



Christopher Spaulding

July 8, 1969 - September 14, 2010

Christopher Scott "Chris" Spaulding, of Bloomington, passed away Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at Methodist Hospital. He was 41 years old.

Born July 8, 1969 in Bloomington, he was the son of Phillip and Bonnie Marie (Wisley) Spaulding. He was a 1987 graduate of Bloomington High School North and attended the Indiana University School of Music. Chris was a past employee of TIS Bookstore as well as PTS Electronics however, his true calling was music he was an avid musician playing at the Country Palace as well as a musician for Carnival Cruise Lines. He was strong in his Christian faith and enjoyed spending time researching and reading biblical history and religion and was currently writing a book titled, Christian Evidences on the Existence of God. He was a member of the Highland Village Church of Christ.

He is survived by his father, Phillip Spaulding of Bloomington; two sisters, Ginger Rogers and her husband Tom of Plainville, IN and Tina Jefferson of Bloomington; a brother Rick Spaulding of Midland, MI; nieces and nephews, Jay (Danielle) Rogers, Leeanna Jasmine Rogers, Suzanna (Jeremy) Stewart, Corey (Shawna) Jefferson, Brandy (Shawn) Jefferson-Smith, Nikki Jefferson, Rob Spaulding and Meg (Alex) Courtney and great nieces and nephews, Mateline, Calvin and Quinn Rogers, Grace and Isabella Jefferson, Caleb Courtney and Jaina Smith.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 10:00 am at the Highland Village Church of Christ with Kimbell Nibert officiating. Interment will follow at

Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be on Friday from 5-8pm at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Rd. 37. Memorial contributions may be made to the Highland Village Church of Christ. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Dear Spaulding Family,

I am so sorry to learn of Chris's untimely death. I spent countless hours playing with Chris and in school with Chris from Kindergarten at Fairview through high school graduation at North.

Chris was a phenomenal musician - and we always glad when he took over a piano in any band classroom we shared with him. He played amazing drum riffs on the back of the bus seats, coming and going from school.

He was a gentle soul and I am so sorry for your loss.

Christy Davis - Chris's neighbor for 18 years

Christy Davis - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

BA

“ *I was very sadden to hear of Chris' passing. We went to school together for several years. Graduated the same year. Lived in the same neighborhood. I am sure he is still beating on the drums. RIP*

Barbara Utley - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

AB

“ *For Phil, I am so sorry to learn that Chris has passed away. May your many fond memories comfort you today and always.*

*Regards,
Abby Peach*

Abby Peach - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

CA

“ Dear Spaulding Family....I am at a "loss for words" right now...let me start by saying that I have never been so "uplifted" in my music career than when I was with Chris on stage. His "INCREDIBLE TALENT", his warm smile, his professionalism...he always let others have the spotlight, but "his light" always shown through. He never realized his talent to its full potential, and took praised modestly...I am soooo fortunate that he actually shared some of his music with me this past spring when I came to town to visit. I was finally able to convince him to share it with me on CD...A GIFT I WILL ALWAYS TREASURE!!! May you rest in peace Christopher Scoot Spaulding, and know you will be so truly missed, but envied that you are in heaven with our maker! Until we meet again, Love, Candace

Candace Dillon - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

TO

“ To Rick I am sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Tom Behmlander - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

FR

“ I am shocked and grief stricken to learn of Chris's death and express profound sorrow and condolences for All of you. Chris will always remain in my heart, as will you all and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. I pray God gives you strength during this tragic time in your life. I love you all and may God bless. Freddy

Freddy Sturgeon - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

TK

“ I have never met a more musically gifted person. Chris' gift came from God and he glorified Him by his talent. I was fortunate enough to share a side of the stage with Chris for five years at The Country Palace and he helped me to feel welcome in the band. Even when I would lose place in the music, Chris was quick to lend me a chart written the right way. He was patient, kind, and caring. I remember those times, as Randy mentioned, trying our best to stump Chris with a song we assumed he could not play. Even if he had never attempted the song he would place his hands on the keyboard and raise his eyes to the ceiling while hearing the song in his head. Within a few seconds his fingers hammered out the tune effortlessly while Chris smiled...and he did it every time. I will miss you, Chris, and I will never forget those moments in the music with you. Rest in God's loving arms.

Tom and Kathy Scarlett - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

RA

“ Chris, From the years together at the country palace thru the Route 2 band thanks for sharing the music. One of the most talented musicians I ever shared the stage with. After the shows at the palace would we play a game called Stump Chirs. We would name a song to see if he could play it and he could play them all. RIP my friend I am going to miss you but you are in God's band now. Phil and the rest of the family my heart thoughts and prays are with you during this time. My God bless and keep you always.

Randy Raines - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

AN

“ I am in shock and so sorry to learn of the passing of Chris. We went to North together-- in the same class. He was a great friend, musician, and most everyone I knew wanted to be him, date him, or be his best friend. We had great times in marching band. He will be missed and I am very sad; he made the world a better place in alot of ways.

Sincerely,
Angie Bell-Brosmer

Angie Bell-Brosmer - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

MD

“ Phil and family: Certainly your sorrows have been many. Yet, the comfort of God's love and His assurance is greater than all the sorrows. Lean on Him, and let us, your brethren, help as well in carrying your burden. (Gal. 6:2).

Michael Davis - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM