



Mr. Paul "Chris" R. Chrisman

March 29, 1952 - May 16, 2022

Paul "Chris" R. Chrisman, 70, of Royersford, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, May 16, 2022, after a hard-fought six-year battle with cancer. He was born on March 29, 1952, in Phoenixville, and was the son of Paul A. Chrisman and the late Dorothy (Edwards) Chrisman. Chris was the loving husband of Mary E. (Saile) Chrisman, with whom he shared 45 years of marriage.

Chris was a graduate of Phoenixville Area High School, Class of 1970. Chris' love of cars began with racing Quarter Midgets with the Montgomery County Quarter Midget Club in Phoenixville at the age of 5. Having outgrown quarter midgets at the age of 12, Chris continued his love of racing in 1973, purchasing and driving his own full size midget with ARDC (American Racing Drivers Club) until 1986.

He began working with his father at the age of 13 at New Street Auto Service in Spring City, eventually becoming a partner in the business. The garage was like a second home for Chris, as he spent most of his time there until his retirement in 2020. He was also a member and past president of AASP-PA (Alliance of Automotive Service Providers of Pennsylvania).

When he wasn't working at the garage Chris loved to get involved in local politics. He served as a Royersford Borough Council member as well as on

the Royersford Planning Commission. In his spare time, he enjoyed golfing with close friends in Myrtle Beach. He was an avid sports fan and looked forward to attending Spring-Ford football games as a season ticket holder for over 30 years.

He is survived by his wife; Mary E. (Saile) Chrisman, of Royersford, daughters; Deborah A. Chrisman, of Royersford, Jennifer M. Schoenly, wife of Jared, of East Vincent, grandchildren; Katelyn E. and Evan C. Schoenly, and his best buddy; Olive. He is also survived by his father; Paul A. Chrisman, of East Vincent, nieces; Heather Kirby, Jillian Kemmerlin, wife of Prince, and great-nephews; Luka and Caden Kemmerlin. Chris was preceded in death by his mother; Dotty (Edwards) Chrisman, and sister; Cindy Jo Kirby.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a visitation on Friday May 27, 2022, at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Visitation will resume the next day, Saturday, May 28, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3640 Schuylkill Road, Spring City from 9:30am-10:45am. A funeral Mass will begin at 11:00am. Burial will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Chris' name to Stretch the Ride Foundation – Pottstown: 1611 Medical Drive Pottstown, PA 19464.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home

Visitation

MAY 28. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Spring City, PA

Funeral Mass

MAY 28. 11:00 AM.

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Spring City, PA

Tribute Wall



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - May 26, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ Chris and his dad Paul were always a pleasure to talk to about anything. Once a neighbor of Paul and his family they were friends as well as the mechanics that took great care of the cars we drove. Always considered them to be the most honest duo in the business. So sorry to hear that Chris left us so young.

Harry Gladfelter - May 25, 2022 at 07:51 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul "Chris" R. Chrisman.



May 25, 2022 at 08:11 AM

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“ I am one of the oncology nurses who had the privilege of caring for Paul. One of the nicest people I met. Never a complaint, always asking how us nurses/staff were doing that day. His heart was so big. Few years ago, when Kia had an engine recall, and my car didn't fall 'on the recall list' but ended up letting me sit; Paul came in at his next visit and had the whole recall situation printed out and handed to me and told me to discuss/fight with the dealership. Always looking out for the next person! He will be greatly missed by the Pottstown Cancer Center staff. I pray for strength and healing for the entire family as Paul is now in his eternal resting place. No more pain, weakness...he is whole!
Paul, rest in the sweetest peace, my friend!

Denise Challenger

Denise Challenger - May 22, 2022 at 12:26 PM