



Christopher Charles Gross

June 5, 2024

Christopher Charles Gross, 53, of Saint Francis, Wisconsin, passed away on June 5, 2024 due to a tragic work accident.

Chris was born on February 2, 1971, in Oconcomocwoc, Wisconsin to parents Nancy and Kenneth Gross.

Chris grew up in North Prairie, WI and Minocqua, WI. He earned a bachelor of science degree from UW-Stevens Point in Forestry.

After a short stint with a private tree service, Chris decided to go into business for himself.

Chris's Tree Service started in 1998 and continued until the day he died.

In 1999, Chris was doing tree work the day that he first met his wife Amy (Braun). Amy, being the outspoken person she is, asked him out. The rest was history. They married in September 2002 and proceeded to have two boys in 2003 and 2006.

Chris and Amy became autism parents as diagnoses were made and had to learn the art of patience with their children very quickly.

Chris was a beloved friend to many and as a self-employed arborist knew countless people. He will be remembered for his strong work ethic, laid back attitude and helper to everyone. He was a no nonsense kind of guy and lived life with zero regrets.

Chris loved fishing, taking walks through parks, watching many shows, most notably Bob's Burgers and The Goldbergs, and was an avid Star Wars fan.

He will be missed by many. He is survived by his wife of 21 years Amy (Braun), sons Lucas, 20 and Spencer, 18; sisters Jeanne (Gary) Sima , and Susie (Al Dominguez) Ritter, brother Timothy (Jana) Gross, Mother-in-law and Father-in-law Marjean and Robert Braun Brother-in-law Dave (Mary) Braun and nieces and nephews Nick, Bryan, Andy, Lauren, Abigail, Henry, Jake, and Sebastian. Preceding him in death were his parents Nancy and Kenneth Gross.

In lieu of flowers, Amy requests that donations be made to Go Fund Me <http://gofund.me/469652df> or to Amy and family for funeral expenses.

Visitation Wednesday, June 12 from 3:00 – 6:00 PM at ROZGA FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES – ROZGA-WALLOCH CHAPEL with a Celebration of Life Service at 6:00 PM. Private Cremation to follow

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services

Rozga-Walloch Chapel

4309 South 20th Street

Milwaukee, WI 53221

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Amy and family,

I am so sorry for your loss of such a cool, kind guy. I met him when he was working on my neighbors trees! He continued to come and drop off wood and woodchips throughout the last 10 years that heated our house and kept our family warm every winter! During our many conversations because he was so friendly and outgoing, he discovered our kiddo had autism. He offered up advice and told us all about his kids and you Amy! I don't think there was a conversation we had that the three of you didn't come up! My husband and him also discovered that they both had a love for Culver's!! I am so sorry these condolences are coming so far past his passing. I had no idea.

Alysha Olson - February 20, 2025 at 02:30 PM

DI

“ Dianebraun lit a candle in memory of Christopher Charles Gross



Dianebraun - November 05, 2024 at 05:35 AM

DI

“ Diane lit a candle in memory of Christopher Charles Gross



Diane - November 04, 2024 at 07:35 PM

DM

“ I just received the news that Chris has passed away. Very sad news. I had known Chris for over 20 years, as I have a heavily wooded lot that he helped trimmed and cut trees every few years. Although our relationship was only thru his business, everytime he would come to my house it would be like catching-up with an old friend. Chris was kind, always positive, and a pleasure to chat with. He was much more than very good arborist, he was a great guy.

Dale Mussatti - September 13, 2024 at 05:55 PM

PH

“ Amy and Family,
We are so sorry for the tragic loss of Chris. We bought our house in 1998 and Chris has been our tree service professional ever since. He probably worked on over twenty trees on our property. He was so warm, kind and knowledgeable. He always took the time to discuss our property needs and we really appreciated his honest tree care evaluations. He talked about his family everytime we saw him and we know he loved you all very much. With sincere heartfelt sympathy,
Rick and Pat Heim

Patricia Heim - June 13, 2024 at 10:32 AM

AB

Thank you.
Amy

Amy Braun-Gross - June 16, 2024 at 09:08 PM

JW

“ Chris has been coming to my house for over 15 years, dropping off some of his wood chips and giving me wood periodically. Sometimes he has brought his wife and children. He has always been a warm giving man and I consider him a friend that I have made over the years, he has delivered over 2000 yards of chips over the years. My wife and I will truly miss seeing him here on superior Street as well as the number of my neighbors that he has met. My deepest condolences and best wishes for the family Jeff Wagner.

jeff wagner - June 10, 2024 at 11:27 PM

AB

I was hoping you'd reach out in one way or another. Chris spoke so highly of you, Jeff.

Amy Braun-Gross

Amy Braun-Gross - June 11, 2024 at 01:12 PM

DM

“ Amy & boys, I have fond memories meeting Chris when I stood up with him in Glen/Gail's wedding. I remember him being so nice, polite, easy to talk to, down to earth, and that big smile. So sorry for your tragic loss. Prayers will go out to ease the pain for you and the boys as you grieve. Diane (Worden) Meuli

Diane Meuli - June 09, 2024 at 04:50 PM

CM

“ Amy and Family, I met Chris in 1998 after a storm that hit New Berlin pretty hard. Chris took down 4 trees for me that spring and since then remained my tree expert over the years. I will remember Chris as a kind, smiling hard working man who loved his family very much. You have my condolences and prayers as you start your journey of healing. Love Christy Miller

Christy Miller - June 09, 2024 at 09:44 AM

SS

“ Amy & family, our condolences on Chris. Such a tragic loose. Its been along time but remember Chris as a very hard working guy trying to get his business going to provide for you& the kids. So sorry for our loose. Scott&Cindy Schumann

Scott Schumann - June 09, 2024 at 08:14 AM