



Christer H. Almquist

December 15, 1946 - January 5, 2023

Christer H. Almquist, AKA “Swede” “Colonel,” age 76, of Newark, DE passed away suddenly on Thursday, January 5, 2023. He was born in Stockholm, Sweden on December 15, 1946, to the late Sigurd and Margit Almquist. The family moved to the US in 1952. He was a Conrad High School graduate. After high school Christer began his career, working for and retiring from Chrysler in 2001 after 35 years of dedicated service. Christer was a member of the Lutheran Church. He was the beloved husband of Charlotte Hill Almquist, and they shared twenty beautiful years together. Christer’s treasured hobby was restoring classic/antique cars, and he spent countless hours in his workshop tinkering on them. He also had a love for auto racing.

In addition to his beloved wife Charlotte, he is survived by his brother, William Almquist; sister, Cynthia Almquist Moore (Sid); son, Christopher Almquist (Kristan) of Loves Park, Illinois; daughter, Donna Harris (Christopher) of Panama City, Florida; grandchildren, Jessica Laxton (Travis) and Justin Harris; great-grandson, Archer; loving stepchildren: Robert Hill (Suzanne), Jerry Hill (Deanne), Brenda Garcia (Jay), and Ana Mercado; step grandchildren: Joseph, Daniel Jr., Shaiyene, Ryan, Ethan, Brandon, Anjelina, Tristan, Anthony, and Gia; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his fur baby yellow lab, Star.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, January 17, 2023, from 1:30-3 PM at Strano

& Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Christer's life at 3 PM. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in Christer's memory to the American Heart Association <https://www.heart.org> or the SPCA of Delaware <https://www.humaneanimalpartners.org>. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 17. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Chris was a kind and loving soul. He had a way of putting people at ease. I have fond memories of hanging out at his bar and chatting with him in the garage. Charlotte, my heart goes out to you and your family.*
~Colleen

Colleen Elizabeth - January 17, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *My other Nana, Charlotte. All my hugs go to you* * I sure will miss Chris alot at our gatherings.He was always my buddy to talk to. Take Care of yourself! Love Nana Jackie.*

Jacqualynn Stout - January 16, 2023 at 07:49 PM



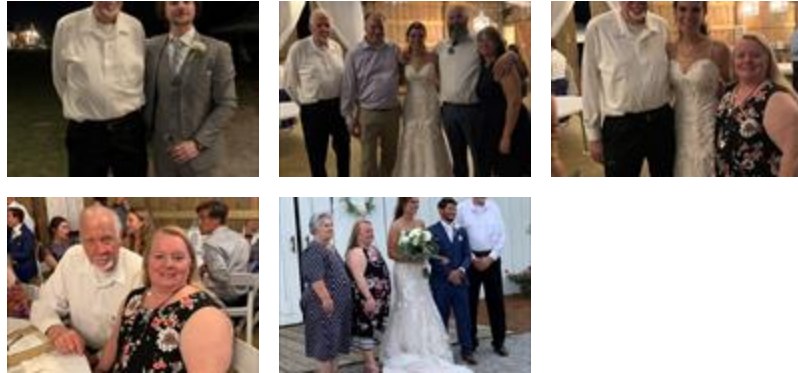
“ *Uncle Chris had an amazing heart and was always there to help out him and Aunt Charlotte have always been there to help me in anyway the could he was very family oriented and just like to have a good time and I will always and forever be grateful to the both of them Uncle Chris we miss you and love you may you rest in peace 🙏🙏🥺💔🥹*



Darlene Hampton - January 13, 2023 at 06:35 AM



“ 34 files added to the album Family Photos



Kristan N Chris - January 12, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ My sincere condolences on the loss of your dear loved one, Christer!! You and the family will be lifted to Jesus through my prayers... praying He comforts you greatly during these sad days. - Sincerely, Pastor Owen White

Owen - January 12, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christer H. Almquist.



January 12, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ Chris helped us with the dirt race car. He was the best body fabricator for the race car. We will miss you. Dick & Sharon Shepherd

Dick Shepherd - January 12, 2023 at 08:07 AM

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Chris, I have always considered you my father-in-law. You were always there for my boys, Ryan, Ethan, and Brandon. You were always there for Bobby and I. You were a wonderful, kind, loving person and we will all miss you dearly. Love, your daughter-in-law, Suzanne XO

Suzanne Hill - January 17, 2023 at 08:26 PM