



Christopher Lee Daugherty

June 11, 1976 - December 9, 2025

Christopher Lee Daugherty, 49, passed away at The University of Louisville Hospital on December 9, 2025. He was born in Louisville, Kentucky on June 11, 1976.

Chris never met a stranger, greeting everyone with the kind of easy warmth and humor that made people feel instantly at home. Known for his selfless heart, he was always the first to lend a hand—usually with a joke ready to lighten the moment. He found joy under the hood of a car, fixing engines with the same patience and passion he brought to everything in life. A devoted NASCAR fan, he especially admired Dale Earnhardt Sr., cheering with unwavering loyalty and sharing that enthusiasm with anyone willing to listen. Above all, he was a loving son, father, grandfather, brother, and friend.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Sheila Ward; grandson, Archer Diehl; and brother, Brendan Daugherty.

Chris is lovingly remembered by his father, Steve Daugherty Sr. (Cindy); children, CJ Daugherty (Sophia Sanchez), Jordan Diehl (Josh Smith), and Darius Glynn; grandchildren, Carter Diehl, Elijah Diehl, Justin Srygler, Kyrin Glynn, Davion Glynn, and Journee Smith; brothers, Steve Daugherty Jr. and Eric Daugherty (Hope); and sister, Heather Cole.

His funeral services will be held at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. His visitation will be on Sunday, December 14, 2025, from 11:00-7:00PM. The funeral service will be the next day starting at 11:00 AM, with burial to follow at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14**. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (est)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **15**. 11:00 AM (est)

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Tribute Wall

TD

“ Chris use to come to my Carlot and hangout when he was 21 yrs old. I remember the young man being humble and kind and loved helping ppl. My prayers go out to his family and friends. Fly high young man.

Tony Duncsn - December 14, 2025 at 06:06 PM

HK

“ His kids purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Christopher Lee Daugherty.



His kids - December 14, 2025 at 02:58 PM

HK

“ His kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Lee Daugherty.

His kids - December 14, 2025 at 02:58 PM

JH

“ Jackson Hardin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christopher Lee Daugherty.



Jackson Hardin - December 12, 2025 at 04:22 PM

SD

“ Steve D. purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity* Spray for the family of Christopher Lee Daugherty.



Steve D. - December 11, 2025 at 03:09 PM

MD

“ Mom and Dad purchased the *Divine Peace* Bouquet for the family of Christopher Lee Daugherty.



Mom and Dad - December 10, 2025 at 06:22 PM