



## Chris Piper

October 26, 1954 - January 30, 2019

Chris Cody Piper, 64, of rural Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on January 30, 2019 at his home. He was born October 26, 1954 in Bloomfield, Iowa to Donald G. and Dorothy Jane McCord Piper. He graduated from Davis County High School in 1973 and later that year married Marla Cay Hershey on October 27. The couple raised three children, Holly, Sadie, and Luke.

Chris owned Piper Auto Salvage in Bloomfield for 30 years with his brother before turning his attention to farming and raising pigs full time. He loved being a farmer and taking care of the daily chores with his son and dog, Gabby Joe. He enjoyed fishing, hunting for arrowheads and mushrooms, and spending time with family and friends. He was a member of the Pulaski Mennonite Church.

He is survived by his wife, Marla Piper; two daughters, Holly Logan of Des Moines, Sadie (Michael) Lee of West Des Moines; son, Luke (Regan) Piper of Bloomfield; eleven grandchildren (including three sets of twins) Adeline, Isabel, John, and Elliot Logan, Zoey, Mary, Olivia, and Delaney Lee, Dani, Ruby, and Oriole Piper; two sisters, Mary (Bryan) Poulter of Colfax, Iowa, Jane (Kevin) Snodgrass of Clive, Iowa; and a brother, Bruce (Marilyn) Piper of Bloomfield.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 4, 2019 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastors Darrell Zook and Dave Schooley officiating. Cremation will follow the service. Visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday with the family present to greet friends from 2-4:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to the Pulaski Mennonite Church.

Chris remained in his home as he battled ALS. The love and support from his family, friends, and neighbors allowed him to do so. Chris and family are truly grateful to you all for helping make that possible. Thank you to everyone that came by the house to talk and spend time with Chris.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Services

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Chris Piper*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Danielle and I were sorry to hear of Chris's passing. I'll never forget the time my youngest daughter asked to borrow \$27.50 so she could pay Chris back for petting his dog.  
Deepest Condolences, Jeff & Danielle Paluska*

**Jeff Paluska** - February 07, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *Kevin and Lisa Hastings*



**Kevin Hastings** - February 04, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ *RIP, Chris! Peace be with you, Marla and your family*

**Jodi Hardman** - February 04, 2019 at 12:34 PM

JP

“Chris was a great friend to many, and especially to my dad and uncle - he was the epitome of the American spirit, and a true patriot. We will miss his conversation, sarcastic jokes, political rants, Hawkeye quack, and his solutions as he knew a lot about everything, or he at least knew a friend who could help. He was selfless, loved his children and grandchildren, his dogs, and the hunt more than the hunt itself because it brought together family and friends. If people weren't talking, he made great conversation - he was a genuine friend.

*I remember stopping by the shop, he'd make me feel like a king, stop what he was doing and give me a nickel to watch how we opened the old soda machine, he'd then proceed to introduce me his office staff, followed by the grand tour of what everyone was working on in the garage as he introduced me down the line.*

*“Fighting Soldiers from the sky...” - we couldn't not smile every time we spoke, as he would always proceed to sing me the ‘Ballad of the Green Beret’. I'd just shake my head, smile hard, and have to join in with him. We will never forget his contagious friendship and jokes - we miss him already. Chris is Family, and forever will be. We send our deepest condolences.*

*- John & Jessica Paluska*

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**John Paluska** - February 04, 2019 at 10:56 AM

DW

“ Marla, Holly, Sadie and Luke,

*I was so sorry to hear of Chris's passing. I always enjoyed visiting with him whenever I was in the shop growing up. He was always so good to my family and I feel privileged to have known him. Your family will remain in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Dale Whitacre*

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**Dale Whitacre** - February 03, 2019 at 11:32 PM

JL

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Chris. I did car business with him for a period of about thirteen years. During that time we developed a feeling of mutual respect. However, the day he took me to look at his arrowhead collection I knew he considered me a friend. I will never forget that. Prayers for Chris and all his family. Jim Linder*

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**Jim Linder** - February 03, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Chris Piper.*



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February 02, 2019 at 12:56 PM

YM

“ *So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with your entire family*  
*Yancey Morgan*

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**Yancey Morgan** - February 02, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Chris Piper.* ”



February 02, 2019 at 12:43 AM



“ *Connie Baughman lit a candle in memory of Chris Piper* ”



**Connie Baughman** - February 01, 2019 at 06:03 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Multicolor Bright was purchased for the family of Chris Piper.* ”



February 01, 2019 at 05:50 PM



“ *Mary Cary lit a candle in memory of Chris Piper* ”



**Mary Cary** - February 01, 2019 at 02:11 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Chris Piper.*



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February 01, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ *Derek & Laurie Knowler lit a candle in memory of Chris Piper*



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**Derek & Laurie Knowler** - February 01, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ *Marla and family, so sorry to learn of Chris's passing. I have such great memories of him at our office Christmas parties, such a kidder. I also recall how great he was with my granddaughters when they visited you at the fair in Bloomfield many years ago. When he found out how much Danielle loved the movie Home Alone he had "Denny the Dimer" obtain Joe Pesci's autograph and sent it to her. What a special person. Hugs to you all, Carol Palmer*

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**Carol Jean Palmer** - February 01, 2019 at 09:50 AM

DK

“ As I see it , a cherished citizen of Bloomfield has just passed. He possessed the personality and character that most of us only aspire to have  
We loved the man and his family. Chris treated myself and my younger brothers like we were his own . Rest in peace my friend.

*Derek Knowler*

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**Derek Knowler** - February 01, 2019 at 09:48 AM

AT

“ Anita Wardlow Trout lit a candle in memory of Chris Piper



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**Anita Wardlow Trout** - February 01, 2019 at 09:31 AM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of Chris' passing. May God give you His comfort at this time and through life. You will be reunited with Chris one of these days and he is with you always. My sympathy, Mary Veatch Christie

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**Mary Veatch Christie** - February 01, 2019 at 09:14 AM

TP

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the Piper Family during this difficult time! Chris was a great guy and we really enjoyed our visits with him! Brandon, Teagan and the kids



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**Teagan Padget** - January 31, 2019 at 11:47 PM

LB

“ Marla so sorry for your loss and my thoughts are with you and your family, Love you cousin Linda

Linda Bolick - January 31, 2019 at 08:52 PM

JJ

“ What a fun guy you were as we were all "growing up". My sincere sympathy to you, Marla, and to Mary, Bruce and Jane.

Janet Johnson - January 31, 2019 at 08:05 PM

CD

“ My sincere condolences to all the Piper family.

Cindy Scott Dirks - January 31, 2019 at 07:29 PM

MS

“ My thoughts and Prayers are with the Pipers. I always enjoyed visiting and laughing with Chris.

Murl L. Sickels - January 31, 2019 at 06:28 PM

DR

“ Marla and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. May your memories bring you comfort. Dale and Doris Randolph

Dale and Doris Randolph - January 31, 2019 at 06:06 PM

DR

“ Dale And Doris Randolph lit a candle in memory of Chris Piper



Dale and Doris Randolph - January 31, 2019 at 06:04 PM

JP

“ *To all the Piper's, you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Peace, Jackie Perry  
Norfolk, NE*

Jackie Perry - January 31, 2019 at 04:25 PM

LY

“ *Hi. Thier. Family. Of. Chris. I. Am sorry. To. Hear. About. Chris. My.  
Sympathy to all. Of. The. Family Chris. Will. Be. Miss. Lynn. Roberts*

Lynn - January 31, 2019 at 03:30 PM

LY

“ *Lynn lit a candle in memory of Chris Piper*



Lynn - January 31, 2019 at 03:27 PM

KS

“ *We had alot of fun, when we were growing up, the stories I could  
tell, you will be missed, but always been in my heart. Karen Myers  
Schafer*

Karen Schafer - January 31, 2019 at 02:23 PM

DM

“ *I am so sorry for the family. Please except my sympathy forall . I feel  
he left you to soon.*

Delilah morrow - January 31, 2019 at 02:03 PM

SD

*Our deepest sympathy to the entire Piper Family. Lots of memories with the Davis County Fair and being once a part of the agricultural community.*

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**Suzanne Dean** - January 31, 2019 at 04:57 PM

HD

*So sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family*

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**Helen Davis** - January 31, 2019 at 05:07 PM