



Christopher Allen Dodge

May 4, 1977 - December 19, 2018

We celebrate the life of Christopher Allen Dodge, loving son, brother, nephew, uncle, friend and companion. Chris passed away December 19th, 2018 at the young age of 41. In his short time on earth he positively impacted the lives of so many people.

Chris was born on May 4, 1977 to Karen and Jerry Dodge, baby brother to Lisa. He attended St. Pius X, Saint Mary's, and Booker T. Washington schools. Later he earned a degree in Culinary Arts from OSU Tech-Okmulgee.

Chris was passionate about golfing, cooking, attending Magic: The Gathering competitions, playing poker and gin rummy and being with his many friends. He also loved visiting San Diego, exploring the Sonoma Wine Country and cheering for the Tulsa Drillers, OKC Thunder, OSU Cowboys and the New York Jets. He was an active member of the Tulsa Country Club.

Chris was a very generous young man who lived life to the fullest; he had a great sense of humor and was well liked by everyone, often being "the life of the party". He especially enjoyed creating amazing costumes for his annual Halloween parties. Chris was an avid dog lover.

Professionally, Chris was best known as a gifted chef and the co-owner of Pharma-Chef Catering and Fat Guy's Burger Bar with Mike Meehan. His knowledge of spices and seasonings consistently created award winning burgers and fries. Chris developed an interest in cooking in high school, working at The Outback and Atlantic Sea Grill. After receiving his Culinary Arts degree, he developed a special talent for inventing new recipes and menu ideas. Chef Dodge helped create delicious menu items for new Tulsa restaurants such as In The Raw, En Fuego, Fusion, Lola's, The Grapevine, Leon's and the Gulf Club of Oklahoma. He briefly moved to NYC to open Churchill's Restaurant, but later returned to Tulsa.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Lloyd and Lorene Dodge, and Kenneth

and Cora Clark, his aunt Janet Conner, his uncle Pete Tartarini, and several fur babies.

Chris is survived by his parents Jerry and Karen Dodge, his sister, Lisa Lutke and her husband Roy, nephew Nicholas Lutke, niece Ashley Lutke, loving companion Mary Catherine Kindred, aunts Pat Benge, Judy Shafferkoetter, Judy Tartarini, Gina Clark, uncles Sid Benge, Don Shafferkoetter, Ken Clark and of course his adoring dogs, Ginger and Teddy. He will be greatly missed.

Services will be held Thursday, December 27, 2018 at 10 A.M. at the Church Of The Madalene, 3188 East 22nd Street S., Tulsa, OK 74114. Burial at Calvary Cemetery 9101 S. Harvard.

A celebration of Chris' life will be held at noon at Agora Event Center 1402 S. Peoria.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Chris' favorite charity, The Pet Adoption League, www.pet-adopt.org

Moore's Rosewood Chapel
918-744-1202

Events

DEC **Memorial** 10:00AM

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Church of the Madalene

3188 East 22nd Street, Tulsa, OK, US, 74114

Comments



“ I met Chris while working for the Tulsa Drillers. He was always so cheerful when he stopped by, and for many of us in the front office, Fat Guy's was our favorite place for lunch. I especially loved that he made milk shakes with Blue Bell ice cream and the fries at Fat Guy's are the best. I was out of the office the week of his death and just learned of it today. It's really hard to comprehend our little corner of downtown Tulsa without Chris. My thoughts and prayers go out to all his family and his partner Mike Meehan. Going to miss this special man.



Lynda Davis - January 02 at 06:27 PM



“ Dodge lived next door to my close friends 10 plus years ago, and I had the privilege of hanging out with him pretty frequently in that era. A stand up man in every respect. A real tragedy that he left us so soon. My deepest condolences to his family.

Frank R - December 28, 2018 at 09:36 PM



“ Chris was our neighbor and friend. His door was always open to lend a helping hand or share a delicious meal. His vivacious energy and warm generosity will be dearly missed.

Lydia & Paul - December 26, 2018 at 08:44 PM



“ Chris became a great friend to my family through his friendship with J.L. Lewis, for whom he served as a groomsman in my daughter Haley and J.L.'s wedding some 8 years ago. I always enjoyed being around him, and like so many others, will miss those giant bear hugs. My family and I feel very fortunate and blessed to have know him and will miss him always. He and your family will be in our prayers.

Regards,

Mike Cole

Michael Cole - December 26, 2018 at 06:30 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher Allen Dodge.



December 26, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ Arnaud DREVILLE & Chantal LOGERAIS purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christopher Allen Dodge.



Arnaud DREVILLE & Chantal LOGERAIS - December 24, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Christopher Allen Dodge.



December 23, 2018 at 12:08 PM