



Christopher R. Limas

May 4, 1963 - February 26, 2014

WASHINGTON-Christopher R. Limas, 50, of Washington, IL died at 9:45 AM Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria, IL.

Born on May 4, 1963 in Toledo, OH to Robert and Jo Ann Cangas Limas, he married Mary E. Wayner on November 28, 1992 in Washington, IL; she survives.

Also surviving are 4 children, Nicholas Limas, Henry Limas, Jack Limas, and Isabella Limas, all at home; his parents, Robert and Jo Ann Limas of Tinley Park; 2 brothers, Joseph (Christine) Limas of Gurnee and Greg (Rosario) Limas of CA; 1 sister, Lisa (Daniel) Rakowski of Homewood; mother-in-law, Gene Ann Wayner of Washington; and 2 brother-in-laws, Mark (Emi) Wayner of Ft. Collins, CO and Robert Wayner of Berwyn. He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Robert H. Wayner.

Christopher grew up in Chicago Heights, IL. He graduated from Bloom High School in Chicago Heights where he was very successful in running track; still holding many records. Christopher then graduated from Iowa State University in 1989 with a degree in Urban Development and Planning and was a current member of the American Planning Association. He worked for City of Bolingbrook, City of Peoria, Village of Richton Park, Village of Willow Springs

and City of Rochelle. Christopher loved watching his children's sporting events and activities and was an avid Washington Panther and Central Trojan fan. He attended Crossroads United Methodist Church in Washington.

A Funeral Service will be at 6 PM Monday, March 3, 2014 at Crossroads United Methodist Church in Washington. Pastor Tom Goodell will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-6 PM Monday, prior to the service at the church. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service. Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory in Washington is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorials may be made to an education fund for his children c/o Heartland Bank.

Christopher's memorial website is available at www.deitersfuneralhome.com where condolences may also be sent to the family.

Cemetery Details

Cremation Rites will be accorded following services

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Crossroads United Methodist Church
1420 N. Main Street
Washington, IL

Service

MAR 3. 6:00 PM (CT)

Crossroads United Methodist Church
1420 N. Main Street
Washington, IL

Tribute Wall

GL

“ *My brother Christopher was always a funny guy who liked to make us laugh, I hope the money I gave to Mary and family will help, he will be dearly missed I know God will allow him to enter Heaven.*
Gregory Andrew Limas

Gregory Limas - October 06, 2014 at 04:55 AM

DW

“ *I knew Chris at ISU. We were fraternity brothers. I'm so sad to hear this news. Chris was a really good guy, and I'm sure you will miss him terribly. He always had a smile, he was always caring about other guys in the house, he was upbeat and positive as a student at ISU. My prayers go to you, and to him. Dave Wood, Eau Claire, WI. Psi 326 (?). I see in the AKL mailing that he was Psi 349, so he was not too far after me. Sincerely, Dave*

Dave Wood - April 07, 2014 at 09:57 AM

TW

“ *I knew Chris from various planning circles, and greatly appreciated his warm smile and personable nature. He was a friendly face that made even the most boring meeting we both happened to be attending entertaining!*

My deepest condolences to the Limas family - you are in my prayers. The grace & peace of Christ be with you...

Ty Warner - March 19, 2014 at 05:50 PM

MM

“ *I had the pleasure of getting to know Chris when I was an intern with the city of Peoria. My deepest condolences on your loss.*

Marc Mylott - March 17, 2014 at 07:52 AM

SL

“ *To The Limas Family*

Chris was a mentor and friend to many of us who work in the planning field. A great person with a great personality!!! Keep smiling down on all of us!!!

Steve Lazzara

Steve Lazzara - March 06, 2014 at 03:45 PM

LI

“ *Every day it hurts that you are gone. I miss you so so much! I know you are in heaven & watching over us! I love you big brother!*

Lisa-Marie

Your little sister.

Lisa - March 04, 2014 at 05:23 PM

JN

“ *Chris was a fellow Cyclone and colleague. I often ran into him at various planning and municipal functions. He always had a big smile and kind words! My thoughts and prayers are with his family. God bless.*

Joe Napolitano

Joe Napolitano - March 04, 2014 at 02:37 PM

KS

“ I was fortunate to get to know Chris through the work we did together in Willow Springs and then in Rochelle as a planner with Teska Associates. I considered Chris a very good friend and colleague, fellow Iowa Stater, and occasional golfer. He often talked about the joy of being with family and making the communities he worked in better places. I admired his commitment to family, his knowledge and wisdom of planning and city government, and his kind, welcoming personality. He will be very much missed. Our prayers are with you and the children.

Kon Savoy

Kon Savoy - March 03, 2014 at 06:11 PM

MF

“ Dear Limas Family,
We have wonderful memories of Chris, and the entire Limas family. Our boys went to Bloom together and were friends at Normandy Villa. Deepest sympathy from the Foerster Family, God bless all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Foerster - March 03, 2014 at 04:36 PM

SU

“ My condolences to the Limas family. We were neighbors in Chicago Heights. So sorry for your loss.

Sue (Butler) Erickson

Susan - March 03, 2014 at 01:09 PM

RL

“ *Mary and Family,*

I was so shocked and saddened to hear about Chris's passing, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Chris in Richton Park before my retirement from the police department, he was a great guy and good friend. Our heartfelt condolences to all of the Limas family, our prayers are with you.

Shirley and Rich Labus

Rich Labus - March 03, 2014 at 11:08 AM

SW

“ *Mary & Family,*

We were so saddened to hear about Chris. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you, Jack, and all of your family right now & in the days ahead.

Shawna, Chad, Carter, & Atty Wilson - March 03, 2014 at 10:14 AM

LD

“ *Lisa D. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christopher R. Limas.*



Lisa D. - March 03, 2014 at 09:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher R. Limas.*



March 03, 2014 at 09:17 AM



“ *I was shocked to hear of Chris's passing. Chris and I worked together at Richton Park, Il for three Years before I retired. He was a good friend and we shared many wonderful work days together. I regret that I will not be able to attend his memorial but I will always remember him in my prayers.*

Joe Commerford - March 02, 2014 at 01:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher R. Limas.*



March 01, 2014 at 07:03 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Chris's passing. He was an AKL fraternity brother from Iowa State. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.*

David Hunter - March 01, 2014 at 10:26 AM

LT

“ Thoughts, love, and prayers to Mary, Nick, Henry, Jack, and Isabella. We will always cherish the memories of sitting with you as we watched our boys play for the Panthers. Chris' s pride and enthusiasm for his sons was so heartwarming to watch. Love Larance & Rusty and (Kami & Dylan Weaver)

Larance Torman - March 01, 2014 at 09:17 AM

TR

“ Very sorry for your loss, Chris was a neighbor and childhood friend from Chicago Heights...may he rest in peace...
Trisha O'Brien Hergenrother

Trisha - March 01, 2014 at 06:23 AM