



## Glen L. Christmas

January 10, 1965 - April 1, 2014

Glen L. Christmas. Beloved husband of Jennifer (nee Kajdzik) Christmas. Loving father of Emily Christmas. Fond brother of Margie and Stanley Christmas. Chapel service Friday, April 4, 2014 at 10 am at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 West Archer Avenue (55th Street just west of Harlem), Summit, Illinois. Interment Burr Oak Cemetery, 4400 West 127th Street, Alsip, Illinois. Visitation Thursday, April 3, 2014 from 3 pm to 9 pm at Foran Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I moved away from Chicago almost 20 years ago. Earlier today, I got a little nostalgic and decided to try to reconnect with some old friends. I started looking up people from my Wicker park days and came across this page. Needless to say, I am very saddened to know that Coach passed away.



There are some people you meet when you're young that are larger than life. Coach Chris was one of those people. From the age of 9 to 16, I had the honor of playing for and learning from Coach at Wicker Park. With the absence of a father figure in my and most of my teammates lives, Coach stepped in and, whether he knew it or not, shaped our mentalities preparing us for adulthood. Now at 47, I am teaching my kids almost verbatim the lessons I learned so many years ago.

Earlier today, I was talking to my son and his football teammates about the level of respect their coaches have earned and how those lessons they are learning from those coaches are going to translate as they grow up. As I was saying the words, it reminded me about how Coach Chris taught us those lessons.

I know its 10 years late but, RIP Coach Chris. Please know that all of the lessons you taught me were learned and have helped me in my parenting and coaching my kids teams.

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Alex "Fig" Figueroa - September 14, 2024 at 06:38 PM

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“ *Jen, I can't tell you how sorry I am for your loss! Please know that you, Emily and the family have been, and will remain, in my prayers; if there's anything I can do don't hesitate to ask.*

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**Glen L.** - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our condolences go out to Jennifer, Emily and family; thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Glen played softball with Oscar and I met Glen through a mutual friend. Debbie and Oscar Molina*

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**Glen L.** - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was so sad to hear of Glen's passing. He always made me laugh and was so good to my brothers. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. I pray the Lord gives you the strength and comfort that you need during this time. Cassie*

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**Glen L.** - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jenn and Emily I am sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you. Chris was such a kind hearted soul. He taught me how to swim when we lived on Blackhawk and would always come say hi to me when I was working at NMH. He will be missed. He will be looking down on you and Emily as your guardian angel. Be strong.....*

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**Glen L.** - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am truly at a lost for words and in a state of shock at the passing of my Uncle Lonnie. I extend my sincere sympathy to you, Auntie Jen, and Cousin Em., at what I know is a very sad and mournful time. I know first hand how profound a loss it is when you realize that he will no longer be there for all the events in your lives. I can tell you though that the very best way to mark his passing is by filling your mind with all of the wonderful memories you have of happier times. Lonnie, lived a beautiful and rewarding life and accomplished so much in his short lifetime. He will long be remembered as the hardworking, intelligent and loving man that he was. He was loved by many. He will be greatly missed by many. It is not often that you come across a gentleman like him. He was a wonderful husband, father, son, brother, uncle, a mentor, he served as a father figure, and much more. He was a man that wore many hats. Not a day went by, that strangers, who upon had learned my name is Christmas, would ask, Are you related to Glen? Big, tall, bald-headed, guy that works for the Chicago Park District!? I answered, yes, that IS my uncle Glen. Then I am being held hostage by the stories they share of how generous he was. How friendly he was. How he gave a relative of theirs a hookup with a job, recommendations, or a connection that they shared with him from the many Parks that he Supervised., How he gave of his heart, his time, his spirit to them. I mean, he would literally give you the shirt off his back. This is the type of person he was. Anybody that came across his path knew how much he loved his family, but loved his friends even more. They knew of his strong faith in GOD, and they also knew how much he adored his cats. In Conclusion: My thoughts and prayers will be with the both of you. May you find comfort in the outpouring of sympathy from all of us who share your loss. In Deepest Sympathy, Your Niece, and Cousin, Eula Mae.

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**Glen L.** - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jenn and Emily, We are so sad to hear of Glen's passing. Please know we're thinking of you and your families during this time. Prayers and comfort for you all. Jayne and Emily Ciasto*

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“ *Every blade in the field, every leaf in the forest, lays down it life in its season, as beautifully as it was taken up. ~ Henry David Thoreau Jennifer, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your daughter Emily.*

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“ *Condolences to the family .Glen was special to all of us.*

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“ *I am forever in your debt. You have done the unthinkable for me. I will never, ever forget the generosity that you have bestowed upon me. Thank You from the bottom of my heart. May you forever Rest in Peace, with the LORD,our GOD.*

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“ It will be the little things that you will remember, the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter, and although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memories of these little things that will help to push away the pain and bring the smiles back again. Glen, you will always be remembered. You will never be forgotten. We all will be together again some day. The LORD, called you home, because you have fulfilled your life's mission here on this earth. During your time of weakness, the LORD was there the whole time, carrying you. That is why you only saw one set of footprints in the sand. May you Rest in Peace my Dear Brother, All our heart, with all our love. YOU will always be.

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“ My sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one, and may the GOD of all comfort be with you in the time of your sorrow, while you also draw comfort from his word the Bible, 2Corinthians 1:3,4. Romans 15:4. Revelation 21:3,4,5. Isaiah 33:24.

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