



Christopher Donald Johnsen

April 28, 1964 - August 28, 2022

Chris D. Johnsen passed away at the age of 58 on the 28th of August, 2022, in Sarasota. Chris is survived by his wife Mara Jacobs, children Christine and Kevin; and siblings Bruce, Gweneth, Gail, Alicia and Ana.

Chris was born and raised in Madrid, Spain and worked there till he came to Sarasota in 1998, accompanied by his wife and children.

Having graduated from Georgetown University and obtained an MBA from Thunderbird, The American Graduate School of International Management, Chris worked in corporate finance and then transitioned to a tax advisory role for individuals and corporations.

Chris' devotion to family and friends created a hub where all near and far felt welcomed and cherished. He was the consummate host and a comforting presence to all who came in contact with him. His strong work ethic made him a role model for the Spanish adolescents he would mentor when they came to Sarasota for their year abroad.

His parents, Alf and Betty (Collins) Johnsen preceded Chris in death.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, September 3, 2022 at 10:30 am at Saint Jude Catholic Church, 3930 17th Street, Sarasota, Florida 34235.

Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at www.MFHcares.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

SEP 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Jude's Catholic Church
3930 17th Street
Sarasota, FL 34235

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Johnsons, heartfelt condolences on Chris’s untimely passing. Thinking of you all, and hope being together gives you strength and some time to share memories of so many happy times. Ours revolve around Marazul and the relaxed, fun and superb hospitality with you all, and Chris’s easy humour and broad smile. Hugs from Caroline and the boys

Caroline Nicholas - September 04, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher Donald Johnsen.



September 02, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher Donald Johnsen.



September 02, 2022 at 01:38 PM

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“ *The Muñana family is with you during this time of grief and pain. We send our love and prayers. We are thinking of you and wishing you comfort and solace in the many happy memories. So many of them! To share a few personal ones from our younger days – when I close my eyes and think of Chris I see his bright and playful smile. So many happy times, from the old places around calle Orense, to the Mesones, to Joy Eslava, to Georgetown, and beyond. Always kind, generous, and authentic. God Bless Chris and Mara, Christine and Kevin, Bruce, Gweneth, Gail, Alicia, and Ana – and as always remembering your parents Alf and Betty.*

Love, Annie, our parents Charlie and Carla Muñana, and the Muñana family.

Annie Munana - September 01, 2022 at 03:51 PM