



## Christ Drossos Jr.

December 22, 1954 - September 16, 2022

Christ Drossos Jr. 67, of Bloomington passed away Friday, September 16, 2022 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

Born, December 22, 1954 in Gary, he was the son of the late Christ and Anastacia (Chakos) Drossos.

Christ was a 1973 graduate of Lew Wallace High School in Gary, IN, and he was the Owner/Operator of Clean Machine Car Wash in Bloomington.

He was a retired House Director at Acacia Fraternity, Sigma Nu and Alpha Tau Omega. He was very active in Acacia Fraternity and their Foundation receiving many awards including, The Order of Pythagoras, The Award of Merit and the George F. Patterson Jr. Award.

Christ was a DJ and radio personality "Chris Michaels" at 92.3 WTTS and WCGL 1370AM. He also announced the Little 500 Bike Race at Indiana University.

Christ was a loving father and brother who was an avid bowler, Chicago White Sox, Chicago Black Hawks, Chicago Bears, Indy Car, Formula One, and Indiana University Sports fan.

He leaves behind his sister, MaryAnn and brother, Jim both from Merrillville, IN; uncle, Tom J. Chakos in Hillsborough, CA; and numerous cousins and friends.

Christ was also preceded in death by his son, Nicholas J. Drossos.

Visitation will be 4-8pm Thursday, September 22, 2022 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South State Road 37 in Bloomington.

Funeral services will be 12:00pm Friday at SS Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 8000 Madison St. in Merrillville, with visitation 11:30-12:00pm at the Cathedral. Burial will follow at Calumet Park Cemetery in Merrillville.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to SS Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral or to Acacia Fraternity Foundation, 12721 Meeting House Rd. Carmel, IN 46032.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

SS Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
8000 Madison St.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

## Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

SS Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
8000 Madison St.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Tribute Wall

KW

“ I was doing radio news in Bloomington at WTTS with Chris as a DJ years ago. Chris had a great deal of positive energy, and one of the best smiles I have ever encountered. A joy to work with. I'm fortunate to have shared part of my youth in radio with Chris.

*Kurt Wise*

*Pensacola, Florida*

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**Kurt Wise** - October 01, 2022 at 10:24 AM

LT

“ Maryann & Jimmy so sorry for your loss, Christ will be missed, he was a great friend to many. When I think of growing up in the region my fondest memories are those with our Greek friends & families.

*I'm grateful for our roots. By the way, as a young girl I was convinced Cross Town Traffic would be the new Beatles :) Memory*

*Eternal 🙏*

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**Liz Thomas** - September 28, 2022 at 03:49 AM

JK

“ RIP Christ. We were birthday buddies all through grade school, his the 22, mine the 23. Schoolmates from kindergarten on thru high school. His mom was usually our room mother. Glad he carved a life for himself in Bloomington. My condolences to his family and friends.

*Joyce (Pest) Kerley*

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**Joyce Kerley** - September 25, 2022 at 12:02 PM

DF

“ I met Christ in the spring of '74 and he was a faithful friend throughout the last 48 years. His memory was astounding. He could tell stories about events in our lives and those of our friends with details as if it happened yesterday. He was the connector between hundreds of people over the years. He knew everyone and remembered everything about them. I loved reminiscing about our college days and talking current events with him. One of my favorite memories was visiting with his mom in the Region - she welcomed several of us like we were long lost sons of hers and brothers of Christ, which, though the fraternity, we were and we continued to be for nearly five decades.

*Rest in Peace, my old friend. We will miss you.*

*David Ferguson*

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**david ferguson** - September 23, 2022 at 11:51 PM

JD

“ Condolences to you all for your loss and know your in my prayers. Chris like his entire family was a warm hearted truly nice person. The time he spent with my brother in the basement as organist of "Cross Town Traffic" is a great memory and brings a smile to my face always. Joe Drakos

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**Joe Drakos** - September 23, 2022 at 01:18 PM

TR

“ Christ was an elementary school classmate, friend and all around fun guy despite what life threw at him. He was a pillar and bright light in his community and I will miss his robust laughter. RIP sweet friend! Tina Romeo

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**Tina Romeo** - September 23, 2022 at 09:30 AM

DD

“ Dear Mary Ann and Jimmy,  
My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Many old memories back in GOYA days. Especially the fun times we had with the band together. Way too early for this.  
Rest In Peace old friend.

Dan Drakos - September 23, 2022 at 07:37 AM

RR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Raul Rivas - September 23, 2022 at 12:10 AM

RR

“ I first met Christ Drossos during the summer of 1973 at U.S. Steel in Gary, Indiana. He informed me that he would be a pledge during the fall semester at Indiana University. This started a 49 year friendship as a friend and brother at Acacia fraternity. My dear friend devoted his time to welcome back Acacia alumni at Homecoming each fall. On occasion he would call me and request that I participate in the initiation process of new members. I never turned down a request from Christ.

Christ was a devoted member to Acacia fraternity. Words cannot express my appreciation for his work on keeping the fraternity functioning both during the good times as well as the bad. Over the years I know that he has welcomed over 1,000 new members since 1973. He loved being a brother and friend. Christ will not be forgotten. May he rest in peace knowing that his legacy will allow others to keep the Acacia brotherhood alive for years to come.

Raul Rivas - September 23, 2022 at 12:09 AM

EA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Elizabeth Anne - September 22, 2022 at 10:36 PM

LW

“ We wish we could be there in person. Our love and prayers are with you as you get through this challenging time.



LENORE P WOSSIDLO - September 22, 2022 at 10:08 AM

TP

“ The Wossidlo Family, Pittsburgh, PA purchased the Peaceful Reflections Garden Chime "Memories" for the family of Christ Drossos Jr..



The Wossidlo Family, Pittsburgh, PA - September 22, 2022 at 09:59 AM

JN

“ I have known Christ for many years from the days St. Constantine and Helen Church was in Gary. Then we reconnected on Facebook. Looked forward to reading his postings as the majority of them were amusingly funny will miss his wit. Sincere Sympathy to his family, sending thoughts and prayers and for God to give you strength during this very difficult time. May his memory be eternal. Jim Navarro

Jim Navarro - September 22, 2022 at 08:26 AM

FC

“ From #1120, aka Jim Clark, Cindy Clark purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Christ Drossos Jr..



From #1120, aka Jim Clark, Cindy Clark - September 21, 2022 at 08:50 PM

RA

“ Refounding Fathers of Indiana Acacia purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Christ Drossos Jr..



Refounding Fathers of Indiana Acacia - September 21, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Christ Drossos Jr..*



September 21, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christ Drossos Jr..*



September 21, 2022 at 05:21 PM



“ *May you Rest In Peace my friend. From the days of Center Court bowling team to just saying hi in a text it has been a great ride with you. I know you are having a great time with your son but know you will be greatly missed here. Much respect and love. From your buddy Jesse.*

**Rusty Nunn** - September 21, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christ Drossos Jr..*



September 21, 2022 at 02:38 PM

AH

“ *Acacia Fraternity Headquarters purchased the En during Grace for the family of Christ Drossos Jr..*



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**Acacia Fraternity Headquarters** - September 21, 2022 at 01:59 PM

VW

“ *Sending my sympathy to Christ's family and friends. I know him from Lew Wallace when he managed the Hornets basketball team. Every so often I would catch him on the radio. I recently reconnected with Christ and was looking forward to meeting at IU this fall. Godspeed Christ.*

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**Vince Venturella** - September 21, 2022 at 11:41 AM

DO

“ *Jimmy and Mary Anne.. My heart is with you and just know you in in many thoughts and prayers. God Bless You All. Love ya Dan*

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**Dan Olsen** - September 21, 2022 at 10:50 AM

NC

“ Dear family,

So sorry for your loss... You have my condolences 🌸.

I remember Chris as we had so much fun and laughs when We worked together on the Lamb Committee at the Greek Festivals in Merrillville Indiana during the 1970's thru early 1980's.

He had an outgoing personality and he loved 😄 to laugh. He was a very hard worker and I looked forward working together with him each year...

May God Rest his Soul..

Nick Cappony

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**Nick Cappony** - September 21, 2022 at 09:24 AM

SL

“ STAN LOGAN purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Christ Drossos Jr..



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**STAN LOGAN** - September 21, 2022 at 09:16 AM

CM

“ MaryAnn and Jimmy, I can't imagine what you are feeling at this time, having lost your big brother. May his memory be eternal and may God grant you strength in this difficult time. With love, your cousin, Christina

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**Chris Monanteras** - September 21, 2022 at 07:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christ Drossos Jr..*



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September 21, 2022 at 05:10 AM



“ *I just want to tell you beloved Christ  
That I know you had to go above  
But you will be forever missed  
Because you were so easy to love*



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**Sandra Opravil** - September 20, 2022 at 07:32 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to family. Count was the person I'd contact anytime I needed to know what was happening at the Acacia Chapter House. He always answered my calls and was a constant friend & "brother" over the years. Peace be with you!*

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**David R Parks** - September 20, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ *God Speed Christ. You will be missed by many my friend*

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**tony nunn** - September 20, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christ Drossos Jr..*



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September 20, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ *I knew Christ during the 46 years I lived in Bloomington before retiring from Indiana University Feb. 11, 2022. I served as the public address announcer for IU Athletics 45 of those years and had the great fortune to work alongside Christ 41 years for what was one of Christ's great passions, the Little 500. Annually, I eagerly awaited those two days locked in a glass announcer's booth with Christ where we settled every worldly issue, had so many great discussions and brought to the assembled crowds a sterling race presentation to help them appreciate something that meant so much to Christ -- the World's Greatest College Weekend, a bicycle race. Christ shared unselfishly his passion for the race with me, and his encouragement made me sound awfully good and knowledgeable. We saw each other not often enough away from that April weekend in Bloomington. I count the days as so special when I'd stop at the Bypass Car Wash and Christ would be there. Those were some of the greatest two-hour car washes I'll ever enjoy. I've relocated to Florida, and Christ continued to reach out to me April 2022 as he prepared to go solo announcing the two 2022 Little 500 races. He was a bit nervous, but there's nobody with more knowledge of strategy and traditions about L500 than Christ. He nailed his two races with all the passion and skills he'd always shared with me. I'm going to miss my friend, Christ Drossos. May I extend to his family my sincerest sympathies.*

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**Chuck Crabb** - September 20, 2022 at 02:04 PM

NF

“ Nick Poulos & Lisa Fair purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Christ Drossos Jr..



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**Nick Poulos & Lisa Fair** - September 20, 2022 at 01:52 PM

P#

“ Philip Bouillette #1718 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christ Drossos Jr..



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**Philip Bouillette #1718** - September 20, 2022 at 01:22 PM

JH

“ I have known Christ as a fraternity brother since he was an undergraduate. Over those many years he was one of the most dedicated, most active, and most beloved brothers I have ever met. His passing is a great loss for the IU chapter and the entire Acacia Fraternity. I will miss him dearly, and am sad to think I will never again hear his inspirational encouragement to all of us to “Step High!”. May God bless and keep him. John Hoffner National President Acacia Fraternity 1982-86

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**John Hoffner** - September 20, 2022 at 01:01 PM

JR

“ Christ was the real MVP of Acacia. He knew all the alums, was the linchpin in all communications and the planner and organizer of most of the Acacia events. He was a good man and leavea a huge void.

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**Jim Riddle** - September 20, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
*Christ Drossos Jr.*”



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September 20, 2022 at 11:47 AM