



Cris C. Demler

December 31, 1956 - December 31, 2021

Cris C. Demler, 65, of Reading, formerly of Cleona, passed away Friday, December 31, 2021 at St. Joseph's Medical Center, Reading. He was the husband of Debra Knesz Demler, whom he married February 14, 2012. Cris was born in Lebanon on December 31, 1956, son of Earlene Little Demler of Cleona and the late Frederick K. Demler.

He was a 1975 graduate of Cedar Crest High School. Cris served in the US Army Reserve. He was employed by UPS for over 20 years and had been employed as a funeral assistant at Rohland Funeral Home, Inc., Lebanon and had been a tank mechanic at Ft. Indiantown Gap. Cris enjoyed NASCAR, followed local auto racing, the Vikings Football Team, playing pool and working on cars.

In addition to his mother and wife, Cris will be greatly missed by his son Drew F. Demler of Lebanon, his daughter, Sara, wife of Shawn Romberger of Lebanon; grandchildren, Kaylee, Victoria and Alex Romberger; his brother, Cory A. Demler of Cleona; his stepson, Thomas J., husband of Lori Bebb of Mohrsville, his stepdaughter, Devon R., wife of James Lazur of Hellertown; step grandchildren, Dalton, Delaney, Iris and Carson, as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins and his pet dog Eva. Cris was preceded in death by a granddaughter Olivia.

Private family services are being planned.

Porterfield-Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, Ltd are entrusted with the arrangements. For further information call 717-272-4634 or to share

online condolences, visit www.porterfieldscheidfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ Just seen this, sad that he had died ,I remember Cris when I was a troubled 13yr old he was 21 had his apt on 3rd ave in Lebanon, he worked as a taxi driver, had a cream colored Nova. I would be outside hanging around on the corners in freezing snow he'd let me sit in his cab when not driving anyone to keep warm. I just wanted to get away from home drama, he'd let me hang out in his apt watching TV while he slept and even made sure I ate something before I went home and once let me take a bath there he was never inappropriate with me, he saw me as a little sister ,I got a crush on him cause he was so nice to me he had a girlfriend then .but he always made sure I was Okay. Gave me good advice all the time, hanging out with him made my teen years more bearable. He was my guardian angel then.

Agnes I Fisher - May 08, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ *Cris C. Demler*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Cris C. Demler*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Cris C. Demler*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM

TF

“ With my deepest sympathy and condolences to Cris’s family your are in our prayers... On behalf of Wawa in east petersburg Cris was an Awesome,funny very kind man that we had the pleasure of knowing I am devastated to hear of his passing we miss him greatly.....



Tammy Fleming - January 24, 2022 at 05:50 PM

TL

“ The Laney's lit a candle in memory of Cris C. Demler



The Laney's - January 17, 2022 at 09:33 AM

BR

“ Grew up with Cris and his brother in Cleona. Always remember the good times hanging out at the house and swimming during summers past. Cris was such a fun person. Always happy and full of laughs. He would do anything for you. He enjoyed life, that's for sure. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time. He will be missed.

Bob Ruhle - January 11, 2022 at 09:57 AM

TS

“ Truly sad news to hear of his passing. Condolences to his family. As one of the Cleona "gang" growing up, Chris was one of the good guys. Chris was always up-beat, fun loving and had a smile on this face. Chris will certainly be missed.

Tom Shuey - January 10, 2022 at 03:09 PM

BS

“ Depending on our bid job in the Feeder Dept. at UPS, we might see fellow drivers everyday or on occasion if we were early or late on our runs. Cris was always happy and easy to talk to when I saw him, We talked often about our love of cars and drag racing even after I retired. I do remember every year on Veterans day he would send a message saying "Happy Veterans Day brother".

Bruce Sweigart - January 08, 2022 at 01:59 PM

TC

“ Tank mechanic, UPS driver, funeral assistant - You forgot to mention local rock star. Cris sang in a band I played in many years ago. He was especially adept at imitating Peter Frampton and REO Speedwagon. He had an image and presence that definitely drew the ladies. Though I haven't seen him in probably 40 years it's still quite sad to hear he's gone.

Tim Cikovic - January 07, 2022 at 11:08 PM

CS

“ We shared alot of crazy times together when we were young and growing up. I wish we would have stayed in contact more. Hugs and prayers to Deb, Aunt Bets, Cory and his children.

Cindy Sammer - January 06, 2022 at 07:01 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Steven Howley - January 06, 2022 at 04:01 PM

SH

“ 9 files added to the album *Chris in the Army*



Steven Howley - January 06, 2022 at 03:37 PM

JG

“ *My deepest condolences to the family Chris was one of my valued employees at UPS for many years. He was always quick to make me laugh and when I was having a bad day he was always there to lift me up. The world lost a great, kind, thoughtful man may you Rest In Peace my friend.*

John M Garman - January 05, 2022 at 06:53 PM