



## Christian Patrick McCrory

April 14, 1968 - August 30, 2025

Christian Patrick McCrory passed away peacefully on August 30, 2025 at the University of Toledo Medical Center with his devoted family and friends at his bedside. He was 57 years old.

Christian was preceded in death by his parents Dorothy and Paul as well as his long-time significant other, the love of his life, Ann Zielinski.

Christian was born on April 14, 1968 in Toledo, Ohio, he was raised by his adopted parents Dorothy (Buck) McCrory and Paul A McCrory Jr. both of whom were attorneys. Christian attended Our Lady of Perpetual Help elementary school, and graduated from Whitmer High School. He was a lifelong South-Ender living in the same warm and welcoming home, near the Toledo Zoo, for 30 years. He earned his living driving trucks, working for both FedEx and Saia over the years. Chris loved to have fun and pursued boating on the Maumee River and Bay, and riding his Harley on beautiful summer days. There was nothing Chris enjoyed more than spending time with family and friends whenever the opportunity arose. He was devoted to Ann's daughters and their children, who he considered to be his grandchildren. He would do anything for those kids at all times and forever. He loved his canine companions doting over Tesla and more recently Gunner. Chris was a loving son, brother, uncle, cousin, Papa and friend, and will be deeply missed by the many people whom his life touched.

Left to cherish Christian's memory are his brother Paul (Anna) McCrory, nephew Paul IV, niece Raven, Ann's daughters Ashley Parker (Dustin), Lexi

Munger (Aaron) and grandchildren Owen, Leo, Lilly and Ellia, step brother Larry Bertelmann and many loving cousins. Chris had many close friends, but none closer than Kurt Gholden who was Chris's friend for 50 years. Rhonda Mizer was a trusted friend who was never more than a phone call away and Tim Malcuit who Chris loved to hang out with and ride his Harley.

A Memorial visitation will be held to remember Chris and celebrate his life at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd, Toledo, Ohio on Saturday, September 13th from 1:00-6:00 p.m. A eulogy and formal remembrance will begin at 5:00 p.m. We hope to see you there. Please leave a condolence message for the family at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **13**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Memorial Service

SEP **13**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Toledo, OH 43614

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sharing in your sorrow with love and friendship. Let planted trees help to grow beautiful memories of Christian.  
Agata & Radek, Kama & Darek, Lidka & Caesar.*

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**Agata Osypiuk** - September 13, 2025 at 08:33 AM

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“ *Agata E. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christian Patrick McCrory.*

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**Agata E.** - September 13, 2025 at 08:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christian Patrick McCrory.*



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September 10, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ *My first big girl job was at Dorothy McCrory's lawfirm. I worked there for several years and everyone there was like my second family. Chris also worked there and he was always so nice and fun and you could tell how much he thought of his mom and dad and family. I can remember we had to deliver christmas gifts to our clients and me and chris drove all around town delivering gifts and he made a pit stop at his dads place to introduce us. Years later when me and some coworkers attended Dorothys funeral, Chris walked right up to us , giving us hugs and telling us how much he appreciated us coming. Years had passed but he made us feel like we did back when we all worked together. He was a sweet guy and I enjoyed working with him all those years. Was so sorry to hear of his passing and prayers to the entire family . Rest n Peace Christian.*

**Karla LaPlante Rowe** - September 09, 2025 at 11:43 PM

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*Karla*

*Thank you so much for sharing your memory of my brother Chris. It was so kind of you to take the time and was truly a wonderful tribute to both Chris and our parents.*

*Kurt Young's wife Cheri Holdridge was our minister at Chris's wake.*

*She quoted from your tribute as part of her memorial to Chris; that's how highly she, and our family, thought of your writing.*

*I hope you and your family are well and looking forward to a loving and peaceful holiday season together.*

*Best wishes*

*Paul McCrory.*

**Paul Mccrory** - December 21, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christian Patrick McCrory.*



September 08, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christian Patrick McCrory.

September 08, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ So appreciate the love he showed for Ashley, Dustin, Leo, and Ellia. You could truly see the love Papa C had for them.

**Cindy Krauzer** - September 04, 2025 at 07:54 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Christian Patrick McCrory.



September 02, 2025 at 10:51 PM



“ so sorry, my sympathies to Ashley and Dustin and the rest of the family

**leroy and deb wallace** - September 02, 2025 at 07:15 PM



He will be so dearly missed he was a great friend to me, someone i could trust with anything, so many good times, he left us way to soon. R.I.P

**Jeff cohen** - September 02, 2025 at 07:34 PM