



## Cristopher Sagastume

June 24, 1963 - March 23, 2026

Cristopher "Cris" Sagastume,

Loving dogfather,  
Beginner acoustic guitar player,  
Dynamite Sketchbook drawer,  
Proud Michigan Wolverine and Detroit sports lover,  
Respected computer technology sage to many,  
Earnest but fun loving oenophile,  
Immensely proud uncle,  
Dearest best friend and love of his wife's life,  
Passed away on March 23.

He is survived by his wife, Kaaren, and their two dogs, Kate and Genny.

We ask you not to remember Cris for the disease he fought against so fiercely for a fraction of his wonderful life, and instead remember him for his hysterical sense of humor, his deep and true love for his loved ones, his ever curious but analytical approach to trip and meal planning, and his optimistic hopeful way of seeing the best in all people and dogs by default.

A memorial service to celebrate Cris Sagastume will be held on Friday, July 31, 2026, at the Jack Roth Stadium Club in Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor,

Michigan. Guests are welcome to arrive at 1PM, the service will begin at 2PM, reception to follow.

If you hope to attend the celebration, please email [josiepup@gmail.com](mailto:josiepup@gmail.com). Attendee names will be required for the guest list for access to the venue.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, if you are so inclined, please consider a donation to the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University or to a dog rescue organization.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or [www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com](http://www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com).

# Upcoming Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **31**. 2:00 PM (ET)

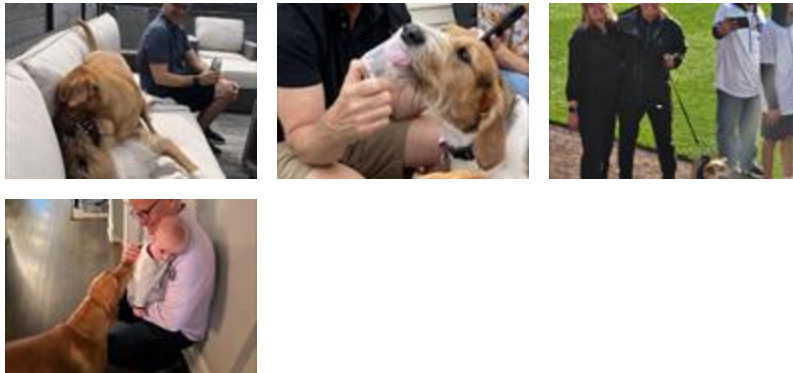
Jack Roth Stadium Club in Michigan Stadium  
1201 S Main St  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Cris in March 2019 through my dog, Ruth. My wife and I quickly considered Cris, Kaaren, and Kate a part of our chosen family. Almost everyday until I moved in March 2023, my dog and I got to start our day with Cris and his pack. This was by far one of the greatest privileges of my life. He was consistently positive, patient, and always had a smart and sometimes biting comment ready. I hope I'll never forget his laugh/ chuckle. My wife and I walked to Cris and Kaaren's house when we found out that we were having twins. We were in shock and wandering around the neighborhood. They were the first people we told and confided in them that we were scared. Simultaneously, they both responded “well we'll help with your dog.” Dog people are the best!



Dan Duffy - March 25 at 09:18 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of being Cris and Kaaren's neighbor on Wilmot Street for many years. I will remember Cris as an amazing dog dad, a gentle and soft spoken man with a kind soul that you could see through his eyes. Cris always indulged my desire to talk incessantly to him every time I saw him and I will not forget his kindness.

Kristin Mauri - March 24 at 11:15 PM