



Christopher W. Lysy

February 19, 2025

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 suddenly at age 55 predeceased by his father Dennis, grandparents Walter (Jane) Lysy and George W. "Boppa" (Joyce) Apthorp. Survived by his mother Sharon Apthorp, wife Melissa, children Bruce, Michelle, Madelyn, and Katelyn, granddaughter Allison "Fussy Britches", sisters Kimberly (Kevin) Wake, Amanda (Jayson) Robinson, father and mother-in-law John and Karen Kleinhans, brother-in-law Brandon Kleinhans, sister-in-law Bethany (Kenny) Benson, several nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Chris Lysy, a loving son, brother, husband, father, papa, uncle and friend. Chris lived a life filled with love, laughter and happiness. A extraordinary man of many talents and passions. He found joy in camping, cooking and riding his Harley. He was an enthusiastic host that loved entertaining family and friends, especially through his legendary BBQs. His love for baking allowed him to pass down cherished family recipes and traditions to his children.

The love he shared with his wife, his soulmate and the love of his life, was the foundation of the beautiful family they built together. They created a home filled with warmth, laughter, and endless love. The family they nurtured together is a lasting testament to the strength of their love, one that will be carried on through their children and future generations.

Chris proudly served in the National Guard and Reserves, was a dedicated volunteer Firefighter and EMT, and also took great pride in being a member of the American Legion. He worked at the Genesee Brewing Company, where he made lasting friendships and contributed to a company he took great pride in. Chris was known for his infectious smile and kind heart. Always willing to lend a helping hand, he offered guidance, love and support to those who needed it. He taught his children countless life lessons, always emphasizing the importance of family, hard work and enjoying the simple moments of life.

His legacy of love and strength will forever be carried on by those who knew him and will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Family and friends may call at Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home, 2771 Chili Avenue, Monday 12-3pm, with funeral service to follow at 3pm at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Ronald McDonald House.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 24. 3:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall



“ I knew Chris many years ago as the grandchild of a neighbor. He was a spirited, wise-cracking kid, and as a teen he enjoyed helping and learning in our sub shop. He used to talk about how excited he was to get his driver’s license and drive our convertible the moment he could. After more than 40 years without contact, he reached out to me as an adult. He was so proud of his beautiful family and the life they had built together. Still a wise-cracker, he came across as a genuine, kind, and true gentleman. I was deeply saddened to hear of his passing

Leah McLean - February 04 at 05:56 PM

JP

“ I was so sorry to hear about Chris. I would love talking to him when he came to the Credit Union. Prayers for you, Michelle, you are a great person!

Jan P - February 25, 2025 at 09:46 PM

PR

“ Melissa and Family- Our sincere condolences during this difficult time. So sorry to hear about Chris’s passing- Mike and Pam Ragusa



Pamela Ragusa - February 25, 2025 at 05:11 PM

TT

“ The Constellation Aviation Team purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Christopher W. Lysy.



The Constellation Aviation Team - February 24, 2025 at 08:05 AM

LF

“ Love, Ashleigh & Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Christopher W. Lysy.



Love, Ashleigh & Family - February 23, 2025 at 12:43 PM

RT

“ Chris (brother)

I can't even believe I'm doing this brother. You left us WAY too early. We were talking about what we were going to do when we both retired at dinner last Saturday night. That will be a memory that will be with me forever!! You were the best friend I could ever ask for. We had some absolutely amazing memories going back to when you, Tim, and I spent our days together.



Rick & Terrie - February 22, 2025 at 06:53 PM

RB

“ Rick & Terrie Butler purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Christopher W. Lysy.



Rick & Terrie Butler - February 22, 2025 at 06:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher W. Lysy.



February 22, 2025 at 06:20 PM

AA

“ Chris was a stand up guy, even though we stood on different opinions about unions, he was a Good freind to me, my Son Aaron, and to the customers at palmers who he served.

Alan Alwardt - February 22, 2025 at 02:56 PM

LS

“ LeeAnn (Luce) Swimline lit a candle in memory of Christopher W. Lysy



LeeAnn (Luce) Swimline - February 22, 2025 at 01:58 PM

LS

Melissa (I'm ur mom's cousin) ... just wanted you to know my husband and I are thinking about you and your children. Sending love... hug's and kisses

LeeAnn (Luce) Swimline - February 22, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher W. Lysy.*



February 22, 2025 at 10:50 AM

AS

“ *Ashley Stewart purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher W. Lysy.*



Ashley Stewart - February 21, 2025 at 09:59 PM

AS

“ *Michelle and Melissa,*

My prayers are with you both and your family. Sending love and hugs

Ashley Stewart - February 21, 2025 at 09:53 PM

MI

Thank you so much Ashley. Your kind words have meant so much to us.

Michelle - February 22, 2025 at 02:45 AM

SN

“ *Sue & Joe Nichols lit a candle in memory of Christopher W. Lysy*



Sue & Joe Nichols - February 21, 2025 at 06:02 PM

SN

“ Chris was not only a coworker and friend, we recently discovered we were relatives. I couldn't have chosen a better man to be related to. May you Rest in peace.

Our heartfelt condolences to your immediate family. 🙏❤️

Sue & Joe Nichols - February 21, 2025 at 06:01 PM

DA

“ May the good lord welcome him to Heaven with his Lord. God bless His loved ones:((((((

danny - February 21, 2025 at 05:09 PM

ER

“ Eric, Carla, Colleen & Avflight Rochester purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Christopher W. Lysy.



Eric, Carla, Colleen & Avflight Rochester - February 21, 2025 at 04:20 PM

YU

“ Your Family at USAirports purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Christopher W. Lysy.



Your Family at USAirports - February 21, 2025 at 04:09 PM

SM

“ Chris was THE BEST neighbor you could ask for. From the day his family moved in, no one was isolated on our circle. The Holiday BBQ's he hosted were the best parties the neighborhood ever saw! There was nothing the man wouldn't do for us. He was a huge personality and warmth and kindness poured out of his huge heart like a fountain. If there were more people like Chris there sure wouldn't be as much conflict in the world. I will miss you my friend, and there is a huge abyss to fill in your absence.

Shawn Melvin - February 21, 2025 at 04:01 PM

JC

“ Chris always had a joke or something that he wanted to pull you aside to tell you to make you laugh. He had a gift of making every situation just a little lighter.

Josh Compitello - February 21, 2025 at 02:43 PM

TB

“ 30 years ago I met the kindest man at an EMT class, little did we know at that first class sitting next to each other we would be lifelong friends. Your generosity, warmth, and kindness towards my family will never be forgotten. I will always think of the years of fun together. Chris you will be so missed. When I see the brightest star in the sky above I know it will be you looking down on all of us with that beautiful smile of yours.



Terrie Butler - February 21, 2025 at 01:39 PM

AC

“ Always & Forever, Your Wife and Children purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Christopher W. Lysy.



Always & Forever, Your Wife and Children - February 21, 2025 at 11:09 AM