Chris's passing. We remember him fondly--growing up on Knoll Ridge. So artistically talented. Our sincere condolences to all of you.*

Becki and Harry Budensiek - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

JH

“ *To Chris' family,*

I first met Chris when he was working for the contractor who re-sided and re-roofed the townhouses where I live. He was so meticulous that at a later point when he was working on his own, I hired him to rebuild my front deck--which has held up perfectly all these years later. I remember him tying his wonderful dog's long leash to the oak tree in my front yard, along with a bowl of water. The dog went everywhere with him, Chris said.

*My deep sympathy to all of you,
Judith Harrington*

Judith Harrington - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

MB

“ *Diane & family*
Our hearts, thoughts & prayers go out to all of you during this very difficult time. Celebrate Chris's life.
Diane I still remember at Spencer's baby shower how you took him into the bathroom mirror and showed him how to wipe his nose with his sleeve and much more. You said how you would do that with Chris at that age. That day you were back chatting with your baby in the mirror ... I hope you can come back to that for beautiful memories of Chris.
Always Blessings ~ Never Losses
All our love
Margo, Jim, Spencer & Irelynn Bodensteiner

Margo O'Donnell Bodensteiner - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

BG

“ *Chris was a great person and he will be missed. I am praying for you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Brenda Gosden(Bean) - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

EE

“ *Olivia & Elliot, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I think so much of you girls and will be thinking of you and praying for you.*
Hugs, Mrs. Epley

Emily Epley - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM



“ *I remember one summer when Chris was maybe early elementary age and was staying with our family for the day. He said something about a "laughing hyrena" which made all of us laugh like crazy. We enjoyed taking care of him.*

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