



Chris Matthew Harris

July 23, 1970 - November 12, 2021

Chris Matthew Harris, 51 of Poneto, passed away on Friday evening, November 12, 2021, at his residence.

Chris was born on July 23, 1970 in Bluffton, Indiana to Charles “EZ” & Linda L. (Grimm) Harris. He graduated from Southern Wells High School in 1988 and was active in the Drama Club. He graduated from Ball State University with a B.S. degree in Business Management in 1993. Chris worked as a business manager for Wal-Mart Super Stores and helped hire employees and open new facilities all over Indiana. For the last 20 years, he has worked for Peyton’s Northern in Bluffton.

Chris loved spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed playing tennis when he was younger and enjoyed watching tennis and movies and listening to music.

Chris is survived by his parents, Charles “EZ” & Linda Harris of Poneto, along with 2 brothers; Lance M. (Diana) Harris of rural Churubusco and Chad M. Harris of rural Ossian, along with 2 nephews, Logan & Landon Harris, cousins and many friends.

Funeral Services will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday (Nov.17,2021) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Rev. Lyle Breeding officiating. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Visitation will be held for Chris from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Tuesday (Nov. 16, 2021) at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service on Wednesday.

The family prefers memorials to be made in Chris' memory to the American Heart Association instead of sending flowers.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

NOV 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Chris Matthew Harris*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 16, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ *Chris Matthew Harris*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Hi Ez , Linda, Lance, and Chad, Our family is so sad to hear about Chris. We let Rex know out in Denver. He and Chris spent so much time together in school. Those were the good old days. We are sending prayers your way. Hold them close and may they comfort you. Praying for you, Cindy Lieurance and family.*

Cindy Lieurance - November 18, 2021 at 08:58 AM



*Ez, Linda and family
We are so sorry to just hear of Chris' passing. Our deepest sympathy.
We never expect to lose our children and we are so sorry we did not know of his passing until today! Barb and Joe Hanauer*

Barbara Hanauer - November 19, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chris Matthew Harris.*



November 16, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Chris Matthew Harris.*



November 16, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *I remember when Lola was babysitting for Bailey. She would sometimes look up at our skylights and think they needed cleaned. Next thing I knew, I would drive home to find Chris up on our roof, always glad to help his Grandma (and me). I am sending heartfelt sympathy to the whole family in the loss of your wonderful son, nephew and uncle.*
Fritzi Nodine

Fritzi Nodine - November 15, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Chris's passing. I hadn't seen him for years, but will always remember him as a very sweet, polite young man. My prayers are with all of you.*

Shelley (Shoemaker) Yoder - November 15, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ 92 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 15, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chris Matthew Harris.



November 15, 2021 at 12:27 AM



“ I can't believe you were gone, I been talked with you every single day when I worked there . Rest In Peace chris

su htoo - November 14, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ Me and Chris work with each other almost every day we always talk to each other. We thought it neat we share birthdays at common we had. When I retire I couple pictures together , I enjoy his friend ship.

Glee felver - November 14, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ Chris was one of the best. I will always remember the good times and Chris’s humor. My condolences to his family and friends.



Jake Hallien - November 14, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ Chris and I always having fun together



Tim Messer - November 14, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ I worked with Chris at Peytons on 3rd shift. Just want his family to know that I thought a lot of him....never did I not see a smile on his face....he was such a pleasant person. We lost a good one for sure but Heaven gained a wonderful angel💔🙏❤️ RIP Chris you will be missed

Amy Rigby - November 14, 2021 at 06:56 PM

BE

“ Every once in awhile you meet someone who will change your life, Chis was one of those guys. So many laughs and great times to remember, He was a great and true friend, Someday will get to see you again. Till then listen to your favorite music and dance, dance dance. RIP Chris!

Blake & Tim

Blake Egly - November 14, 2021 at 06:17 PM

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“ Blake Egly & Tim Messer purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.thom arich.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Chris Matthew Harris.

Blake Egly & Tim Messer - November 14, 2021 at 06:03 PM

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“ I have tons of memories with Chris and I can't pick a single one that would be my favorite. I loved him so much and always will. Chris was a very witty guy who loved to laugh and make any situation comfortable. He will remain as one of my best friends that Noone can live up to. Some people come into your life when needed in certain situations, and leave.. Chris came into my life and has remained. I guess I've always needed him. Thank you Chris for being the best friend I needed. I will love and miss you everyday!

Tim Messer - November 14, 2021 at 05:06 PM

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“WARM IT UP CHRIS”!!!!!! Gonna miss you buddy!!! RIH.. Much Love to you and your Family.. God Bless!!



Adam Secrest - November 14, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chris Matthew Harris.



November 14, 2021 at 10:25 AM

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Dillon Paris - November 14, 2021 at 10:15 AM