



Christopher Louis Coston

December 22, 1967 - October 5, 2025

Born in Oklahoma City, OK

Resided in Des Moines, IA

Obituary

With broken hearts, the Coston family announces that our beloved Christopher Louis Coston passed away on Sunday October 5 2025, surrounded by his family. As a loving son, brother, husband, uncle and father, he left an indelible mark on all who knew him through his creative spirit, diligent work ethic, and deep love for sports and music.

A native of Norman Oklahoma, he grew up an avid swimmer, participating in Sooner Swim Club, competing in Junior Olympics and developed a lifelong passion for Oklahoma Sooners football. In his twenties, he met his best friend and future wife Kim in Avon Colorado, developing a love of skiing, and socializing with their mutual friends at the Brass Parrot at Avon Center. They settled back in his home state in the mid 1990s, marrying and becoming parents to two sons, Bradley and Ethan. The family moved to Des Moines Iowa in 2005 and has called the Hawkeye state home for the last two decades.

As the kids grew up, Chris coached both in little league baseball and he enjoyed organizing spring break vacations, going all over the country including Colorado, Florida, and Arizona among other places. In his final years, he got special joy out of creative projects including going on brewery and distillery tours, expanding the backyard of the family house in Des Moines, maintaining his household plants and collecting vinyl records, playing many of them on the stereo system in his man-cave. He was a music connoisseur, a fan of many classic rock bands including the Grateful Dead, Rush and others, going to concerts throughout his life with his family and friends. He passed his passion for music and sports down to his children, and together they took great joy in watching Oklahoma Sooners football in the fall, and this past summer, watched with tears of joy as our beloved Oklahoma City Thunder won their first NBA championship.

Chris was preceded in death by his mother, Sarah Jane Coston, in July 2023. He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Kim, his two sons, Bradley and Ethan, his father Vernon and his brother Patrick.

The Coston family thanks all of his family, friends and coworkers for their love, support and prayers in this difficult time. The family also extends special thanks to the doctors, nurses and support staff at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines for their loving care and support this past week.

A Celebration of Life in Chris's memory will be held on Friday October 10th from 4pm to 7pm at the Coston family residence.

Arrangements provided by Iles Dunn's Chapel.

Guestbook



Carrie Bening

Created : Oct 17, 2025

I hope you find comfort in your memories and your family surrounding you all. Peace and prayers



Julie Jennings

Created : Oct 10, 2025

Kim so sorry to hear this news. Sending you and your family hugs.



Anthony & Michelle Penniman

Created : Oct 08, 2025

Sending our condolences with the loss of Chris. Blessings to you and your family 🕊



Gary Levine

Created : Oct 07, 2025

Chris was a truly amazing man whom I liked working with at Hy-Vee. Never a boring day whenever he was around. This is a shock and both Carrie and I are heartbroken for your loss. May his memory be for a blessing.



Delayne Hart

Created : Oct 07, 2025

Kim, so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.



Nikki DeFilippi

Created : Oct 07, 2025

The love you and Chris shared with one another and your family was evident; that love will carry on through your boys and your memories. My most heartfelt condolences during this time of grief.



Dani Montgomery

Created : Oct 07, 2025

Kim, thoughts and prayers to you and the entire family during this difficult time. May you find comfort in the love that surrounds you and strength in the memories you share.



Jerry & Anita (Herford) Pearson

Created : Oct 07, 2025

Sending our sincere condolences to the family.



Frank King

Created : Oct 07, 2025

Kim...so sorry to hear about Chris. My heart goes out to you during this time of sorrow...thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.



Margery

Created : Oct 07, 2025

Kim and family, there are no words for how sorry I am for your loss. Chris was really a special kind of person and an amazing man. Even brief interactions with him left a deep impression on me. I know he will be deeply missed by everyone whose life he touched and made better by his very existence. Sending you, Kim, hugs and love and all the support you will receive. Bradley and Ethan, sending you hugs and love as well, so sorry for your loss.



Marsha Eischeid

Created : Oct 07, 2025

Kim I'm so very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your boys.



KATHY REYNOLDS

Created : Oct 07, 2025

Kim, I am heartbroken for you. I know your family prioritizes family above all else, and I know you will lean into your sibs and your sons for comfort. I am so very sorry for your loss. Kathy Reynolds



Grant Ozment

Created : Oct 07, 2025

Kim, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I only have good memories of Chris he was great guy. You and Chris were so wonderful together. Grant and Elaine Ozment



Mary Hemmingson Eure

Created : Oct 07, 2025

Kim and family, I am so so sorry to hear your loss. I hope that you can find comfort in your memories to get you through this difficult time. Thinking of you.

Photos



Services

Funeral Home
Iles Dunn's Chapel
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