



Chris C. Crosby

April 10, 1969 - January 13, 2026

Christopher Curtis Crosby, age 56, of Lebanon, Indiana, passed away on January 13, 2026, at his home in Vevay, Indiana, surrounded by his loving friends and family. He was born on April 10, 1969, eldest son of Keith Errol Crosby and Deborah Ann McClaskey.

Chris was born in Heidelberg, Germany, where his father was stationed with the United States military. He graduated high school from Lebanon High School in 1987, where he enjoyed playing football and was loved by his classmates.

In his professional career, he worked for several years with the Lebanon Police Department, the Boone County Sheriff's Department, as well as becoming a professional driver for the United Parcel Service (UPS) of Indianapolis.

Chris loved nature, animals (particularly his dogs, Knoxville and Finnegan), making people smile, and was a highly skilled Leathersmith. He was dedicated to the pursuit of historical reenactment, which was an honorable achievement and passion of his. He was also a dedicated friend and father, possessing many long-term relationships with those he admired and loved the most.

Survivors include his daughter, Hannah Elise Hoover; brother, Chasteven Crosby; mother, Deborah Anne McClaskey; uncle, Danny (Lori) Crosby; stepmother, Janie Brown Crosby; stepbrother, Chad Gates; stepsister, Julie Purnell; and uncle-in-law, David Friesner.

In addition to his father, Keith Errol Crosby, he was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Virginia Gail Crosby and Mary Ellen McClaskey; grandfathers, Glen Curtis Crosby and Merle Eugene McClaskey; aunt, D. Jolene Friesner; and longtime friend, Susan Giger.

A Celebration of Life for Chris will be held and announced at a later date. Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with his care.

Memorials may be directed in his memory to the Fort Boonesborough Foundation Inc., 4375 Boonesboro Rd. Richmond, KY 40475.

Tribute Wall

FG

“ *Back in middle school, when I was alone, lost and rejected, Chris was the bright light that God shined in my life. He was the truest of friends and our friendship continued to the end of his earthly sojourn. I spoke to him a few days before he passed and he was at peace with God and himself. I will continue to remember him and all of his extended family in my prayers. My condolences.*

Fr. Maximilian Dean (aka Greg) - February 05 at 06:10 AM

KC

“ *Kae Campbell lit a candle in memory of Chris C. Crosby*



Kae Campbell - January 16 at 05:55 PM

DR

“ *I am very much going to miss my friend Chris. One of my favorite memories with Chris was when he came over to my house in Fort Wayne can we jumped on my triumph motorcycles and road today throughout the Indiana countryside. Just a wonderful day of a couple of friends hanging out I'm riding bikes. Godspeed Chris! You are a true friend. I will see you later!*

Dean Rapp - January 16 at 11:53 AM

DM

To my precious sin Chris Crosby You are remembered in many ways Your love you gave to so many Your kindness to all. For your strength and fortitude. For your your talents you shared (so Many) your love of history . For always being true to yourself and Others that were your friends all over the world. You have left a Very special legacy behind to Cherish my memories of You my angel! Kissing you goodbye was the hardest 💔 thing i have ever had to experience 💔 I promise to Honor your Life Publicly I a special way that you deserve and will be proud of! I promise you MY memories of our times together with you I will always cherish and hold Close to my heart ❤️. You always chose to have the best of everything Now your with our heavenly Father and and God has the Best Angel 😊 in having you. My heart ❤️ is completely Broken into that 💔 you are really Gone 💔 Forever. My grieving will take much time for me to smile again. After you left me January 13th I have recalled so many things we shared together . And the serious times And your humor . I listen 🎧 often to your voice mail message from December 2.at 12:40 am Saying "Hi mom! AND then apologizing beca you had know time to visit with me because you were in the process of moving and packing to Move to Vevay. THANK YOU FROM THE DEPTHS OF MY ❤️ HEART FOR ALL YOUR LOVE TO ME AND BLESSING MY LIFE AS YOUR MOM .I AM SO PROUD AND INDEED DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO YOU. MY PRECIOUS Angel Keeping your PRECIOUS Memories all you shared Very close to my heart always .my only comfort here is knowing that you are Not suffering in Pain any longer . You were my First love and I'll keep loving you till 🎧 God takes my breath away. MomLoves you and I'm extremely Proud of being Privileged To really know you and be your Mom

Debbie McClaskey - January 18 at 01:46 PM

CC

“ He was a wonderful man. He was a wonderful Brother in-law, A great Uncle and Wonder person.
He will be sadly missed my many. ❤️



Candy Minor Crosby - January 15 at 06:06 PM

GP

“ *Rest in peace my good friend, I will miss our journey's and your jokes about my goofy behavior.
My trips over will never be the same
Pete*

Geysmans Peter - January 15 at 12:38 PM

DM

“ Chris my son was a remarkable man who shared his love and knowledge with I thousands all over the world he had nearly 3.000 friends and loved his two dogs that he loved so much ! Chris wasn't fond of leaving them when he was hospitalized with his chemo treatments or his long hospital stay on December 2025 he was released from university hospital December 11 his. Brother Chasteven Crosby was with him to show his support and his love Chris told me recently He said "MOM O KNOW HOW CONCERNED YOU ARE AND HOW MUCH YOU CARE AND WORRY ABOUT ME PLEASE STOP WORRYING BECAUSE YOU KNOW MY FAITH AND IF God is ready to take me please know that I'm ready " Chris always chose to have the best of everything and he had very expensive taste in everything now God has the Best in having you on heaven with you A meet special ❤️ man MY precious Angel I'm heartbroken completely now that you're Gone MY only comfort is knowing that you Chris Are ot suffering from your pain any longer my disappointment are many and I hurt so much I love my thoughts of you and please know I hold all our times and memories we have shared Very close to my heart every day Remembering the night you took me in your brand new truck to a favorite place near Lafayette to have a beer you said mom let's sit her on my tailgate and talk He turned his phone on to music and Chris chose one of Elvis presley sings Lol you statred to dance to it twisting and shouting with one if your big smiles like usual abd we continued dancing together we laughed together and we had a great time. You were a serious man and had a marvelous sense of humor I will always remember that night we had together. So many personal moments together I will always cherish together with you Forever chris!! I'm deeply grateful 🙏 for every moment I ever had with you . I thank our heavenly father for the love you shared to me and I'm extremely grateful I was privileged to be your Mom(Debbie) and I Honor you today Chris God gave me a blessing the moment I carried you in my womb Thank you my precious son Chris



Debbie Mcclaskey - January 15 at 12:01 PM

GP

My deepest condolences 🙏 with your son Chris

Geysmans Peter - January 15 at 12:42 PM

TM

What precious memories! Thank you for sharing! I knew him briefly at the sheriffs department. He was always quick witted and friendly. He will be missed by many. My deepest condolences to you and your family. May God embrace you during these tough times and give you peace and comfort. Todd McNabb

Todd McNabb - January 15 at 05:01 PM

EZ

RIP my friend.

Ed Zeransky - January 15 at 05:34 PM

DB

Rest in peace brother have not seen you in a few years because of your illness and mine it was good to serve with you for all those years. God's speed and we have your six.

Daniel Boutwell - January 16 at 06:46 AM

DC

🙏❤️R.I.P cuz❤️🙏

debra crosby - January 16 at 08:07 AM

EB

Rest in peace my friend

Eric Burden - January 16 at 12:54 PM

JC

Will always miss and remember my pal Chris and our long sometimes all night talks with each other it helps to have a friend like him and too be a friend for him also taker care of my pony Holly I'll see you before long amigo 💔💔💔

J.r. Chappell - January 18 at 11:07 PM

FG

My condolences on your loss. Ironically, on the same day I lost my mother. Let's pray for one another! Peace and God bless you.

Fr. Maximilian Dean (aka Greg) - February 05 at 06:13 AM