



Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop

November 2, 1957 - August 15, 2011

Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop went home to be with the Lord, Monday, August 15, 2011. He was born November 2, 1957, the son of Charles and Earnestine Bishop, in Kalamazoo, MI. He was a member of Galilee Baptist Church at a young age, and later joined Christian Life Center, in Kalamazoo, MI. He graduated from Portage Central High School. He was involved in sports and played basketball. He was employed with Consumer's Sand and Gravel for over 30 years. Christopher had many interests which included canoeing; collecting rocks; watching sports television, especially University of Michigan football and the Detroit Lions. He also enjoyed playing softball in his spare time. He loved to cook and would watch the Food Network Channel for ideas. He also enjoyed listening to music. Christopher was known to be a very happy, compassionate, calm, easy going, kind man. He loved his family, and grandchildren very much. He was also a genuine, caring and loyal friend. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, niece and nephew. Christopher leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Tamara Bishop; his children Linda Bailey, Heather and Marcus Bishop; grandchildren: Frank, Jazlyn, and Braylon; 1 brother, Steven Bishop; also many, many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends. Also, special friends, Amy Tithof; Tom and Judy McKinley, Tracie Lazarus, and Shirley Bishop.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Harper Funeral Home - August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Karen Bagley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Karen Bagley - August 25, 2011 at 12:30 PM

KB

“ I want to thank Chris for being such a good husband and friend to my daughter. He took good care of her when she was sick and gave her wonderful gifts and surprises. The first of which was her wedding ring.... "WOW" how beautiful was that. He would treat her to day spas. When she was feeling down or having a bad day he would treat her with the "cats meow". I loved him and always will. So glad he was my son-in-law for as long as the Lord let him be. Love ya "honey"

Karen Bagley - August 25, 2011 at 12:28 PM

 Denise Williams

“ I knew you since I was 18, we shared some really fun times as brother & sister-in-law, I have so many wonderful memories. I will miss you dearly, you were truly a great man. RIP Chris...

Denise Williams - August 25, 2011 at 02:24 AM

GW

“ Gail Weide sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Gail Weide - August 24, 2011 at 03:19 PM

GW

R.I.P my dear friend and I will cherish you forever. I miss you already and forever will. My heart weighs heavy right now, yet relieved knowing you are in Gods hands and when I feel sad I think of your smile and yes it can't help but make me smile. God Bless you..forever your friend Gail

Gail Weide - August 24, 2011 at 03:24 PM

LB

“ I love you Pops forever and always! Linda



Linda Bailey - August 24, 2011 at 10:01 AM

MM

“ Chris, great memories! It's sad that life and death separate us all.
God bless you!
Metz

Mike Metzelaars - August 24, 2011 at 05:45 AM



“ Angie Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Christopher Mark Bishop



Angie Ellis - August 23, 2011 at 10:16 PM

HB

“ Heather Bishop sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Heather Bishop - August 23, 2011 at 08:26 PM

HB

“ Heather Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Heather Bishop - August 23, 2011 at 08:24 PM

MS

“ Mary Secondi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Mary Secondi - August 23, 2011 at 07:35 PM

DF

“ Debra McCarty Fox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Debra McCarty Fox - August 23, 2011 at 04:11 PM

DP

“ Dawn (Hodgemire) Proxmire lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Dawn (Hodgemire) Proxmire - August 23, 2011 at 02:35 PM

DM

“ *Dave And Alice Moorian lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Dave and Alice Moorian - August 23, 2011 at 10:19 AM

DM

Chris , will always be in our hearts. You had the best smile and your laughter lite up a room. Thank you for loving Tracie as she loved you RIP my friend.. Love Dave and Alice

Dave and Alice Moorian - August 23, 2011 at 10:23 AM



“ *Mike Corso lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Mike Corso - August 23, 2011 at 10:17 AM

DH

“ *Debra Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Debra Howard - August 23, 2011 at 08:57 AM

BH

“ *Barbara Ryskamp Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Barbara Ryskamp Harrell - August 23, 2011 at 07:59 AM

AB

“ *Amy Barenfeld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Amy Barenfeld - August 23, 2011 at 07:01 AM

MC

“ *Melody Curtis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Melody Curtis - August 22, 2011 at 09:15 PM

AC

“ *Arica Chay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Arica Chay - August 22, 2011 at 08:39 PM

PT

“ *Peggy Turcott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



peggy turcott - August 22, 2011 at 07:37 PM

PT

He was a wonderful friend to Miss Amy. A friend is a guardian angel in disguise. Thanks for always watching out for her. Miss you Chris.

peggy turcott - August 22, 2011 at 07:51 PM

KN

“ *Kay Nuyen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Kay Nuyen - August 22, 2011 at 04:56 PM

AT

*Oh Dear friend...
Thank you & lots of hugs!!*

Amy Tithof - August 22, 2011 at 05:17 PM

AP

“ *Angela Powless lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Angela Powless - August 22, 2011 at 02:53 PM

SG

“ Steve & Patti Groetsema lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Steve & Patti Groetsema - August 22, 2011 at 01:29 PM

KB

“ Karie Bierema lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Karie Bierema - August 22, 2011 at 10:51 AM

AA

“ Angela R. Ash sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Angela R. Ash - August 22, 2011 at 10:36 AM

BB

“ Chris, although we didn't keep in touch after HS graduation I will remember you forever. Your contagious smile, calm disposition and sense of humor quickly come to mind whenever I think about you. Although we tried to convince everyone in elementary school that we were "brothers" because we shared a last name, you were like a brother to me because of your friendship. Thanks for the memories, I will treasure them forever. Your "brother" in name and spirit, Bill Bishop



Bill Bishop - August 22, 2011 at 09:48 AM

GW

“ Gail Weide lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Gail Weide - August 22, 2011 at 07:33 AM

JP

“ Jean Prandine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Jean Prandine - August 22, 2011 at 06:58 AM

JP

I think of you and smile Chris. Thank you for all of the fond memories.

Jean Prandine - August 22, 2011 at 07:02 AM

JP

Thank you for the fond memories Chris.

Jean Prandine - August 22, 2011 at 09:48 AM

RB

“ *Rob Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Rob Bradshaw - August 21, 2011 at 10:50 PM



“ *Tamara Bishop sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Tamara Bishop - August 21, 2011 at 10:27 PM



“ *Tamara Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Tamara Bishop - August 21, 2011 at 10:25 PM

DB

“ *He was an awesome brother-in-law. I have so many wonderful memories of our earlier life together. He was a great dad , brother , son and husband.*

Denise Williams[formerly Bishop] - August 21, 2011 at 09:45 PM



“ *Karen Bagley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Karen Bagley - August 21, 2011 at 09:18 PM

AT

“ *Anthony Tithof lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Anthony Tithof - August 21, 2011 at 08:50 PM

KN

“ *Karen Norcross Norton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Karen Norcross Norton - August 21, 2011 at 08:22 PM

KG

“ *Kathleen Grinwis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Kathleen Grinwis - August 21, 2011 at 06:04 PM

DN

“ *Debbie Norman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Debbie Norman - August 21, 2011 at 05:57 PM

AT

“ *Hey Sweetie,
I have your "Eyeballs & Mop"....
Leftovers in frig....keeping your "Blanky" warm....
Love you so much as does Paige, BrooklyIn, &
my Anthony!!
Your at Peace baby!*

Amy Tithof - August 21, 2011 at 05:21 PM

DK

“ *Daryl Kovach lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Daryl Kovach - August 21, 2011 at 04:02 PM

AG

“ *Anna Brown Gerould lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Anna Brown Gerould - August 21, 2011 at 02:02 PM

AA

“ *Angela R. Ash lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Angela R. Ash - August 21, 2011 at 01:39 PM

AA

“ *Just wanted to send my heartfelt condolences to Heather & Marcus Bishop on the passing of their dad. He was a great dad who loved you both dearly. May he rest in peace.*

*Sincerely,
Angela Ash*

Angela R. Ash - August 21, 2011 at 01:34 PM

JB

“ *Jim Buckland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Jim Buckland - August 21, 2011 at 01:08 PM

RW

“ *Randy Wendorf lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Randy Wendorf - August 21, 2011 at 01:03 PM

KR

“ *Kimberly Heck Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Kimberly Heck Rogers - August 21, 2011 at 12:56 PM

JS

“ *Julie Daleiden Schrepper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Julie Daleiden Schrepper - August 21, 2011 at 12:52 PM



“ *Cindy Weber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Cindy Weber - August 21, 2011 at 12:43 PM

AT

“ *Amy Tithof sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Amy Tithof - August 21, 2011 at 12:30 PM

AH

“ *Ashlee Heeres lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Ashlee Heeres - August 21, 2011 at 11:01 AM

VD

“ *Vicky Van Dyke-Powers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Vicky Van Dyke-Powers - August 21, 2011 at 10:56 AM

RB

“ *Rick Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Rick Bennett - August 21, 2011 at 10:29 AM

TM

“ *Tom And Judy Mckinley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



tom and judy mckinley - August 21, 2011 at 10:17 AM

TM

you will be forever in our thoughts and forever missed, chris! you were such a good friend, and we will always remember the good times we shared with you, love tom and jude.

tom and judy mckinley - August 21, 2011 at 10:21 AM

AT

Love you two.....you both meant the world to Chris! Jude, thanks for the last Dr. apt. when I could not leave work....what a blessing you were for me as well!!

Amy Tithof - August 21, 2011 at 05:25 PM

AT

“ Hey Sweetie
*I have your Eyeballs, Mop, & Leftovers in the frig....
You know how much I Love you... As does Paige, Brooklyn.....
& My Anthony!!!! Keeping your "Blanky" warm!!
We Love Miss you so much!!!!*

Amy

Amy Tithof - August 21, 2011 at 09:50 AM

KB

“ *I will be watching U of M thinking of you. Go Blue!!!*



Kelly Bower - August 21, 2011 at 09:15 AM

KB

“ Kelly Bower lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Kelly Bower - August 21, 2011 at 09:00 AM

AT

Thanks Kelly... Chris loved you!!

Amy Ttithof - August 21, 2011 at 12:50 PM

JR

“ Hundreds of time I stared into home plate from the pitcher's mound and saw the face of Bish during our brief but illustrious careers as amateur softball players. Always positive, always smiling with an infectious burst of laughter. Thanks Chris for all the fun. Save me a place on the bench. Your bud Jack

Jack H. Roach - August 21, 2011 at 08:33 AM

SW

“ Thank-you Chris for allowing me to be your personal chauffer this past month or so. I will always treasure the time we spent together. Main Street will never be the same as you have now joined our fellow pubbers in heaven. I will miss your smile, you had the greatest smile!! You will forever be in my heart, and I will miss you!!!!

Sherry Anne Wagner - August 21, 2011 at 08:19 AM

SW

“ Sherry Anne Wagner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Sherry Anne Wagner - August 21, 2011 at 08:08 AM

SW

“ Sherry Anne Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Sherry Anne Wagner - August 21, 2011 at 08:06 AM

TS

“ The Shellenbergers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



The Shellenbergers - August 21, 2011 at 06:21 AM

KR

“ Kami Richter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Kami Richter - August 21, 2011 at 02:12 AM

SB

“ Shirley Bishop sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Shirley Bishop - August 20, 2011 at 06:44 PM

SB

“ Shirley Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Shirley Bishop - August 20, 2011 at 06:43 PM



“ Karen Bagley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Karen Bagley - August 20, 2011 at 06:18 PM



“ Karen Bagley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Karen Bagley - August 20, 2011 at 06:18 PM



“ Karen Bagley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Karen Bagley - August 20, 2011 at 06:18 PM



“ Carrie Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop



Carrie Bradshaw - August 20, 2011 at 03:16 PM



“ Colleen Bishop sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop

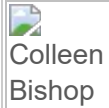


Colleen Bishop - August 20, 2011 at 02:37 PM



We miss You. Rest in peace. I love You.

Colleen Bishop - August 20, 2011 at 02:39 PM



“ *Colleen Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Colleen Bishop - August 20, 2011 at 02:37 PM



“ *Steven Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Steven Bishop - August 20, 2011 at 02:34 PM



“ *Steven Bishop sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



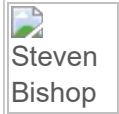
Steven Bishop - August 20, 2011 at 02:14 PM



“ *Steven Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Steven Bishop - August 20, 2011 at 02:10 PM



Steven Bishop

Love You and miss You Brother

Steven Bishop - August 20, 2011 at 02:13 PM



RM

went to school with your bro all i remember about him is he was good people condolences to you and the rest of the family, rod milan pchs class of 75 didn't grad though lived on fireside played football in the field with him

rod milan - August 23, 2011 at 11:03 AM



TM

“ *Toni Moorian lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Toni Moorian - August 20, 2011 at 01:56 PM



TL

“ *I miss you so much already Chris. I will carry you in heart forever. You were an amazing friend. Words cannot express how much you meant to me. Rest in peace with Jesus. I will never forget you and will make sure my kids don't either.*

Tracie Lazarus - August 20, 2011 at 12:22 PM



TL

“ *Tracie Lazarus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Tracie Lazarus - August 20, 2011 at 12:18 PM

SB

“ *Shelly And Shannon Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Shelly and Shannon Burnett - August 20, 2011 at 10:03 AM

AT

“ *Amy Tithof lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Amy Tithof - August 20, 2011 at 05:32 AM

RD

“ *Rachel Diamon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



rachel diamon - August 20, 2011 at 01:03 AM

 Harvey Heeres

“ *Harvey Heeres lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Harvey Heeres - August 19, 2011 at 09:52 PM

SF

“ *Sally Fredenburg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Sally Fredenburg - August 19, 2011 at 09:21 PM

DW

“ *Dick And Diane Woodruff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Dick and Diane Woodruff - August 19, 2011 at 08:24 PM

KF

“ *Kathy Farmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Mark Bishop*



Kathy Farmer - August 19, 2011 at 12:41 PM