



Christopher H. Lembcke

March 7, 1946 - October 22, 2016

Christopher H. Lembcke, 70, of Fort Collins, died October 22, 2016 at a local nursing facility.

Chris was born March 7, 1946 in Aurora, Illinois to the late Charles and Jeanne (Henry) Lembcke.

Chris graduated from St. Charles High School in St. Charles, Illinois in 1964. He attended Colorado State University and graduated in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Production. While attending CSU he joined Farm House Fraternity.

Chris married Vicki Kay Ashbrook on March 21, 1970 in Pueblo, Colorado. The couple moved to Wellington, Colorado where they lived for 36 years, farming and raising Registered Angus Cattle. In the early 1990s, they also started breeding and showing Australian Shepherds. After their retirement from farming, the couple moved to Fort Collins.

After graduation Chris served on the Association Board of the Colorado Farm House Chapter. He also served 8 years as a Director on the Farm House International Board from 1980 to 1988. He received the Farm House highest honor of "Master Builder" in 2006. He served 6 years on the Larimer County Environmental Advisory Board. He also was an active member of several

Australian Shepherd Clubs as well as the Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club. He held various positions over the years in all of the clubs of which he was a member.

Chris loved to travel extensively with his wife, Vicki and really enjoyed their time share in Grand Cayman. Chris also loved football and showing and herding with his favorite Aussie, TJ.

Survivors include his wife, Vicki; sisters, Marcia Hodgson of San Diego, CA, Sara McAllister of Carbondale, CO; niece, Candace (Ken) Oertle of San Diego, CA and their daughter, April; nephews, Tim Hodgson of La Quinta, CA, Cody (Ashley) McAllister of Fort Collins, CO and their children, Mason and Harper, and Skyler (Jessica) McAllister of New Castle, CO.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Bohlender Funeral Chapel on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions can be made to the following: Farm House Fraternity Foundation; the Australian Shepard Club of America Foundation; and the Larimer County Parkinson's Support Group in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524. Friends may send condolences to the family at bohlenderfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 482-4244
<https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Vicki, We are so sorry for your loss and think how Libby and Joey and all his Aussies must of rejoiced when Chris came through the door. Chris was always willing to help others and a true gentleman. The two of you made an awesome couple reflecting gods love on others. Sorry we cant be there today to celebrate his life with you. Know that our prayers and thoughts are with you as angels get you through this day.

May God bless you today and everyday to come.

Laura Beller and Kat Wallis

Laura Beller - November 05, 2016 at 08:48 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Christopher H. Lembcke.



November 02, 2016 at 05:29 PM

SR

“ Dear Vickie - My heart is saddened by your loss of Chris. I remember how he was always cheerful and willing to help where ever needed at our FRASA meetings and events. He loved his Aussies, especially TJ, as we all did. My deepest condolences are with you and your family at this sad time. May you hold all the happy memories of Chris in your heart forever. And may Chris rest in peace.

Love and prayers,
Sara and Bill Rumley

Sara Rumley - November 02, 2016 at 04:20 PM

DA

“ Vicki, we were so saddened to learn of Chris's passing. We trust that the Lord will give you strength during this difficult time of transition. We remember all the good old days at FarmHouse, as Chris was our chapter advisor when I was in the house (unfortunately that's been a few moons ago!!!) Chris (and you) were always there for us, and we treasure those times. Dan and Deb Austin (dan.austin@thrivent.com)

Dan and Deb Austin - November 02, 2016 at 01:36 PM

CK

“ Cynthia Kruse purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Christopher H. Lembcke.



Cynthia Kruse - November 02, 2016 at 12:16 PM

LE

“ Vicki, I'm so sorry to hear of Chris' passing. I have many good memories of his sense of humor and wisdom in guiding college students, from my time in Ceres. He was such a good guy, I'm sure you miss him dearly. My thoughts are with you.

Leann Williams Brown

Leann - November 01, 2016 at 02:02 PM

BM

“ Dear Vicki,
I am saddened to read of your loss of Chris. I'll always remember how he helped us with the AAUW used book sales. Those were such good days as we worked together and had good visits. I have missed you so much, and wish we could have a good visit again. My husband died 5 years ago at this time of year, so I know what you are going through.. I'm still in my same home, phone, etc., with my son and family with me. Sorry
I can't attend the service Saturday.
Love and prayers, Betty Moseley

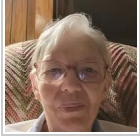
Betty Moseley - October 31, 2016 at 05:01 PM

BC

“ Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Christopher H. Lembcke.



Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club - October 31, 2016 at 01:50 PM



“ I will remember Chris and his humor. We had many good times showing our Aussies. I always told him that it was his fault that I had my precious Aussies. I got my Lexi (Applecros L'il Deuce Coupe) from him and Vicki. He really loved his Aussies. I shared many happy and sad times with Chris and Vicki. I have loss one of my good friends. I am just sorry that I cannot be there for Vicki. Both Chris and Vicki were there for me when I loss my Mom. Part of my extended family. I know that Chris is now with Our Father God and the Lord Jesus in that wonderful place Heaven. God Bless You Chris. You will always be remembered in my heart.

Jill Messenger - October 29, 2016 at 10:54 AM