



Christian E. Kabel

September 21, 1976 - July 14, 2013

Christian E. Kabel, 36, passed away on Sunday, July 14, 2013 at the Glenbrook Hospital. He was born Sept. 21, 1976 in Libertyville, IL and has lived in Vernon Hills for the past six years. He was a 1994 graduate of Antioch High School, was also a graduate of Eastern IL University and received his masters degree from DePaul University. Christian was a member of St. Joseph Parish in Libertyville and was a senior network engineer and consultant. During his career, he was employed by Locke Lord, LLP, Netrix, LLC, BMO Harris Bank and MB Real Estate. He was the beloved husband of Melissa Kabel; loving father of Elizabeth (7), Mia (5) and Caitlin (2); Also surviving are his mother, Kathleen Kabel of Antioch, brother, Harold (Kathy) Kabel of Plainfield; father and mother-in-law, Michael (Cheryl) Hierl of Kildeer; sister-in-law, Michelle (Reggie) Griffith and Brother-in-law, Michael Hierl. He was preceded in death by his father, Hans Kabel. Visitation will be from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Wed. July 17 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. Prayers will begin at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 18 at the funeral home and proceed to St. Joseph Church, 121 E. Maple, Libertyville for funeral mass at Noon. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the family, as an education fund is being established for his children. For information, 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

KK

“ *My Darling Son Christian, I pray that you are at peace my Darling Son. I loved you so very much from the day you were born and still to the day that you were taken away from your loved ones. I was very proud of you. You were a loving Husband and father to your beautiful daughters. My love will be with you always. There is nothing in this world that can ever stop a mother's love. You will always be remembered in the hearts of everyone that loved you. Until we meet again my son.* Love, Your Mom

Kathleen J Kabel - June 29, 2018 at 02:15 PM

JB

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss*

John & Rosie Barnes - June 29, 2018 at 02:15 PM



“ *Melissa and Girls, You are and have been in our daily thoughts and prayers. Our hearts ache for you and give you strenght during this time. It seems like yesterday Sarah and I were attending your beautiful wedding and now this. Love, Ron and Julie Burke*

June 29, 2018 at 02:15 PM

CB

“ *Our deepest condolences to the entire Kabel-Hierl family. Words cannot describe the loss of losing a child. May you find peace in knowing that Chris is now at peace and no longer suffers. In our faith, we believe God has a plan for all of us. RIP Chris, you were a wonderful husband, father, son, brother, cousin and friend to all. God Bless your daughters who will miss their daddy unconditionally. With love and sympathy, Colleen, Mike and Katie Ball.*

Colleen Ball - June 29, 2018 at 02:15 PM

MM

“ *Melissa, I'm heartbroken to hear of this very sad news. My heart, thoughts and prayers continue to go out to you and your girls.*

Marina Mayer - June 29, 2018 at 02:15 PM

LF

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Kabel family. May your memories give you comfort at this difficult time.

Lisa (Dawe) Fisher - June 29, 2018 at 02:15 PM

LT

“ Melissa, the lovely girls, and Christian's family & loved ones, I am so truly sorry for your loss. May God be ever more present during this devastating time and may He bring peace to your hearts & souls. He is with you and we are praying for all of you.

Lindsay Tosto - June 29, 2018 at 02:15 PM

AS

“ Harold and family: My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. I am truly sorry for your loss. I remember your brother from hanging out a Jen's house during the summers in Oakwood Knolls and at the beach. I can see that he shared your love of hockey! Thinking of you during this time my friend.

April Soulak-Andrews - June 29, 2018 at 02:15 PM

KS

“ My deepest sympathy to Melissa and her daughters Elizabeth, Mia, & Caitlin. Christian will always be with you in spirit. Hold onto your memories and talk about the good times you all shared. He will continue to live thru each of you.
Love, Cousin Karan Schnidt

Karan Schnidt - June 29, 2018 at 02:15 PM

LY

“ May the Hearer of prayer give the family the comfort needed during this time of grief (Psalm 65:2). The Almighty is a refuge for us in times of distress. May you find relief in His promises of life again for our lost love ones like Christian, found in His word during this time of sadness.

Lynn - June 29, 2018 at 02:15 PM

CS

“ Kabel Family, There are no words to express how sad this is. I spent a lot of time with Chris in high school. He was such a kind and gentle person with a beautiful heart and smile. I'm so sorry for your loss. Courtney

Courtney Shaughnessy-Kotloski - June 29, 2018 at 02:15 PM

DD

“ A moment will come when you will smile again and this will be the beginning of the rest of your life.
We pray that this moment will come sooner than later but know in your heart that it will come.

Dan Drozd - June 29, 2018 at 02:15 PM

SF

“ May there be peace and comfort to all of Christian's Family.

Sharon Finn - June 29, 2018 at 02:15 PM

BP

“ Lisa and I along with Liv and nic share our deepest sympathies. What a tragic story. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless.

Brett Packee - June 29, 2018 at 02:15 PM

BS

“ It's so hard to express the sadness I know that Christian's family is feeling. So young with his whole life ahead of him . May God bless him and his family. His memories will live on forever.

Becky Schmidt - June 29, 2018 at 02:15 PM

CT

“ My sincerest condolences to the Kabel family. So very sorry for your loss. I was fortunate to be able to call Chris a friend and thoroughly enjoyed the many years of playing hockey with him and his brother Harold.

Chadwick C. Toney - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM

SM

“ Melissa, Elizabeth, Mia and Caitlin, We are truly sorry to hear of the loss of Christian. We are praying for you. Our hearts go out to you in your time of grief.

Susan & Jeff Metz - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM

JB

“ Jill, Spencer, Mia, and I were very sorry to learn (belatedly) of Christian's passing, and we extend our deepest sympathy to Melissa, the girls, and the Kabel and Hierl families during this difficult time.

Jay Branson

Jay Branson - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM

PL

“ *Christin and I are so sorry for your loss of Christian. He seemed like such a loving husband and good father. Our heart and prayers are with you and your sweet girls.*

Pamella Leiter - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM



“ *Hey little brother, when I watch my boys play and fight with each other, It reminds me of you & I when we were younger and did those same things and I am happy & sad at the same time. I can not believe it has been 1 month already since you have left us, and I can not get over that you are not here. I Love & Miss you so very much. Your Big Brother Harold*

April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM

KK

“ *My Dear Son Christian, Not a day goes by that I am not thinking of you. I miss you so much my son. I can't believe that it is 6 months and 3 days that the Lord took you away to heaven. I hope you are resting you needed it. I love you and will always. I know you are looking down on your family with a smile on your handsome face. I pray you are at peace and hopefully there will be room for me when the time comes. I pray every day for your family to be strong. I love you my darling son forever. Love, Mom*

Kathleen J. Kabel - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM

KK

“ *My Dear Son Christian, One year today a wonderful son and father and husband was taken away. You are remembered every day and night. I pray you are resting and at peace. I miss your handsome face and little smirk you had on your face and those beautiful blue eyes. I pray for your wife and daughters everyday and night. I love you and miss you so much. My darling son you are loved and missed so much. I know you are smiling down on your family. Your daughters are so beautiful and I see you in them. I will love you forever and ever. I hope to see you once again and hold you in my arms. Love you Always and forever. Love, Mom*

Kathleen J. Kabel - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM

KK

“ Dear Christian, I miss you so much not a day goes by that I am not thinking of you. I love and miss you so much. I wish you were here to see your beautiful daughters growing up. They are so beautiful. Elizabeth is getting so tall she is taller than me now. And Mia looks so much like you and so does Caitlin. They are all so beautiful. Melissa is doing a great job but has her hands full. I wish I could be more involved in their lives. I love and miss you so much. Give dad a hug and kiss for me. Love, Momxxxooxx always.

Kathleen J Kabel - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM

DR

“ Thinking of you. We never met but my sister adored you and still does. Thank you for being a great man and leaving a lasting legacy. G-d bless you!

David Raanan - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM



“ Chris, yeah yeah I know your name is Christian but to me your name is Chris. Wow I can't believe today is 4 years since you have left us. So much has happened since you have been gone. Your 3 girls, wow are they getting to be so big, Elizabeth is almost as tall as Mom. Melissa is doing an outstanding job with them. Your nephews Payton, Cameron & Grayson are getting big as well. Both Payton and Cameron have picked up hockey, Payton is now in Squirt Hockey and will be doing both Travel and House, Cameron is just starting and a couple more lessons and he will be a novice then move onto 8U Mite. Cameron wants to be on a team so bad like his big brother Payton. So this summer we have both Payton & Cameron playing 3 on 3 hockey. Not together of course but for Conditioning for Payton and for Cameron to get his feet wet for team play. At this time Grayson has no interest in learning to skate, but I am sure soon enough he will cause he enjoys doing what his big brothers do. When I see them play together it brings back memories when you and I would do that. That was very enjoyable for me and I have all those memories to look back on. Oh yeah the Cubs won the World Series last year, and yesterday they made a trade with your beloved White Sox for Jose Quintana for 4 minor league players. Yes I had to throw this in here at you. Well I will stop rambling on. Love & Miss you Chris, Harold

April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM