



Christopher Daniel Ritenour

July 17, 1972 - June 6, 2024

Christopher Daniel Ritenour, 51, of Irwin, passed away peacefully, Thursday, June 6, 2024 at UPMC St. Margaret Hospital. He was born July 17, 1972 in Pittsburgh, the son of Linda (Swenson) Bonacci and step-son of Anthony Bonacci. Chris is also survived by his sister Sally Ostrowski and her husband P.J. of Munhall; aunts and uncles Deborah Curtis, Robert (Carol) Swenson, and Lori (George) Thomas; and cousins Nina Saccamano, Robert Swenson, Thomas Swenson, Samuel (Amy) Swenson, Joseph Thomas, and Carly (Adam) Glasgow. He is preceded in death by his grandparents Robert and Jean Swenson. He was an active member of Shafton Volunteer Fire Department and a social member of several others. He had a passion for photographing firetrucks and trains and loved a night of karaoke and attending concerts with friends. He was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Irwin and worked at Fontana's Café as a dishwasher prior to his illness. Chris was loved by many and will be sorely missed. Thank you to all his friends who sent their love and prayers over the past several months. Friends will be received from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main St., Irwin. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Main St., Irwin with Pastor Sarah Lee-Faulkner, officiating. Those attending the funeral service please go directly to the church. Interment will follow in Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to Shafton VFD, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, or the American Cancer Society. For online condolences please visit

www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Irwin Union Cemetery

431 Bridge St
Irwin, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

JUN 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

JUN **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN **10**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
502 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642

Tribute Wall

TL

“ *Sad to say, we never knew his name but we'd always wave to him on the bridge. We had wondered why we hadn't seen him for a while. Sorry to hear of his passing.* ”

Terri Lancaster - September 28, 2024 at 11:43 PM



“ *We were neighbors of Christopher. He was the sweetest person we knew. He always had a smile and a hello for us when we saw him working at Giant Eagle. He will be missed.* ”

Shan Henderson - August 18, 2024 at 07:05 PM

DC

“ *Linda & Tony, our deepest sympathy for the loss of chris. Dian, Ashley & Alexandra Colletti.* ”

Dian Colletti - June 09, 2024 at 01:46 PM

BK

“ *Me and my mother Judy only knew Chris but for a short period but he will be missed by us both. Rest in peace my friend.* ”



Brandon Kichta - June 09, 2024 at 06:15 AM

ML

“ *Mary Lou lit a candle in memory of Christopher Daniel Ritenour*



Mary Lou - June 08, 2024 at 08:49 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



William Snyder Funeral Home - June 08, 2024 at 02:04 PM

EB

“ *Our deepest sympathies and condolences to Linda, Tony, the entire family and friends. May the lord and god bless you and stay with you through this sorrowful time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Richard and Erika Bonacci*

Erika Bonacci - June 08, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher Daniel Ritenour.



June 07, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ Becky and Eric Swenson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Daniel Ritenour.

Becky and Eric Swenson - June 07, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ Nieces, nephews purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Christopher Daniel Ritenour.



Nieces, nephews - June 07, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ Stepsisters and stepbrothers purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Christopher Daniel Ritenour.



Stepsisters and stepbrothers - June 07, 2024 at 08:43 AM

AC

“ My heart hurts for Linda & Tony. Chris was a character. He used to harass me at Giant Eagle Pharmacy, in a good way. He was always so polite & when he did get upset all I had to say was “I’m trying to help u Chris” & he would smile & be ok with what I said to him. He was a good guy. He will be missed. He’s in Gods hands now & will suffer no more. Lots of love to the family. I know it’s rough now, but know he not in pain & in a better place. Sending my love & prayers. Annette Close



Annette Close - June 07, 2024 at 06:59 AM

LR

“ I worked with Chris at the Irwin Walmart pushing carts and we had a few great talks. I took him home a few times when he needed a way home to PA Ave. He was a very special person and will be greatly missed. Rest Easy. You are truly starting your life now. No more pain and no more suffering. Your legacy will live on.



Lee Ranich - June 06, 2024 at 08:42 PM

GM

“ Go easy my Brother may you be welcomed into the Kingdom and be in peace and pain free. You left a giant mark on us all. Enjoy those fire trucks up there. Your missed tremendously. Godspeed Brother Godspeed. Going to miss you dearly.



George P Martincheck - June 06, 2024 at 07:06 PM

EF

“ Chris was always around to lend a helping hand, we will miss him dearly at Mr Mike's family..R.I.P., Christopher, you will be missed...God Bless...

Ernest j. Furno - June 06, 2024 at 04:30 PM

AO

“ To the family of Chris. I'm glad I got to meet him many years ago. He was a great person. He will be missed.

Artie Osniak - June 06, 2024 at 04:01 PM

WM

“ Rest in peace Chris. Prayers to your friends and family.



Wendy Mellon-Swartz - June 06, 2024 at 04:00 PM

RW

“ In memory of Chris, who impacted many lives



RoseAnn Walton - June 06, 2024 at 03:37 PM

PH

“ *Pat Hayburn lit a candle in memory of
Christopher Daniel Ritenour* ”



Pat Hayburn - June 06, 2024 at 02:53 PM