



Christian Francis Skibstead

August 17, 1964 - May 18, 2023

Christian “Chris” F. Skibstead, 58, of Ansley, passed away on May 18, 2023. A Celebration of Life service is scheduled for Thursday, May 25th at 2pm at All Faiths Funeral Home, with burial following at Phillips Cemetery. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service.

Livestreaming can be found at www.giallfaiths.com.

Christian was born on August 17, 1964 in Fremont, NE to Norman and Charity (Abbott) Skibstead. He was raised and received his education in the Grand Island area.

On September 19, 1987, Christian was united in marriage to Margaret Diane Loper. The couple cared for and loved many animals over the years and considered them family. Christian stood by Diane’s side and supported her every step of her cancer journey until the day of her passing. He continued to keep her memory alive as he had lost his soulmate. Christian worked at Parker Hannifin in Kearney where he operated machines, production setup and provided various technical services. Christian was technically inclined and could fix almost anything.

In his spare time, Christian enjoyed being outdoors, going camping, boating, fishing, and collecting guns. Christian loved music and going to concerts. He loved spending time with family. His greatest passion was spending time with and raising dogs and cats.

Those left to cherish his memory include his fur babies, Harley, Maggie Mae, and Opie; siblings, Kathy (Jim) Rathman, and Timothy Skibstead; brother and

sister-in-law Herb and Beth Slough, and Edward and Em Loper; and many nieces and nephews.

Christian was preceded in death by his wife; parents; sister, Karen Mottin; and many fur babies.

Memorials are suggested to the family for the ongoing care of his pets.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

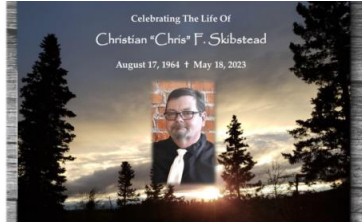
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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Christian Francis Skibstead*



All Faiths Funeral Home - May 25, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *Christian Francis Skibstead*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christian Francis Skibstead.*



May 24, 2023 at 11:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christian Francis Skibstead.*



May 23, 2023 at 04:18 PM