



# Christopher A. Lesch

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A private Mass of Christian Burial for Christopher A. Lesch, 65 of Newark will be celebrated at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 8, 2020 with Fr. David Sizemore, celebrant. While attendance at Mass is limited to the immediate family, those who wish may join a live streaming webcast at <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1066262>. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Chris died Monday, May 4, 2020 at Licking Memorial Hospital. He was born August 28, 1954 in Omaha, NE to the late Edward B. and Betty (Frericks) Lesch. A graduate of Waterloo High School and Wayne State University, Chris worked for State Farm Insurance for 40 years retiring as a Section Manager in the claims department. He was a Chartered Property Causality Underwriter, Chartered Life Underwriter and a Chartered Financial Consultant. He was a member of St. Francis de Sales Parish where he served on Finance Council, member of Knights of Columbus, Fr. Bill Johnson Council #11665, Elks Lodge #391; and an honorary member of the Lions Club. Chris was above all a loving father and cherished husband.

Survivors include his loving wife of over 40 years, Cynthia (Bonczynski) Lesch; sons, Justin (Kelly), Adam (Erica), Jared (Amberle); brothers, Martin (Shirley) Lesch, Tim Lesch; twin sister, Cynthia (Jim) Busse and sister, Elizabeth (Tom) Grimm.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Haven, 115 Wilson Street, Newark, OH 43055.



## Tribute Wall

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RS

**Rev. Mark Schulte** posted:

I always remembered Chris as an outgoing and cheerful man. My prayers are with the family.

May 21 at 6:26 AM

TT

**Tammi Johnson-Thompson** posted:

Cyndi, I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. I hope you can find some comfort in the many memories you hold near and dear to your heart. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

May 11 at 9:46 AM

BM

**Bob Mcaleer** posted:

Cyndi, my beloved "next-office door-neighbor" for so many years has fought the good fight...and WON; for Chris is now where we all long to be! Praise be to our Almighty God! Our deepest condolences to you and the boys and families.

May 10 at 5:48 PM

SR

**Sally Rapien** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Chris. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless!

May 10 at 1:05 PM

JS

**Jan Strohacker** posted:

I'm so sorry for loss. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless All of You!

May 9 at 2:02 PM

AC

**Alan Chard** posted:

I grew up with Chris in Waterloo, Chris, Ed Rowell and I were friends when we were young! I loved going over to Chris's house and being around his family, We played sports together since we were young! He and his family always made me welcome in their home! I have so many stories about Chris, I wish I had time to tell them all, and to share some with him, but now I won't be able to, I got to see him 2 years ago, I'm so happy I got that chance, I missed him, and now he can be with the ones who went before him! Love you Christopher Albert Leach!

May 8 at 8:22 AM



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JG

**Jim And Julie Guinta** posted:

May God rest his Soul until the day he is called to Resurrection with Him!.

May 8 at 6:55 AM

BL

**Bob And Hannah Lehman** posted:

We are so sorry to see this. You are all in prayers.

May 8 at 4:55 AM

BC

**Bob Crist** posted:

Sorry to read of Chris' passing. He was one of the good guys.

May 7 at 3:09 PM

CM

**Chris & Nancy Martin** posted:

We are sorry for your loss. We are better for having known Chris. He brought humanity and humor to the workplace. He always had time to listen, whether work or personal. He will be missed.

May 7 at 10:28 AM

KA

**Karla & Mike Anderson** posted:

We were so sorry to hear that Chris had passed. Your family is in our prayers.

May 7 at 4:16 AM

NT

**Nick Triola** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss Cyndi, and family. I have many cherished memories of Chris, an outstanding leader, husband, father, and friend. May almighty God strengthen and comfort you.

May 7 at 1:04 AM



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SO

**Scott And Robin Olson** posted:

We were so saddened to hear of Chriss passing. We will forever have the wonderful memories and his smiling face in our wedding album. Our condolences to Chriss family and friends.

May 6 at 3:48 PM

JG

**Jim Gallagher** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Chris passing. He was one of the finest men I have ever met. Intelligent, funny, kind and outgoing. I will keep you all in my prayers.

May 6 at 3:47 PM

JM

**John Maier** posted:

A great guy and a great family. You have my condolences.

May 6 at 3:46 PM

LR

**Lynne Dolan Rotruck** posted:

Cyndi and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

May 6 at 3:03 PM

LS

**Lisa Sager** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss! My thoughts a prayers are with the whole family. I worked in Toledo Estimatics and enjoyed working with Chris as our Sectional Manager. He was a great guy and great leader.

May 6 at 2:45 PM

ST

**Sue Tomanek** posted:

To the Leasch family...So sorry for your loss. I have great memories of Chris and your family (alias the Tomato Pluckers) Chris always made me laugh !! My prayers and sympathy go out to you all and may you cherish all the moments and memories close to your hearts♥♥ Love to all. Sue Tomanek (alias Skeeter and chicken pluckers)

May 6 at 2:41 PM



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TA

**Tom Ash** posted:

My condolences to the family of one of the Most Amazing Men I had the honor to meet! We have all lost a Great One!

May 6 at 2:39 PM

TS

**Terry Simon** posted:

A great leader and friend. Sorely missed. God bless Chris.

May 6 at 2:09 PM

SS

**Susan Smeltzer** posted:

Cyndi, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May he Rest In Peace. Chris was a great person. I am so blessed to have had the opportunity to know him and to work with him. Take care.

May 6 at 1:35 PM

CR

**Candy Ricker** posted:

Cyndi and family, I am so sorry to hear of Chris' passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Candy and Roger Ricker

May 6 at 12:27 PM

KV

**Kenneth Vanourney** posted:

To Marty and the entire Lesch family: Condolences on the loss of Chris. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless each of you at this time. Ken and Pat Vanourney

May 6 at 11:35 AM



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