



Christopher Eugene Dykes

January 10, 1963 - August 28, 2017

St Petersburg, FL – Christopher Eugene Dykes, 54, of St. Petersburg formerly of Waterloo, died August 28, 2017 in his home as a victim of a homicide. He was born January 10, 1963 in Cedar Falls, the son of Eldon and Kathryn (Wahner) Dykes. He graduated from Central High School in Waterloo, the class of 1981. Chris owned and operated a machinery business in St. Petersburg.

Survived by: two sisters, Kathy (Bob) Rowray of Delhi, and Kiona (Darren) Pommer of Cedar Falls; two nieces, Kaylee Mettlin of Cedar Falls, and Brandi (Zoey) Bresson of Vinton; a nephew, Joshua (Amy) Minikus of Waukee; two uncles, James (Marcia McKee) Wahner of Cedar Falls, and Jerry (Donna) Dykes of Waterloo; as well as many other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Preceded in death by: his parents; one brother, Robert Dykes, and his grandparents, Sebert (Rosa) Dykes and Richard (Francis) Wahner.

Memorial Service will be 11am Friday September 15, at Richardson Funeral Service. Visitation will be from 9:30am until the time of service. Inurnment will be at Garden of Memories in Waterloo.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Online guestbook at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com

Chris enjoyed fishing, classic cars, music, movies and bowling. He was a very kind, loving and giving son, brother, nephew, uncle, and friend to many. Chris will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

3669 Logan Ave
Waterloo, IA 50703

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 9:30 AM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Memorial Service

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Tribute Wall

LF

“ My husband Tom and I were neighbors to Chris's brother Bob when he lived in Pullman and Bob became our dear friend. We met Chris once when he came to Joliet to accept Bob's posthumous award for historic preservation on his house. He shared some stories about the two of them and we were glad we got to talk with him. We extend our sincere condolences on the loss of Chris. May your family find strength and comfort in each other to help you through another tragic loss.

Linda Feutz - September 11, 2017 at 11:23 PM

GM

“ I knew Chris because his mom and my mom Gerry Marshall (Bearbower) were childhood friends. I went to school with Little Kathy as she was called. So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Gerry Marshall and Kim Marshall

Gerry and Kim Marshall - September 08, 2017 at 11:03 PM

JM

“ Chris and I were competitors at auctions and good friends outside of them. I met Chris about four years ago at auctions and quickly learned he was the big fish you wanted to learn from and not step on his toes. In struggling to get my machinery business to grow even faster, I made a deal to go and work for Chris and learn from him back in late 2015. Chris was very helpful in this endeavor and it turn out very beneficial for both of us. Even though I was employed there for only about four months, that never ended our business friend relationship. We were always comparing new deals and information on where auctions were and what we should be buying at them. I ended up learning machinery outside Chris' expertise so we were not bidding on the same things and eventually I was expanding" the master's" reach in what he was buying as well. We were continually buying things for one another at auctions the other could not make it to. Even when one of us would run of money we would help the other out. Chris and I would talk about politics and machinery for hours on end. We even talked about a dream he had of opening another smaller store on US Hwy 19. Its a VERY high traffic route that runs through Pinellas Park. He wanted to open small store front type store on 19 and use his building more for just warehousing. Which was a great idea!

Chris was cut down way too early by two people who could only take . He still had a lot of life left to enjoy , dreams to fulfill and talent to share. My Friend you will be sorely missed!!

John Marretta

Rebuilt Industrial Machinery, LLC Lutz Florida

John Marretta - September 07, 2017 at 10:49 AM