



## Christopher John Benson

November 7, 1965 - June 14, 2022

Christopher “Chris” John Benson, 56, of Grant Park passed away peacefully on Tuesday June 14, 2022, surrounded by his loving family following a long illness.

Chris was born on November 7, 1965, the son of Kenneth and Kathy Benson in Morris, Illinois. Chris married his best friend Melissa Benson (Schroeder) on September 12, 1992. They were blessed with 5 children, Christian Claude, Chad Michael, Caleb Mathew, Micaelyn Renee, and Caiden Alexander.

He was an accomplished carpenter working at Ford Motor Company stamping plant for 30 years. He was a proud member of the emergency response team at Ford and a former volunteer fireman.

Chris loved watching the Chicago White Sox, the Bears, and the Bulls. More than watching professional sports, Chris loved watching his children on the basketball court, the baseball diamond, the volleyball court, and the soccer field. He spent years coaching them in baseball. Chris also enjoyed fishing, attending concerts, and traveling to countless professional baseball fields.

He is survived by his wife, Missy, their 5 children, his mother, and a brother. He was preceded in death by his father, his father-in-law, Allen Schroeder, and a brother-in-law. Chris faced and fought his disease with courage and

strength. He will be remembered, loved, and missed by his family and friends.

Visitation will be at Hack-Jensen Funeral Home, 753 Hodges Street, Beecher, Illinois, on Sunday June 19, 2022, from 2 pm to 4 pm, followed by a Funeral service at 4 pm.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hack-Jensen Funeral Home  
753 Hodges Street  
Beecher, IL 60401  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com  
<http://Hackfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Christopher John Benson.* ”



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June 17, 2022 at 11:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher John Benson.* ”



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June 17, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ *Titan Security Group purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher John Benson.* ”



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**Titan Security Group** - June 17, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher John Benson.* ”



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June 17, 2022 at 04:07 PM

MG

“ Chris and I were very good friends for many years. He was a great guy. I haven't been in contact with him for years. I'm so sorry for your loss. I loved him!!

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**Matt Gilberto** - June 17, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher John Benson.



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June 16, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ We are so very sorry to hear about Chris! We loved having him stay by us in St Germain WI for fishing tournaments. Tom enjoyed his time in Canada with him as well. He was a very special guy and will be missed! Thoughts and prayers to the whole family. Tom and Shelley Rahlf

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**Shelley Rahlf** - June 16, 2022 at 07:08 PM

KW

“ So sad to hear another GREAT country music fan gone way to soon, my deepest sympathy to your family and friends. Rest in peace my friend, until we meet again my friend.

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**Kelly Wagner** - June 16, 2022 at 12:50 PM

DG

“ Our condolences to his family. I had the pleasure of working with Chris on the Grant Park Fire Department ambulance for a few years. Later as he served as president of the GPYBSA, we were working together once again. I managed the website for the organization for a few years. Memories of Chris are for one, his dedication to the projects he was involved with. Working with him was always a fun experience. His energy was motivating as he never quit until the job was done. He will be missed.

Dennis Granger - June 16, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher John Benson.



June 16, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher John Benson.



June 16, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Christopher John Benson.



June 16, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Christopher John Benson.



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June 15, 2022 at 11:18 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Christopher John Benson.



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June 15, 2022 at 11:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Christopher John Benson.



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June 15, 2022 at 11:06 PM



“ *Melissa and family,*

*I am so very sorry for your heavy hearts. I am praying for God to help you in your grief and that your husband is at peace ♡*

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**Tracy Richards Zahora** - June 15, 2022 at 11:04 PM



“ *Our family is lucky to have known Chris and have him as Jacobs baseball coach for so many years. He was my favorite person to talk baseball and run stats with. Watching him 'grow' his players into the best they could be was such a pleasure to watch. Always a smile for everyone. I'm so sorry for his family. He loved them all so much.*

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**Janace Jarski** - June 15, 2022 at 10:57 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Christopher John Benson.*



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June 15, 2022 at 08:32 PM