



## Chris Skrzyniarz

August 28, 1958 - August 28, 2011

Chris J. Skrzyniarz, 53, of Alpha, passed away due to injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident on Sunday, August 28, 2011.

Chris was born February 2, 1958 in Crystal Falls, son of the late Charles and Sophie (Bors) Skrzyniarz. He graduated from Forest Park High School in 1976 and was a lifelong resident of the area.

Following his graduation, Chris began a career in construction which he continued for about 10 years and was a member of the local laborers union. His love for the woods and being outdoors led him to start his own business, Skrzyniarz Logging, which he currently owned and operated. For several years, Chris also owned the Village Inn in Alpha. He married Sheri Cavasin on November 13, 1995 in a private ceremony on their property. Chris enjoyed riding his motorcycle, hunting, and spending time with family. He would never say no if asked for help and this, among many other qualities, will make him missed by many.

He is survived by his wife, Sheri; a son, Skylar Skrzyniarz of Ann Arbor; a daughter, Rhya Skrzyniarz of Alpha; a brother, Mark (Diane) Skrzyniarz of Escanaba; a sister, Charyl McCole of Alpha; his mother-in-law, Shirley Cavasin of Crystal Falls; two nieces, Sommer

Skrzyniarz and Sage (Jason) Dubord, both of Escanaba; and two nephews, Todd (Trisha) McCole and Chad (Nancy) McCole, both of Kingsford.

A memorial service will be held at a later date and announced at that time.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Co-Vantage Credit Union, P.O. Box 180 Crystal Falls, MI 49920, where a fund has been established.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Chris Skrzyniarz online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net)

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with the funeral arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ To the family of Chris, Hold tight to the funny , happy, loving memories they will help your heart and some what ease the pain. Remember you have an angel now looking down on you. May you find comfort in each other and your friends.

*Kathy Kinville*

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**Kathy** - September 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ Our deepest condolences go out to Chris' family & friends. Tho it's been many years ago, we have fond memories of Chris & his family when we visited our grandparents (Klima), who lived next door to his family in Alpha. You're in our thoughts & prayers! The Musial family.

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**Joanne (Musial) Rzeszutko - Chicago, IL** - September 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Sheri, Sky and Rhya,  
I'm having a hard time finding the words of sympathy today. We have such great memories of Chris. Especially Stosh who thought of Chris like a brother. We are all like one big family the Skrzyniarz and Skibo's. Our hearts are heavy right now and we will cherish in our minds those big rosie cheeks and that great big greeting smile. We are there for you if you need anything. We love you guys and hope for a speedy recovery for Sheri

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**Stosh,Ellie, Marnie and Grayne Skibo - Green Bay, WI - friends** - September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *My deepest sympathy to you all. It sounds like he was a wonderful person! May your fond memories bring you peace & comfort.*

*Sheree Graham*

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**Sheree Graham - Oconto Falls, WI - classmate to his widow** - September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Dear Sheri, Our prayers are with you, Skylar, Rhya and the Skrzyniarz family as you adjust to Chris's untimely passing. We always enjoyed Chris's company and seldom saw him without a smile. We have a photo of Chris, Kenny Hohman and John together -- it is priceless, and will be treasured. Stay strong, Sheri, knowing that the Great Physician, family and friends are supporting you on the road to recovery. Lorna and John*

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**Lorna and John Anderson - Crystal Falls, MI - Friends** - September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *My deepest regrets for such a tragedy and my condolences to his family and friends. It has been my pleasure to get to know your son over these past few years at school and it is clear that he had a wonderful mother and father to raise him into the great man he is today. May you rest in peace and may your memory forever be eternal.*

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**Matt Romanelli - Ann Arbor, MI** - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Chris.*

*The time I spent with Chris and Stosh, back in the day, are some of the best memories I have. He will truly be missed... but never forgotten...*

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**Doug Arseneau - Discovery Bay, CA - Friend** - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *We are you saddend by the loss of our friend- I've had many good times with the family. Sheri and I would once in a while let Chris talk too. You will never be forgotten.*

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**Bob n Tina Black - Crystal Falls, MI - friend** - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *I'm very sorry for your sudden loss.*

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**Doug Johnson - Iron Mountain, MI** - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Sheri, when I think of you, I see gifts of strength, honesty and always working hard for what you earn. My sympathies to you, the kids and the entire family. With these strong qualities you own, you will make it through. Your in my thoughts daily and in my prayers...Rest in Peace Chris*

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**Kathi Phillips - Amasa** - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE SUDDEN TRAGEDY WITHIN YOUR FAMILY. WE HAVE THE FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS, FOR THE QUICK RECOVERY OF SHERI. WE KNOW FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL TO PULL TOGETHER TO HELP ASSIST IN STANDING BY SHERI AND THE KIDS WITH ANYTHING THEY WILL NEED. WE DO REALIZE, IT MAYBE A LONG ROAD TO RECOVERY FOR SHERI, BUT SHE IS A TROOPER. THE STRENGTH SHE GAINS WILL BE FROM EVERYONE AROUND HER THAT LOVES HER. TAKE CARE AND REMEMBER, YOUR ANGEL CHRIS IS STILL WATCHING OVER YOU. FROM THE SCHINDLER”S

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**DARRYL , KEVIN, BETH SCHINDLER - BANNING , CA - FAMILY FRIENDS OF ALPHA** - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Chris's passing my deepest sympathy to Shari and Family. You will be in our hearts forever. you will be missed by so many.

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**carol skinner - Evansville, WI - friend** - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Soory for your loss...Chris was such a great person ...he will be missed by all!!! RIIP Chris

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**Melissa Urban and family - Kingsford, MI - friend** - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Chris's passing~my deepest sympathy to Shari and Family. No one has ever met a nicer guy than Chris and it breaks my heart he is gone. He and Kenny Hohman now can sit back and enjoy the ride together. We will all be together someday, so have the party place ready boys! I hope his kids know what a fantastic father they had. Chris, you are loved and you will be missed.

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**Kim Curtis - Iron Mountain, MI - friend** - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Suzie and I send the family our deepest sympathy. Chris's memory will be with me forever. We had great times together back in the day when there were "Parties at the Ponds". We would go out to Penola Plains with his old black fifty some model stepside ford truck and rip stumps out of the ground and load em up in the truck for the bonfires that would burn for days on end. The days of the Alphaholics. I can see him in his cut off denim jacket. His passing saddens me greatly. One does not spend enough time with friends and when a tragedy of this sort happens it is simply devistating. You will be missed buddy. I'll see you again someday and we'll have a shot and a beer with Hohman.

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**Choddie Alexa - Crystal Falls, MI - Friend** - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ My thoughts and prayers fo out to the family. Chris will be missed...

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**Marty Ball - Jackson, WI** - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sincerest condolences to the entire family and friends of Chris. You are all in our thoughts and prayers....RIP Chris....

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**Todd Wloszczynski - Jacksonville, FL** - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ So very sorry to hear about this tragic accident. My heart goes out to Sheri and all the family. Have been praying for all. Chris, we'll miss you. You were always a familiar face in Alpha.

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**Cynthia (Klima) Beck - CASPIAN, MI - acquaintance/friend - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

BM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.

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**Barb Zorzin - Caspian, MI - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

Jl

“ From the days I can remember with the Alpha picnics, the days he owned the Village Inn and times that I would come home to Alpha every once and a while, Chris always had time for a quick chat or just wave at you in passing. You couldn't ask for a nicer guy. You will be missed in the Alpha community. God speed Chris.

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**Jim Diller - Elgin, IL - August 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM**