



Christopher B Hull

December 30, 1945 - October 5, 2022

Christopher Ballard Hull, 76, passed away quietly at home on October 5, 2022 after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's.

Chris was born in Springfield, Mass and spent his childhood in Suffield, Connecticut before entering the Coast Guard, serving four years. It was here that he met his longtime partner and wife, Phyllis.

Upon his discharge, Chris jumped in a van with friends and headed west, landing in Toledo. He then also landed a job with Lincoln Glass Co. beginning a more than 30 year career. He was well known up and down the coast, building friendships with many customers along the way.

Chris was a skilled carpenter and craftsman with always a project going. He was an avid music lover and voracious reader. He often enjoyed a quiet evening at home with both while also relaxing with a beer.

He loved his many pets but his greatest love was for family. He is survived by his brother, Tony of Placitas, New Mexico; his wife, Phyllis; daughters Stacia McAlpine of Independence, and Chelsea Legarde-Hull of Siletz; and grandchildren, Lillian, Sophia, and Timber.

An open invitation celebration, and potluck, of his extraordinary life will be held

on Sunday, November 6th at 1:00pm at the Toledo Fire Department community room. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Alzheimer's Association which provides resources for Alzheimer's care and research.

Tribute Wall



“ I was in third grade with Chris at Bridge Street School in Suffield. We had Mrs Pinney, our teacher, who as I recalled let or asked him to tell stories to our class. I think the theme of one was about "Pink Elephants"! He was a wonderful story teller. I just thought of Chris last week and wondered where he was and what he had been doing through the years. May family and friends be sustained by memories. Patty Meleski Cosma

Patty Meleski Cosma - December 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM



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December 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ This has been very sad news for Brad and I as we shared some really good times with Chris in our younger years. Always loved his "pink elephant" stories, he had a great imagination and wit. Chris, Hugh, Chuck and Brad were quite the group and sometimes I tagged along. I remember when they dumped Chris into a lily pad area of Congamond when he was being pulled behind the boat on water skis, many hand signals were sent from Chris. Guess you never know who your friends are in situations like this. Then one night Chris called me about 11:00 p.m., it was snowing pretty heavily and asked if I wanted to go out and, of course, I said sure, why not? So for fun in his turquoise Beattle he did "donuts" right down Mountain Road with me in the car holding on for dear life. Chris was also in our wedding party some 54 years ago, great guy and much loved. So sorry we did not connect in recent years except for the letter we received a few years back. We send our heartfelt condolences to Phyllis and family. Rest in heavenly peace dear Chris,
Brad & Ellyn

Bradford & Ellyn Hamel - December 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM



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October 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM