



Christopher Michael Kane

August 15, 1968 - October 15, 2019

Chris Kane (51) of Godfrey, Illinois passed away on October 15, 2019 surrounded by his family following a courageous battle with cancer. He was the loving husband of Nici (Parrino) Kane whom he married on September 5, 1998. In addition to his wife, Chris leaves behind three beautiful daughters, Ellie Nicole, Annie Kate and Chloe Anne.

Born in Alton, Illinois on August 15, 1968, Chris was the youngest son of the late Pat and Dorothy (Begnel) Kane. He graduated from Marquette Catholic High School and Bradley University. After graduating from college, Chris worked in pharmaceutical and medical equipment sales until joining the family business as the golf professional at Rolling Hills Golf Course. He was very proud of being known as the “friendliest golf course in the Riverbend”. He also proudly served as a Godfrey trustee for several years. Five years ago he opened a State Farm Agency in Godfrey where he won several “new agency” awards.

His engaging smile and outgoing personality endeared him to everyone he met. An avid and low handicap golfer, Chris had an ongoing jovial competition with his nephews as to who was the best golfer in the family. He also loved the quiet and peacefulness of fishing on local ponds near his home. Chris was a dedicated and loving father to his daughters whom he coached at both soccer and golf.

In addition to his wife and daughters, Chris is survived by his four siblings and their spouses, Mary Ellen and Pat Richards, Tom and Janet Kane, John and

Joan Kane and Beth and Rob Holtz. He is also survived by his father and mother-in-law, Pete and Rita Parrino, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Chris and Jodi Parrino and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Mass of Christian burial officiated by Father Jeremy Paulin will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 10:00 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. Burial will be private. His family invites all who loved him to a celebration of his life on Saturday following services at Rolling Hills Golf Course from 12:30 – 3:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Marquette Catholic High School or St. Mary's Catholic Church. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
4th and Henry Street
Alton, IL 62002

Celebration of Life

OCT 19. 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Rolling Hills Golf Course
5801 Pierce Lane
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher Michael Kane*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Christopher Michael Kane*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I have great childhood memories of going to Rolling Hills with my brother Luke. Chris would invite us out over the years to golf and fish, I will never forget how kind Chris was to Luke and I. I regret that I am unable to attend the funeral for him. My condolences to Nici and Ellie, Annie Kate and Chloe. You are all in my thoughts and heart, I am very sorry for your loss.*

*Matthew Daniel
St.Leo Florida*

Matthew Daniel - October 18, 2019 at 01:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher Michael Kane.*



October 18, 2019 at 12:11 PM

KM

“ So sorry for your loss Kane Family. I went to Bradley with Chris and he was such a good dude in college. Always a smile on his face and willing to help you out whatever you needed whether that was good conversation or grabbing a beer. I haven't talked to Chris in years, but I have no trouble imagining that Chris was an amazing father, husband and friend and I hope you find peace in the memories.

Karl Maersch - October 18, 2019 at 09:02 AM

LS

“ I worked at the Godfrey Rd Caseys and waited on Chris for the past few years. I remember wishing him a happy birthday last year when he turned 50. Having a puzzled look on his face on how did i know this , I told him I saw the announcement on his marquee sign outside his office. He smiled that great smile and said dont I have the best staff of friends. So very sorry for your loss.



Lori Spurling - October 17, 2019 at 11:42 PM

DB

“ Nici, girls and Kane family, we are sincerely sorry for your loss. We first met Chris when the kids were little and playing with Kolten in the neighborhood. Lots of phone calls chasing the kids down! Then when I walked the dog, he was invariably working on his yard. Lots of good conversations and laughs. Wev'e both commented that we never saw him without a smile!
Our prayers and love are with you now and always.

Doug&Reta Bold - October 17, 2019 at 07:22 PM



“ I am so sorry, I too had cancer but we caught it early but I would just like to share my condolences because Chris walked me down the aisle in 1982 for Joan and John's wedding and just like the boy told me when I was younger, Chris and Cathy it was meant to be that he walked me down the aisle and I would just like to offer my condolences to a great man!

Catherine Hammond - October 17, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ To the entire Kane family- we are truly sorry for your loss of Chris- I have known him for years and was one of the most outgoing - helpful man I knew. Always a smile on his face. As much as he will be missed- just know he is at peace- Our thoughts and prayers to the family at this difficult time. The Rick Crivello Family and employees of Bobs Lawn & Garden

Rick Crivello - October 17, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christopher Michael Kane.



October 16, 2019 at 10:43 PM



“ So sorry to read this...my most sincere condolences to Chris's entire family. I met him during my time as a news reporter, and he was such a pleasure to talk with each time.



Melissa Meske - October 16, 2019 at 09:40 PM

BW

“ Nici & Girls, Beth, Rob, Tom, Janet, John, Joan, Mary Ellen, & Pat, I am so very sorry for your loss. Chris was like his Dad, fun and full of life. You are in my thoughts and prayers. With sincere sympathy,
Bernie Wickenhauser

Bernie Wickenhauser. - October 16, 2019 at 06:29 PM

JW

“ My thoughts are with this terrific family. Chris' smile and positive attitude was his norm. Prayers. Heaven has gained a great one. RIP

John Waters - October 16, 2019 at 06:02 PM

SP

“ My deepest condolences to Nici, Ellie, Annie Kate and Chloe. Chris was a great man. I am so glad I got to know him while working together at two different places and hanging with him outside of work as well. Chris was the nicest, and most friendly guy I have known. Prayers and peace to all of Chris's family and friends.

Stephen Panek - October 16, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Michael Kane.



October 16, 2019 at 05:40 PM

KS

“ So sorry for your loss. Chris was one of a kind. Prayers and love to the family during this difficult time.

Kim Sabutis - October 16, 2019 at 04:25 PM



Margaret Freer

“ We loved Chris. He was caring and kind. Always went the extra mile for his customers. He will be greatly missed by many. Our heart aches for his family and beautiful daughters. May God be with all of you during this difficult time. Prayers and Love from the Freer Family.

Margaret Freer - October 16, 2019 at 03:42 PM

LE

“ Love, Mark and Molly Elliott purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christopher Michael Kane.



Love, Mark and Molly Elliott - October 16, 2019 at 03:41 PM

SB

“ Nici: So sorry to hear this terrible news. Although I haven't seen you guys in awhile, I'm still remembering Chris chasing the girls around the cul-de-sac with their dinner trying to feed them. What a great dad he was. Keep the memories alive and I hope the memories everyone will be sharing will help you find a little laughter during this difficult time.

Susie Bazzell - October 16, 2019 at 03:24 PM