



Christopher L. McCready

September 9, 1966 - December 1, 2024

It is with a mix of sadness and love we share the news of Christopher (Chris-Cross) Linn McCready passing on December 1. He left us surrounded by love, laughter and probably a good story or two.

Chris was born on September 9, 1966 in Parson, KS to Charles W. Head and Cheryl A. Head. He graduated from Southeast High School in 1984, where he met the love of his life, Jeanne Sullivan. Chris and Jeanne were united in marriage on August 23, 1985, and spent the next 39 years building a life they loved.

In his short 58 years of life, he made quite the impression. Whether it was his contagious laughter, or his penchant for giving everyone a nickname, mixed with his ability to make every single person he encountered feel seen and loved like they were part of his world – and what a world it was!

He was a husband, father, brother, friend, and Pa, who always found time for fishing, coaching, and watching his kids and grandkids in activities. He loved cooking big meals for everyone in the neighborhood, playing Santa Clause at community events, and devoutly cheering on his Pittsburgh Steelers.

Chris is survived by his wife Jeanne, children Whitney (Jeffrey) Lovell, Kane (Tori) McCready, Morgan McCready, and Micah (Robert) Knapp.

Grandchildren Kolby, Jace, Braelyn, Cohen, Kanden, Parker, Jaxton, Jerik, Sawyer and Jaylee; brother Bryan (Karen) Head, sisters Susie (Troy) Snider, Robin Tackett, Jody (Butch) Gamblain, Terry Henson, Vickie Westoff and Diane (Llyod) Vautrot; mother-in-law Karen Sullivan; sister-in-law Julie (Aaron) Williams; brothers-in-law Joe (JoJo) Sullivan, Jim (Lisa) Sullivan and Jason (Emily) Sullivan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and father-in-law Patrick Sullivan.

His life will be celebrated on Saturday, December 7, at 2:00 pm at the St. Bridget's Parish Hall in Scammon, KS, with Aaron Williams officiating. The family asks attendees to wear his favorite colors blue, black, or yellow, in honor of him.

He wasn't perfect, but he was ours. We'll miss you, Dad/Pa.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ I will cherish every memory with my Uncle Chris...Forever your
BINK

Mackinzie Amos - December 07, 2024 at 04:34 PM

DJ

“ My name is David Jenkins and I concur with Rowdy L in terms of memories of Chris. So many.... I grew up near Mulberry, Ks and went to Girard Highschool, but my heartstrings were tied strong to Weir in so many ways. My grandparents lived in Weir and I visited about every weekend growing up. Chris McCready and the Sullivan Clan were such a big part of my life growing up. We were 80's kids a combination of movies "The Sandlot" and "The Outsider's" would describe the Weir Boys back then. Friendships were forged in the outdoors, playing pickup games in the back yard and drinking a few beers on Saturday nights. No cell phones back then; life seemed a little simpler. Jim and Jason Sullivan, Rowdy Lemmons and Brian Craddock were my best friends growing up in Weir. Chris and Jeanne(Sullivan)McCready were always there for us on the weekends letting us tag along. I can remember going with them to eat pizza in Pittsburg on many Saturday nights, we couldn't drive yet so we were all about it. So many memories of fishing with Chris whether it was snagging for spoonbill, setting lines in the river for catfish or just fishing the local pits. Chris loved to fish and I enjoyed fishing with him. Chris had a famous baked paddlefish it was really good! So proud of his children. I remember sitting on the couch at Pat and Karen's when Jeanne announced she was pregnant with Whitney to her brother's. Always here great things about his daughters, grandkids and I have been able to stay in touch with Kane over the year's. So proud of him... Chris was like a big brother and I will cherish our younger year's for all my life! Rest in peace my friend....

David Jenkins - December 07, 2024 at 11:42 AM

SC

“ *Scotto planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher L. McCready.*

Scotto - December 05, 2024 at 04:42 PM

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“ *Scotto purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher L. McCready.*



Scotto - December 05, 2024 at 04:42 PM

NM

“ *My thoughts and prayers for strength and comfort for families.*

Nana Ramirez Mateer - December 04, 2024 at 10:17 AM

DC

“ *I won't forget you, Chris. You made my life rich for having known you at an early time in your life.*

Debby Close - December 03, 2024 at 10:19 PM

LL

“ *Our prayers and sympathy go out to the whole family during this difficult time.*

Larry and Rebecca Logan - December 03, 2024 at 09:17 PM

TF

“ *TERRY, VICKIE, DIANE AND FAMILIES purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Christopher L. McCready.*



TERRY, VICKIE, DIANE AND FAMILIES - December 03, 2024
at 08:42 PM

RL

“ *To be honest there are so many memories I have of O'l Cris Cross. He was like a brother growing up. He would give myself, Jason and Jim Sullivan so much crap growing up but always usually ended up laughing our tails off. Probably one of the funniest memory's I have was when we was on the river fishing. I believe it was Chris, David Jenkins and Jason and Jim Sullivan. We was checking lines and Dave drove the boat up into a willow tree to check a line and Chris was in the front of the boat and a snake was in the tree. I mean Chris freaked out and said every cuss word imaginable and then was going to whip us all. If you really knew Chris you would know he was definitely scared of snakes and he knew we did it on purpose. He will be greatly missed and my heart goes out to the family.*

Riwdy Lemmons - December 03, 2024 at 07:38 PM