



## Christopher Alan Papa

December 31, 1982 - July 16, 2024

Christopher Alan Papa was born on December 31, 1982 in Royal Oak, Michigan. He passed away on July 16, 2024 at the age of 41. Loving son of Roger and Juanita Papa. Dear brother of Nancy (Mike) Sheehan, Jason (Stacey) Clark, Colleen (Chad) Mead and Pattie (Victor) Oddo. Proud uncle of Krystal, Courtney, Rachel, Jack, Mya, Chelsea, Chloe, Lukas and Sebastian. Dear great uncle to Kason.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 25, 2024 from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Wasik Funeral Home 49150 Schoenherr Rd., Shelby Twp., MI 48315. Funeral service will be on Friday at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Donations would be appreciated to Macomb Christian Church specifically to the Worship Team in memory of Christopher Papa.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **25.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

JUL **26.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Christopher Alan Papa*



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 26, 2024 at 04:54 PM

AF

*Thank you for sharing so we could watch in England. Beautiful tributes for such a kind and gentle soul we are all better for knowing. So much love. We hope everyone, like us, finds comfort in the words shared today. Wish we could be with you to share memories, laughter and tears. Always in our thoughts and hearts.  
Ali, Ron and Jess. xxxx*

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**Ali Fortuna** - July 26, 2024 at 05:59 PM

SD

“ *Chris was my closest friend at Ford. I'll always cherish the golden days we spent working side by side on the FordPass project. It feels like just yesterday when sunlight streamed into the office, and we shared hard work and laughter. Those memories are vivid as if they happened only yesterday. I'll carry them with me for the rest of my life and always remember you, Chris!*

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**Suyang Dong** - August 04, 2024 at 09:10 AM

QR

“ *Qianna R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Alan Papa.*

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**Qianna R.** - July 26, 2024 at 02:00 PM

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“ Dear friends and family of Christopher,

*Christopher played a vital part of our little gaming community/discord group Medium Effort over the last several years. In fact, "medium effort" was a term he had used to describe our collective feeling towards gaming - and so we named the group exactly that. Relaxing, joking, laughing a lot, and playing cooperative computer games. In a world full of stressful and competitive environments, this was a place to play at your own pace - and he was a large part of this effort.*

*Respectful, welcoming, generous, and jovial are just a few words I would use to describe his personality with us. He always took the time to explain things in an effort to teach rather than tell - and that is a difficult skill to acquire as well as maintain. He excelled at this. Quite a role-model.*

*The main game we would play was World of Warcraft. He very much enjoyed playing a protection paladin - which for those unaware, is a tank class. Being a tank meant you were in charge of planning routes, calculating percentages, knowing the sometimes complicated mechanics of a fight, and being able to lead a 5 person team through these fights. This, likely pointed to his personality. Caring and protective. When a few of us would be playing Call of Duty zombies - he would break into song, singing "Zombies" by the Cranberries, which always got a chuckle.*

*He spoke very highly of his family, and would talk fondly of the Sunday brunches/meals with them. Occasionally he would connect to a voice channel while making the drive to these brunches. He also told us about the men's chorus he was a part of - and how much he enjoyed it. It was obvious he loves his family.*

*Although we never met in person, several weeks ago on a random Friday night, we did a group call for a few hours where for the first time in almost 4 years we all saw faces of "voices" we had heard at*

*least a few times a week since around 2020. Of course Christopher was a part of that call. It was a great experience.*

*Thanks for everything Dabbie (Christopher).  
You are missed every single day.*

*-Dee (Adam) and all of Medium Effort*

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**Dee (Adam)** - July 26, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Alan Papa.*



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July 26, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ *He was a great classmate and a great friend. One of the nicest and smartest guys I have ever known. We had a few classes in junior high and high school together. U.S. Government during our senior year of high school was the best class we had together. I enjoyed the times we got to hang out together. A very great guy and I will miss him a lot.*

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**Eric Gniatczyk** - July 26, 2024 at 07:40 AM



“ *Carol Pierce Jason Pierce purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Christopher Alan Papa.*



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**Carol Pierce Jason Pierce** - July 25, 2024 at 02:48 PM

CP

“ Carol Pierce Jason Pierce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Alan Papa.

Carol Pierce Jason Pierce - July 25, 2024 at 02:48 PM

BW

“ Chris is a part of so many core memories for me & my wife Victoria. He will always live on in our hearts and minds. Sending all of our love to his family, we know his spirit is always with us. I am sure he is at peace and with joy out there beyond, listening to his favorite tunes, jamming out, fishing, and everything else that he loved to do. He was always such a positive and supportive person for his friends and family, we miss him dearly. 💙💙💙



Brian Patrick Williams - July 25, 2024 at 01:41 PM

BW

“ Brian W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Alan Papa.

Brian W. - July 25, 2024 at 01:20 PM

MF

“This is a journey we all must take, and each must go alone, It’s all part of the Master’s plan, a step on the road to home.” Chris and his Aunt Pat are both home now, sharing on the other side. Both gone too soon. Both gone in July, two years apart. She would have wanted this picture on Chris’ tribute wall. God Bless and comfort all our family members and those whose lives he touched. You will be missed so much.



Michael & Susan Fortuna - July 24, 2024 at 06:42 PM



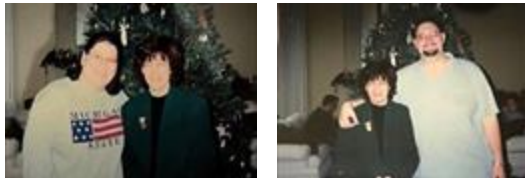
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher Alan Papa.



July 24, 2024 at 03:46 PM

AD

“ 2 files added to the album Tribute Wall



AUNT GRACE & UNCLE DAVE - July 24, 2024 at 02:49 PM

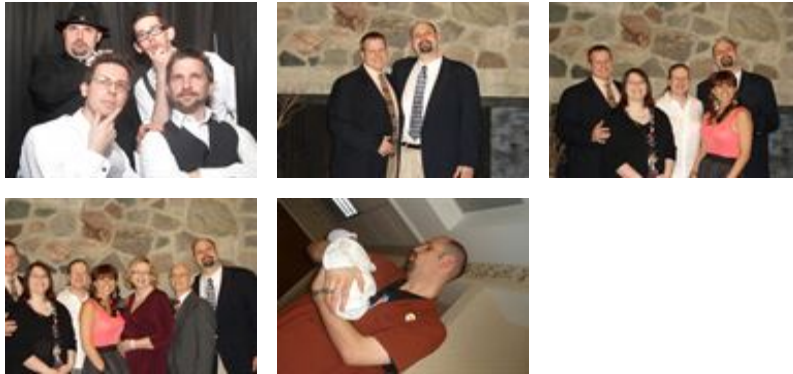
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Aunt Grace with Christopher & Colleen with Aunt Grace

AUNT GRACE - July 24, 2024 at 02:54 PM



“ 117 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 24, 2024 at 02:15 PM

FC

“ *From Chiaki purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christopher Alan Papa.*



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**From Chiaki** - July 24, 2024 at 07:04 AM

CH

“ *It was through the generosity of your family - inviting us to Christmas dinners after our mom passed - that we had the privilege of knowing Christopher. When he sat down at the piano we were in awe. He wasn't just talented, he was gifted. And what's more, he possessed a kind and gentle spirit. Our hearts are broken for your loss. Ted & Cindy Hammond*

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**Cindy Hammond** - July 24, 2024 at 01:09 AM

KO

“ So sorry for your loss of Christopher. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Dennis & Karen, Kristy & Dan Shoaf, and Vicki Oddo planted a grove of trees in honor of Chis.



Karen Oddo - July 23, 2024 at 07:51 PM

K.

“ Karen . planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Alan Papa.

Karen . - July 23, 2024 at 07:40 PM

MV

“ Mel V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Alan Papa.

Mel V. - July 23, 2024 at 03:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher Alan Papa.



July 23, 2024 at 11:09 AM

SS

“ Steven Schelter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Alan Papa.

Steven Schelter - July 23, 2024 at 11:09 AM

DA

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Wall



David - July 23, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher Alan Papa.



July 23, 2024 at 08:34 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Alan Papa.



July 22, 2024 at 08:39 PM

MF

“ Mike & Susan Fortuna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Alan Papa.

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**Mike & Susan Fortuna** - July 22, 2024 at 08:39 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Christina Hart** - July 22, 2024 at 08:06 PM

CH

“ Dear Family and Friends of Christopher Papa,  
We are writing to express our deepest condolences for the loss of your beloved Chrispher, who we affectionally knew as “Dabbie”. As members of the online guild "Pasta Party," we had the honor and pleasure of interacting with Dabbie over the years. Dabbie was not simply a fellow gamer but a cherished friend and integral part of our community.

Dabbie brought joy and camaraderie to our guild. He was glue that kept everyone together; his kindness, enthusiasm, and giving nature were evident in every interaction, whether it was during game sessions or late-night conversations. Dabbie had a remarkable ability to bring people together, fostering a sense of unity and friendship among us all. Dabbie was known particularly for his altruism, helping others in any way he could even when there was no benefit in return.

Our thoughts are with you during this incredibly difficult time. We hope you find some comfort in knowing that he became loved by a group of strangers turned friends, and will be sincerely missed and remembered.

Please accept our heartfelt sympathies.

With deepest condolences,  
Pasta Party

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**Christina Hart** - July 22, 2024 at 07:39 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Christopher Alan Papa.



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July 22, 2024 at 04:36 PM

RK

“ Ron, Ali, Jess, Stephen and Kim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Alan Papa.

Ron, Ali, Jess, Stephen and Kim - July 22, 2024 at 04:36 PM

MC

“ Mary C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Alan Papa.

Mary C. - July 22, 2024 at 02:00 PM

SM

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Stan and Margie - July 22, 2024 at 01:33 PM

SM

“ Chris was so talented with his guitar, piano, and videos. And, loved sharing his talents with everyone. He loved family events. He was kind and unassuming. He enjoyed sharing everything with his best friend and twin, Colleen. They say that the only thing you take with you is the love. In that case, Christopher has a fortune with him now.

Stan and Margie - July 22, 2024 at 01:28 PM

DT

“ *My deepest condolences to the whole Papa family. Hope to see you at visitation. DPT*

David Train - July 22, 2024 at 12:35 PM

MA

“ *Chris was always the kindest coworker, very pleasant to work with and easy to talk to. He will be sorely missed.*

Madeleine - July 22, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ *There are simply too many fond memories to pick just one*

*Some of the most memorable times aside from going to Tool concerts or kick boxing at the gym!*

*were the few times we went fishing on his boat.*

*There we had plenty of nature and space to connect on deeper levels in a very open and vulnerable way.*

*We didn't catch many fish! (For the record and I think he'd appreciate me clarifying, he caught many at other times, I may have been bad luck!) lol*

*[LTL] [SEP:SEP] I always looked forward to those fishing trips.*

*Chris was like a brother I never had and will love him dearly until the day I die. [LTL] [SEP:SEP]*

*I will always keep him in my prayers*

Victor Oddo - July 21, 2024 at 12:11 PM

NS

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Nancy Sheehan** - July 21, 2024 at 11:27 AM

CR

“ Casey R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Alan Papa.

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**Casey R.** - July 21, 2024 at 10:58 AM

“ WE SHALL MEET AGAIN

*If I should leave this world without a warning,*

*And not even whisper a fond farewell, grieve not for one more message,*

*From the lips that God has stilled,*

*But just remember me with love and prayers for my soul's journey,*

*To that fair land beyond life's tears, for I have believed in all my heart,*

*In its existence, and I know that God is good, for He has come to me,*

*Through the life of Him whose very garment I have sought to touch.*

*It may be lonely, and I hope you miss me just a little,*

*Because I have loved so deeply my own family and friends.*

*Forgive me if I have ever hurt you and remember me for what I longed to be.*

*Have faith that I am nearer than your dreams and fondest longings,*

*For the God of love shall keep all kindred spirits close together,*

*Though the misty vale between this world and that to come,*

*Keeps us from each other's sight, for a few precious moments*

*Whisper softly that you love me and it shall linger on*

*Within my soul, until you come.*

*Say not goodbye, for on some bright tomorrow*

*We shall meet again.*

*Found this at the Capuchin Monastery  
Aunt Grace & Uncle Dave*

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**Dave & Grace** - July 21, 2024 at 09:51 AM

LP

“ Lynn P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Alan Papa.

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**Lynn P.** - July 21, 2024 at 09:39 AM

CM

“ We are going to miss you brother thanks for accepting me into the family 17 years ago when I meet your twin sister awhile working in Lansing . I believe I met you on the campus of Michigan State I'm going to miss your jokes and you laughing at mine lol



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**chad mead** - July 21, 2024 at 07:53 AM