



## Christopher Stagg

July 4, 1950 - March 19, 2020

### CHRISTOPHER STAGG

Christopher David Stagg, age 69, of Barnett, Missouri, passed away Thursday, March 19, 2020 at Good Shepherd Care Center, Versailles, Missouri. He was born July 4, 1950 in Patterson, New Jersey.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Brower and she preceded him in death in 2016. He was also preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Kathy Slonski.

Survivors include a son, Jenner Stagg and wife Tiffany of Norwalk, Connecticut; a grandchild, Piper Stagg; a sister, Susan Bukowski and husband Bob of Toms River, New Jersey; two nieces, Michelle Slonski and Cheryl Slonski and a host of other relatives and many friends.

He was raised in Wyckoff, New Jersey and received a bachelor's degree from University of Georgia. He returned to Oakland, New Jersey where he lived the majority of his life working as a Tennis Pro. In October of 2019, he moved to Barnett, Missouri.

Christopher was a very active member of Bethel Mennonite Church. In his spare time, he enjoyed wood working and building things with his hands. Most

of all, his family was special to him.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Bethel Mennonite Church.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Chris Stagg, The "Rabbit " WOW passed on to be with our Lord & Savior Jesus!

*My wife Darla & I were reminiscing last night and she had just returned from playing "Pickleball" with our family. She asked me if I remembered The blond haired tennis player we affectionately called "The Rabbitt." We played competitively against each other in local tournaments way back in the day in Oakland NJ, and formed a friendship & mutual respect and became a very successful doubles team, winning many tournaments in Oakland, Wayne, Ridgewood, Franklin Lakes, & Wycoff NJ. and at our Pre-school & Tennis facility " The Gate. " in Oakland. We had many discussions about the Lord Jesus and became even closer friends. Chris indeed had a great sense of humor, and was full of energy and enthusiasm for life. I offer condolences to all the Stagg relatives and friends. I can see Chris seated at the Banqueting Table with The Lord eating conservatively, preparing to go out and beat St Peter in a tennis match. He was a great competitor and probably can bet St Peter, but I'm not sure he will bet Jesus but he will give him a heck of a challenge.*

*Love In Christ,  
Dick and Darla Rogness  
76 years old and still kicking  
drogness@verizon.net  
Midlothian, VA 23113  
April 7, 2021 3:40 Pm*

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**richard rogness** - April 07, 2021 at 03:43 PM

BI

“ Chris was without question, one of the kindest, warm-hearted, genuine human beings that I ever had the privilege to know. A faithful servant of the Lord, he was truly a blessing to everyone he came in contact with. He had a great sense of humor and we shared many a laugh. He also had great insight and we shared many a conversation about everything from faith, to being a father, to growing and learning from experience. Chris had a major positive impact on me and still does today. He was my friend and I will miss him dearly.

*Billy Struz*

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**Billy** - March 22, 2020 at 02:25 PM

SV

*RIP Chris I knew you and Betsy way back when Jenner our boys played Wildcats together you were always such a nice polite man prayers for your family 🙏*

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**svolto** - March 23, 2020 at 07:18 PM

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*"Chris lived with us last September and October. We learned to love and appreciate him as we both shared our faith and love of family each morning. He was a very generous, thoughtful and kind person. He spoke frequently of his son Jenner and sister Susan. We extend our sympathy to his family. We know he will be greatly missed as do we. We are thankful to the Lord for sending him to us during this last year of his life."*

*With prayers, Homer & Twila Garber*

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**Homer & Twila Garber** - March 23, 2020 at 11:35 PM

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*If you ever heard it, Uncle Chris's laugh was contagious. It instantly made you feel welcomed and happy. He brightened our lives with positivity and love. Full if energy, ideas, generosity , faith, and respect, Uncle Chris blessed each and one of us in countless ways. We love you and will miss you every day; trust that you're in our hearts!*

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**Michelle Slonski-Ricks** - March 24, 2020 at 07:30 AM

SB

*Little Brother, You filled my heart with Love, Joy all our years of growing up. Many disagreements and many making up which is how we grew. Together our share of family and adventure, you showed us the way! Many hikes, many glasses of wine, many fires in your fireplace to warm us. Now it is your time to "Dance with the Angels" Love always Big Sister  
Susan and Robert Bukowski March ,*

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**Susan Bukowski** - March 25, 2020 at 09:06 AM

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*This was just sent to me in 2024.  
I knew Chris in the 1970s. Lost touch over the years but never forgot our adventures and the great impact he had on my developmental being. I remember him as always enthusiastic, ready to laugh and always happy and up beat*

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**harvey grodjesk** - May 12, 2024 at 03:06 PM