



## Christopher Michael DeShazo

January 30, 1976 - October 28, 2025

Christopher Michael DeShazo, affectionately known as “Chrissy Bugs” or “Handsome,” was born on January 30, 1976, in Butte, Montana, to Marcia (Crowley) DeShazo and the late Ken DeShazo.

Chris attended Emerson Grade School, East Junior High, and graduated with the Butte High School Class of 1995. During his school years, he played football, made countless friends, and was always surrounded by laughter. His beautiful smile, quick wit, and warm, loving personality made him a lifelong friend to many. You couldn’t ask for a sweeter, more loyal, or more protective soul.

After high school, Chris attended a trade school in Arizona for diesel mechanics before beginning work with O’Keefe Drilling in Winnemucca, Nevada, as a driller’s helper. There, he worked proudly alongside his uncle Jim and cousins Matt and Mike — a job he truly enjoyed, made even more meaningful by sharing it with family.

In 2000, Chris suffered injuries from a tragic accident that left him impaired and unable to continue working. But that never stopped him from living fully. His spirit remained strong, his heart open, and his presence a gift to everyone he met.

Chris loved playing pool—his famous bank shot was legendary—and he enjoyed riding his bike, playing golf, going for rides, collecting treasures, picking up cans, visiting with friends and family, and helping out on any project he could. He had an uncanny ability to find joy in the simple things and to bring that joy to others.

Even after his accident, Chris's light never dimmed. He remained a strong, kindhearted, and generous soul who believed in helping everyone he met. There was never a stranger to Chris—only friends he hadn't yet made. His giving nature led him to open his home to those in need, often offering shelter to the homeless.

Above all, Chris loved his family, his animals, and his loyal companion, Rowdy, his German Shepherd. His life serves as a reminder to be kind to everyone we meet, as each of us carries unseen chapters.

Chris was preceded in death by his father, Ken DeShazo; grandparents Vi and Dick DeShazo, and Elmer and Marie Crowley; uncles Ernie and Mike DeShazo and Larry Crowley; aunts Judy Kelly, Darlene Hale, and Carol Jean Wickham; and cousins Jimmy Anderson and Sara Crowley.

He is survived by his loving mother, Marcia DeShazo; brothers Brad and Kenny DeShazo; sister Ashley DeShazo; daughter Mistyn Price; grandsons Kash and Dane; and granddaughter Catalina, expected to arrive soon. He also leaves behind his beloved nieces and nephews—Hannah Jo, Maddie, Brandon, Vi, Trinity, Kenny, Gracelynn and Christopher.

Chris's extended family includes many cherished aunts and uncles: Marie (Crowley) and Jim Hislop, Dave Crowley, Robert Crowley, Bernice (Crowley) Castle, Susie (Hoar) Crowley, Karen (DeShazo) Andersen, Melanie (DeShazo) House, Lori Duran, Donnie DeShazo, Rick DeShazo, and Johnny

Crowley—his cousin, best friend, and brother in every way.

He also leaves behind a large and loving family of cousins, including Heidi Harmon, Sunny Harmon, Justin DeShazo, Dave DeShazo, Peggy DeShazo, and Buffy DeShazo, Jessica Maxey, Allison and Jake Andersen, Sara Duran, Martha Yochim, Mikey DeShazo, Angel and Aaron House, Michelle Kenworthy, Matt Hislop, Mike Hislop, Miranda Santos, Marcus Crowley, Theda Crawford, Shelley Salcido, and Roger Crowley—as well as many more too numerous to name, all of whom loved him deeply.

Chris touched the lives of so many, and his absence leaves an irreplaceable void. His memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who were blessed to know him.

A private family interment will take place on Friday, November 14, 2025, followed by a public Celebration of Life at 2:00 p.m. at the East Side Athletic Club.

An account has been established at Opportunity Bank to help defray costs associated with the tragic accident involving both Johnny and Chris.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to all who have shown such kindness, love, and support during this difficult time.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Chris was always so sweet to us. No matter what was going on he always invited us to hang out. Always a smile a hug a laugh. God took a good one. Love to his mom and brothers and sister. We are thinking of you.

Kimberly Miller - November 12, 2025 at 07:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher Michael DeShazo.



November 11, 2025 at 07:21 PM

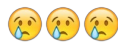
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“ Dear Allison, Justin, and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Chris legacy will live on through all of you. Thinking of you all during this difficult time. Love Elena

Elena Nelson - November 06, 2025 at 08:44 AM

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“ My love and prayers to Marsha and all of Chris's family & friends. May his memories hold dear in your hearts. Rest in peace Chris.



Janice Muniz - November 05, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ 10 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home** - November 04, 2025 at 05:13 PM

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*My deepest condolences to his family. I always enjoyed talking with him and Rowdy.*

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**Audie Nye** - January 19 at 04:40 PM