



## Christopher L. Walkiewicz

November 19, 1963 - September 30, 2020

Christopher L. Walkiewicz, age 56, passed away at home on September 30, 2020. Chris was born November 19, 1963 in Detroit, MI, the son of Leonard and Maryann Walkiewicz. Chris moved to the Clare area with his family in 1974 and attended Clare Public Schools. Chris was known by many for cooking at several local restaurants including The K&A Chow House, Downtown Dani's, and most recently The Herrick House/Mulberry Café where he made many friends both customers and co-workers.

Chris is survived by the highlight of his life, his daughter Susan Walkiewicz (Keith Clegg) of Sault St. Marie, Michigan, significant other Melanie McJames Bell of Clare Michigan, ex-wife Virginia "Jenny" Walkiewicz of Clare, MI. Step children Shawn Taylor, Crystle Swartz, Tom Toth (Sara), Angie Toth (Dustin), Aaron Bell (Lindsey Lynch) and Amber Bell (Dan Volk). Bonus family Jake, Jane, Avery and Aubrey McJames, and Paula Coe. The best part of his day was spending time with his very loved babies, his black lab Gypsy Sue and his cat Luke. Grandchildren Riley Swartz, Sydney Swartz, Kolton Swartz, Kennedy Bell, and Karter Bell. Grandpup Sophia Maria. Siblings Toni (David) Dent of Jackson, Charlotte (Tim) Anderson, and Ken Walkiewicz of Clare. Chris was preceded in death by both parents, brother John Walkiewicz Sr., stepson Robert Reid Jr., and Niece Abigail Dent. He has many nieces and nephews that looked up to him as "Awesome Uncle Chris". Each and every one of them have always held a special place in his heart.

His passion was always for the game of golf, whether playing, watching or

rangering, he enjoyed every aspect. Chris had a way of always making his presence known, which gained him many friends along the way.

A time of visitation will be held on Monday, October 5, 2020 at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home from 4 to 7 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made in Chris' name to Clare County Animal Shelter. On-line condolences may be left at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)

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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Hey honey ❤️ I was waiting to take a part of you home with me and I did just that today.. there are just no words to say on how my heart is literally broken💔 30 years we've had each other and never only a stones throw apart..you were truly one of the best decisions I ever made in my life.. I will forever and always Love You and Miss you.. my world was crushed from your unexpected death..we sure did have our times and went thru a lot with one another..always there and had each other's back no matter what..that part was truly the best..I was suppose to spend the rest of my life with you and today I am blessed that you spent the rest of yours with me.. I know you truly loved me the day you passed away as I do you and I will keep loving you until we are together again..❤️ Take care of Bobby for me honey.. you were a one of a kind sweetheart.. I know a lil more than most and you are not replaceable.. Always in my heart Always loving you .. your baby 🥺❤️

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**jenny walkiewicz** - October 26, 2020 at 07:31 PM

KW

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to Chris's loved ones. I have so many laughable memories with him. He always put a smile on my face and warmed my heart. It's been several years since I worked with Chris at Downtown Dani's, however whenever I ran into him anywhere he would welcome me with open arms and show that huge smile and make me laugh once again! He is truly one of a kind and I'll never forget him and the memories made. Only the good die young. RIP my friend! You will be missed, but never forgotten.

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**Kelly Walworth** - October 05, 2020 at 12:39 PM

RH

“ Chris you had the ability to male me laugh a hard task! I've always remembered you for that. R.I.P. my friend.

Robin Hernandez - October 05, 2020 at 11:07 AM

KE

“ I miss you little BROTHER reserve T TIME FOR 18 LOVE YOU HOMS.

KENWALKIEWICZ - October 05, 2020 at 10:49 AM

RA

“ Always a smile and a kind word.  
You will be missed by many.

Regina Agle - October 04, 2020 at 09:13 PM

AH

“ Love you Uncle Chris. Say hi to Abbigail and Grandma for me.

Angie Hyatt - October 03, 2020 at 07:15 PM

DP

“ What a one of a kind character you were! There was never a dull moment working you! Great memories working with you! Rest In Peace my friend and try to stay out of trouble!

Deb Pacheco - October 03, 2020 at 07:50 AM



“ Janet Huntoon lit a candle in memory of Christopher L. Walkiewicz



Janet Huntoon - October 02, 2020 at 08:25 PM



So sad to hear about Chris... sending prayers to the Family. From the Huntoon families and Keith Skibinski...

Janet Huntoon - October 02, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ So sorry of your loss.  
He will be remembered and missed.

James Shurlow - October 02, 2020 at 07:20 PM

DA

“ My heart is broken, he will be missed. Dani

Dani - October 02, 2020 at 04:42 PM

SP

“ Chris was such a light in everyone's life. He will be so missed.  
Sending all our love to his family whom he loved more than anything  
so

Sara Pitchford - October 02, 2020 at 03:59 PM

KW

“ he was a great friend and i am honored to have known this angel rip  
my good friend

keith I wale - October 02, 2020 at 03:43 PM

CH

“ Chris always a big smile where ever he went . R.I.P. Chris I'll miss you.

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**Connie Hilyard** - October 02, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Christopher L. Walkiewicz.



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October 02, 2020 at 01:30 PM

HS

“ Rodger remembers Chris from PE and coming to summer rec. He was a nice respectful young man and was referred to as “Walking Tall” ! Our prayers go out to his family at this difficult time!

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**Hilda Sharp** - October 02, 2020 at 10:40 AM

KW

“ My deepest condolences for Chris family. He always had a smile whenever you seen him. Always a joy to see at Herrick House.. always a quick smile and wave while he would be working. My heart goes out to all of his family. God wrap his arms around you tight during this time. Kelly Wertheimer

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**Kelly Wertheimer** - October 02, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher L. Walkiewicz.*



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October 02, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *My heart is saddened by Christopher's death. A smiling light has left this world but will live in many hearts. He may be gone, but not our memories of his hugs.*

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**Bruce Hales** - October 02, 2020 at 07:51 AM