



Christian Lang Rogers

March 30, 1959 - June 26, 2020

Christian Lang Rogers passed away suddenly on June 26, 2020, at his home in Centreville, MD.

Born on March 30, 1959, in Huntington, WV, Chris was the youngest child of the late Lawrence Harrison and Suzanne Long Rogers. Chris grew up in Cincinnati, OH, graduated from the Salisbury School, Salisbury, CT, and earned a Bachelor's of Arts degree from Kenyon College, Gambier, OH, where he majored in music and was enthusiastically involved in theater.

Chris worked as a computer programmer for Syndicus NACON Consulting LLC, specifically programming and developing cybersecurity compliance. His career included working as a stock broker for the Ohio Company and Baker Watts; creating and managing a mail order seafood business, Chesapeake Express, LTD, which earned accolades for its crab cakes from Julia Child; and combining his talents in marketing and information technology with his company, RLK Marketing.

Chris had an extraordinary mind, with an uncompromising moral compass, and exuberant passion for that which he loved. His mastery of the English language was great, with endless wit and humor. He held high grammatical standards for his friends and family. His passion, acting and community theatre, propelled him to help create Shore Shakespeare Company, a group

dedicated to putting on Shakespeare productions in local parks for the benefit of all. Besides his acting career, his other true love was the home and property on which he resided for thirty years, and passionately renovated the romantic manor house. His life may be over, but his legacy still, and will always reside inside those whose lives he touched. His innate ability to reach people, from all walks of life, and leave them in a better place was one of his many talents. His love and passion inspired all who knew him. He will be truly missed

Christian is survived by his sons, Alexander G. Rogers and James H. Rogers of Centreville, MD; granddaughter, Ellie Mae Rose Smith; sisters, Hallie Rugg (Dan) of Centreville, MD, Sukey Jamison (John) of Latrobe, PA, Natalie Nesbitt (Patrick) of Cincinnati, OH, and Campbell Jolly (John) of Cincinnati, OH; brother, Tripp Rogers (Molly) of Cincinnati, OH; and former wife, Mary Reed Valliant of Centreville, MD.

An outdoor celebration of life will be held at his home at 11 am, August 11th. Contributions can be made in his name to Shore Shakespeare, to be sent to Mid-Shore Community Foundation at 102 East Dover Street, Easton, Md, 21601

Previous Events

celebration of life

AUG **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Residence

Tribute Wall



“ *Christian Lang Rogers*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Christian Lang Rogers*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Christian Lang Rogers*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Intelligent, talented, but always there for you. We had so many shared experiences over the past few decades that i am struck dumb by his passing. He will never be gone, just missing. My deepest condolences to all who loved him.*

Earl Lewin

Earl Lewin - August 01, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ *Geegee Lowe lit a candle in memory of Christian Lang Rogers*



Geegee Lowe - July 09, 2020 at 12:28 PM

CM

“ *The world loses another joyful conversationalist whether shared in person, in emails, or just in the light of his eyes.*

Colleen Minahan

Colleen Minahan - July 07, 2020 at 01:35 PM

EZ

“ *Chris and I were colleagues at NACON, both professional software developers working on their web based virtual classroom system. Chris was a pleasure to work with and will be missed. Chris, you left too soon.*

Eldon Ziegler

Eldon Ziegler - July 06, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christian Lang Rogers.*



July 02, 2020 at 09:51 AM

SB

“ *From the days of the Corsica River Yacht Club Board to Shore Shakespeare, we shared a love of the water, words and aged homes! Bless you,*

Sally Borghardt - July 02, 2020 at 07:56 AM



“ Chris, sorry you had to take your last bow so early, but you leave behind many great performances and appreciative friends.

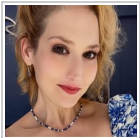
Howard Mesick - July 01, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ Lit a candle in memory of Christian Rogers.



Samantha Davis - July 01, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ I will miss you deeply. You gave me my first real connection to Shakespeare and you have brought that joy to so many. I will miss working with you. Rest In Peace, my friend.

Heather Robuck - July 01, 2020 at 06:50 PM

JT

“ Chris was my scene partner in my second community theatre show- *Almost, Maine* at Church Hill Theatre in 2011. I was a novice, having started doing community theatre the year before at age 60. He thought me one acting lesson that I always remember, but don't always succeed in executing. He thought me the importance of eye contact with your fellow actor.

When he started ShoreShakespeare, I wanted to support his efforts and thought I could by taking one of the smaller roles that Shakespeare sprinkles throughout his plays. To my surprise, my husband decided he could take a small part as well. That was the start of our involvement with the Company, which has become a very important part of our lives these last seven years. We have had so many hours of happy involvement with Chris and the Company. He will be missed.

Jane Terebey- for John Terebey, too.

Jane Terebey - July 01, 2020 at 05:59 PM

BR

“ *Bill & Lisa Roth lit a candle in memory of Christian Lang Rogers*



Bill & Lisa Roth - July 01, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Christian Lang Rogers.*



July 01, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ *Nita Wiczoreck lit a candle in memory of Christian Lang Rogers*



Nita Wiczoreck - June 30, 2020 at 01:24 PM



Chris will truly be missed. My heart goes out to his family, Shore Shakespeare, and the Eastern Shore theater community.

Nita Wiczoreck - June 30, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to all the family.*



Lisa Plummer - June 30, 2020 at 08:55 AM

HV

“ Alex, James and family, I am so sorry to hear this news and know your heart is breaking. His love for his 2 boys and family is great and this love will carry you through the heartache. Keep the fond memories foremost in mind.

My thoughts and prayers are with you always. Helen Valliant

Helen Valliant - June 29, 2020 at 05:50 PM

KL

“ Alex and Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. With Deepest Sympathies, Josh, Kerry, Hayden and Jase



Kerry Legg - June 29, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ Kim Wilson lit a candle in memory of Christian Lang Rogers



Kim Wilson - June 29, 2020 at 08:43 AM

SD

“ Sara Jane Davidson lit a candle in memory of Christian Lang Rogers



sara jane davidson - June 29, 2020 at 08:02 AM

JB

“ *Joyce Benton lit a candle in memory of
Christian Lang Rogers* ”



Joyce Benton - June 29, 2020 at 07:59 AM