



## Christian Robertson Olson

August 30, 1969 - August 30, 2024

Christian Robertson Olson departed this life on his 55th birthday at home beside his loving husband of 33 years and their beloved kitties on Friday, August 30, 2024, after a two-year battle with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.

Christian was born in New York City, NY, on August 30, 1969, and was a man of many talents and passions. His love for theater, film, and music was evident in everything he did. Christian graduated from Loyola Academy in Wilmette, IL, and continued his education at Columbia College and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. He honed his improv and acting skills at the Second City Training Center, the Annoyance Theater, the iO Training Center (Improv Olympics), and Victory Gardens Theater. He was also a graduate of the distinguished Second City Conservatory. Christian's talents extended beyond the arts, as he had impressive business acumen and was a valued partner in his husband Tom's real estate business. He also worked at the Wax Trax! Record label and Vintage Vinyl Record Store in Evanston, IL.

Christian is survived by his husband, partner, and best friend of 33 years, Thomas (Tom) Brian Feddor. Their love was evident in every aspect of their lives, including their shared love for their two cats, Addie Pray and Bob. He was also a loving pet owner to their previous kitties, Mary, Niles, and Edwina. Christian is survived by his mother, Nancy Lamkin Olson, his loving aunt, Anita Olson, and his brothers, Jeremiah Olson (Margaret McMahan) and

Kevin (Rene) Olson. Christian was also a beloved uncle to Sadie McMahon, Owen McMahon, Zoe Olson, and Zach Olson. Beloved extended family members Michael & Cheri Long, their daughter Allison, and Son Benjamin (Amy Wright-Long) Long. He was preceded in death by his father, the Rev. Kurt Alan Olson, and his infant sister from his mother's previous marriage, Meegan McAtee.

A private cremation ceremony will be held for family members. A public church service and reception dedicated to celebrating Christian's life, his achievements, and the love he shared with everyone, are planned for 12pm September 28, 2024, at Grace Place Episcopal Church, 637 S. Dearborn St, Chicago, IL. Doors open 11:30am. A reception will immediately follow the service.

Donations may be made to Christian's GoFundMe or The Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation. Tom has requested that everyone perform a random act of kindness in Christian's honor on Saturday, September 28, 2024, to continue Christian's legacy of love and compassion.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

SEP **28**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace Place Episcopal Church

637 S. Dearborn

Chicago , IL 60605

<http://gracechicago.org/>

*11:30am doors open 12pm service Reception to follow*

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ Tom F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christian Robertson Olson.

Tom F. - August 30, 2025 at 03:09 PM

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Kevin Olson - August 30, 2025 at 01:02 PM

 Tom Feddor

“ Tom Feddor lit a candle in memory of Christian Robertson Olson



Tom Feddor - August 22, 2025 at 11:14 PM

DL

“ Dave & Liangliang purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christian Robertson Olson.



Dave & Liangliang - September 27, 2024 at 03:30 PM

JC

“ Jenny Craig planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christian Robertson Olson.

Jenny Craig - September 24, 2024 at 02:49 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Christian Robertson Olson.



September 24, 2024 at 02:49 PM



“ Tom Feddor lit a candle in memory of Christian Robertson Olson



Tom Feddor - September 15, 2024 at 11:22 PM

JB

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Justin Bozarth - September 10, 2024 at 08:30 PM

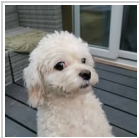


“ After spending three decades together, I have many memories of Christian. Some are happy, some are sad, some are angry, and some are mad. While most are wonderful, the memory I want to share today is so beautiful that it will stay with me for the rest of my days.

*A few days before he passed, I gave Christian a light sponge bath. He was on some heavy meds these last few days, so he was pretty out of it. Midway through the task, I look up at his face, and he is just beaming with this big, beautiful smile. His eyes and mind are both clear as ever, and he’s got this glow about his face; he looks me straight in the eye with those big, gorgeous blue eyes that he had and says, “Ya know, I really love you.” Within 48 hours, he would be gone, not gaining much clarity before he left. - Tom Feddor*



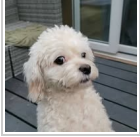
Tom Feddor - September 10, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ Some of our friend group from Christians FB page



Allison McKay - September 08, 2024 at 09:28 PM



“ Christian was the funniest person I ever knew. He was so smart, and his wit was often so far above my intellect. I spent many a day in his silver beetle, with him, Justin and Frank. Christian scoffed at but also coordinated a meet for me with one of my huge crushes in high school. The years weren't kind to all of us and I do wish I'd been able to see you guys last year when I was in town. Christian will always be part of my core memories and part of some of the most fun times in my life. Thanks for the laughs and the tenderness under that often hard shell exterior, mister

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**Allison Mckay** - September 08, 2024 at 09:12 PM



“ Christian and I shared so many special times as teenagers together, listening to music, dancing, just encouraging each other to be funny and to become more of who we were, even if that wasn't accepted at the time. He was a true partner in crime and a friend who never took love for granted. He would call me and remember a random day from over 30 years ago, and be so delighted in a simple memory. I am so thankful I had him as a friend. All my condolences, Tom. His love for you was eternal.



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**jennifer** - September 08, 2024 at 07:21 PM

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Kevin Olson - September 08, 2024 at 02:55 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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rene o - September 06, 2024 at 01:19 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Team Inclusive Funeral Care** - September 05, 2024 at 01:36 PM