



## Christopher Wicks

April 27, 1965 - November 11, 2024

Christopher Robert Wicks of Peterborough suffered from mental health issues for many years and tragically took his own life on Monday November 11th.

He married Carolanne Jewer and they have 3 incredible children: Christian, Meaghan, and Amber.

He was a passionate musician and owned a professional recording studio, having helped to produce music for several local musicians. He also had a mind for business and was the former owner of the Bridgenorth Subway restaurant. For over 30 years, he worked alongside his wife as a caregiver for several Community Living individuals in their home. Most recently, he drove a school bus as a means to connect with the community.

He enjoyed being a long-time member of a worship team, playing piano and drums at Ferndale Bible Church.

Christopher is survived by his wife, Carolanne; children Christian, Meaghan, and Amber; siblings Stephen, Margaret Hogan (Jason), and Jonathan (Christine); and parents Lawrence and Gaile.

In honour of Christopher's wishes, there will be no funeral service or visitation. A private family-only gathering will take place at a later date.

Memorials or donations may be made to CMHA (Canadian Mental Health Association).

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ Chris was my daughter\u2019s bus driver. He was incredibly kind and each day always greeted us with a smile. My family and I send our deepest condolences to Chris\u2019s loved ones during this difficult time. He will be missed by so many.

Liz Ramey - December 13, 2024 at 09:37 PM

LW

“ For Chris: Goodnight, my son. I'll see you in the morning. The following is part of a poem by Merrill Charlton, October 30, 1984. (Charlton is a small town in northern Ontario, near Englehart, where Gale was born and Christopher spent much of his childhood with his parents and grandparents.) JUST GONE AWAY  
Folks tell me I will never see  
The boy who meant so much to me  
That he is dead and so i say  
He is not dead, just gone away  
He is not dead since he left here  
A heart that's full of memories dear  
And every day, my heart still says  
He is not dead, just gone away  
He left us for a better place  
I know some day I'll see his face  
To smile and finally say  
See he was not dead, just gone away

Lawrence Wicks - November 21, 2024 at 06:32 PM

PG

“ Chris was our children\u2019s bus driver for the past two years. He showed up each day for our kids and for that, we are forever grateful. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this extremely difficult time. We are so incredibly sorry for your loss. The Gatschene Family

Patti Gatschene - November 18, 2024 at 09:14 PM

CB

“ Carolanne and kids, I'm so sorry to hear of your family\*s loss. Hold all he positive memories tight.Colleen (Arby's)

Colleen Brisbin - November 18, 2024 at 07:14 PM

EH

“ Chris was a cherished part of our school community and was so appreciated for the important work he did as our son\u2019s bus driver. He will be terribly missed and always remembered. Keeping you all in our prayers and thoughts. The Hannikainen Family

Erin Hannikainen - November 18, 2024 at 04:25 PM

CS

“ Dear Carol Anne and Family my heart aches for you guys! My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of sorrow. May Christopher Rest in Peace\u201d\u201c\u201d\u201c

Clara Stehr - November 16, 2024 at 07:17 PM

SG

“ Chris was indeed a very kind man. I am so sorry to hear of his passing and I want to send condolences to you, Carolanne and to your family. Sending a big hug

Susan Gleeson - November 15, 2024 at 08:26 PM

SW

“ I worked with Chris at Century, and I just want to say what a kind person and always willing to chat with me. So shocked and sad by this turn of events. Love to his family Steve Whitehill.

Steve Whitehill - November 15, 2024 at 05:21 PM

MH

“ So sad to hear of his passing. I enjoyed his music at Ferndale Church and he was a kind soul. Condolences to the family. You are in my prayers.

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**Mona Harper** - November 15, 2024 at 03:48 PM