



Christopher Wagar

March 23, 1993 - August 24, 2011

Christopher Willis Wagar was born on March 23, 1993, the son of Jon and Rhonda Wagar, in Fargo, ND. They moved to Valley City, ND in 1995. He attended Valley City High School, where he was an honor student and was currently a senior.

Chris was an accomplished musician. He played the piano at his church, the South West Bible Chapel, as well as at Sabir's Dining and Lounge on various weekends. He enjoyed sharing his gift of music and the songs he wrote with everyone. This past year, he produced his own CD.

He was self taught the French language, which he loved. Chris was also a black belt in Tae Kwan Do.

Chris went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on August 24, 2011 in Cloquet, MN. He is survived by his parents, Jon (Patricia) Wagar of Valley City and Rhonda (Brian) Hey of Cloquet, MN; brothers, Anthony, Ryan, Matthew, Tyler, Adam, Elisha; sisters, Kylie, Kelsie, Kamie, Kaydie, Jade, and Elizabeth; and grandparents, Willis and Mary Wagar of Valley City, Erv and Sue Ratajczak of Fargo, Steve and Donna Hey of Cloquet, and Kathleen Bishop of Minneapolis, MN.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Service

AUG **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jon, Patty and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. May the Lord draw near to you and comfort you with His love. Gary and Carol Clark and family II Corinthians 1:3-5##imported-begin##Gary Clark##imported-end##

September 14, 2011 at 04:04 PM



“ Thought I did not know you others said you were a wonderful young man. May you rest in peace up with Our God. You left to soon but it was your life to do as you wanted. So sorry you are gone. I know you are watching us from heaven.##imported-begin##Cindy Berger##imported-end##

September 11, 2011 at 10:58 AM



“ Mary & family,
My sympathy and prayers go out to you and all your family. I am so sorry for the pain you are going through. I have added you to my prayer list for I know that the prayers of family and freinds will give you the strength to survive this terrible time in your lives.
I have not seen you , Mary, for yrs so if you are wondering who I am,,,we bowled together in the After Lunch Bunch lots of yrs ago.
God Bless!##imported-begin##Arlene Johnson##imported-end##

September 10, 2011 at 02:06 PM



“ Rest in peace Christopher, i am fairly close to your family. my thoughts and prayers are with them.##imported-begin##Sammi Johnson##imported-end##

September 02, 2011 at 11:51 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to his whole family. May you feel the Lord's comfort wrapped around you.##imported-begin##Sigrid Silva##imported-end##*

September 01, 2011 at 06:29 PM



“ *Mary, Bill, Jon & Patricia Wagar, and Rhonda & Brian Hey,*

Words cannot express how very sorry I am to hear of your loss. Please know many thoughts are with each of you, and your families. Chris was/ is loved, and will be severely missed. An unexpected death is among the most difficult to grieve...

Dawn Benson and Andre' Hance##imported-begin##Dawn Benson and Andre' Hance##imported-end##

August 30, 2011 at 09:32 PM



“ *Jon and family: My heart is breaking for the pain you must be going through. There are no words to comfort at such a time. Please know that you are all in our prayers and will continue to be so. May God grant you peace.*

Deb, Cally and Chase Carpenter##imported-begin##Deb Carpenter##imported-end##

August 30, 2011 at 02:39 PM



“ Always remember the happiness and joy your handsome son brought into your lives. May your memories, your family, friends and faith give you strength and love during this most difficult loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.

With most heartfelt sympathy-
Wendy Aagenes McAllister###imported-begin###Wendy Aagenes
McAllister###imported-end##

August 30, 2011 at 10:58 AM



“ My thought and prayers are with all your families especialy Willis, Mary, Jon & family.
May you be held in HIS ARMS.
With love & PRAYERS.
Mary###imported-begin###Mary E. Fischer###imported-end##

August 29, 2011 at 10:23 PM



“ Jon, Eydie sent me an email about your son and it broke my heart. I am so sorry and just want you to know that we are lifting you and your family up in prayer from afar. It sounds like Chris impacted many, many lives in his short life and was blessed with family, friends, talent and love for God and for others. As a father, I know that he probably impacted you more than anyone. These will be hard days, months and years, Jon. Our Father is near when you need Him. Lean fully on Him and not on your own understanding. Please give my love and condolences to your parents as wel. This is so hard, but God is always near.
Jim Frantz and family###imported-begin###Jim Frantz###imported-end##

August 29, 2011 at 05:24 PM



“ Rhonda, Brian and family,

This is a terrible lose for your family. Try and remember the good times you had with Chris and remember that he loved you all very much. You will always have him with you in your heart.

Love, Lynnette##imported-begin##Lynnette Sandhofner##imported-end##

August 29, 2011 at 03:40 PM



“ Jon, Patty & Family, I have no words to express my sadness in your loss. My prayers & thoughts are with you all. When I think of Chris I will always smile. He was a wonderful one of a kind young man.##imported-begin##Julie Mikkelsen##imported-end##

August 29, 2011 at 02:53 PM



“ I'm really sad,My heart hurts so much,wish I would not have have had to talk with your cousins:Kevin,Paisley & Jeshua about them not being able to see you on earth anymore & they would see you again someday in HEAVEN.I ate a cherry lifesaver candy today while crying/praying & thinking about YOU.When Grandma gave the cherry lifesaver to you during church at Storybook Lodge Christian camp,then you stuck your bottom lip out & passed it back to her & asked for a ORANGE 1 because you don't like cherry.I don't either!You didn't really like pineapple either.I will always remember that conversation & how happy you were when I said,"this is my families 1st.time at camp,your smile made my day & I miss you nephew##imported-begin##Amy Penner##imported-end##

August 29, 2011 at 02:44 PM



“ My heart aches for all of you as I cannot even imagine what you are feeling and going through today and the days to come. I always enjoyed the short visits at the grocery store or at the Rec Center with Chris... as he never seemed to forget who you were. Our thoughts & prayers continue to be with each of you as you look to God for peace, comfort & understanding. Hugs to you all.
Gary & Diane Sommerfeld###imported-begin##Diane Sommerfeld###imported-end##

August 29, 2011 at 01:41 PM



“ Rhonda, Brian and the entire family~
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. May God Bless You All.###imported-begin##Del & Penney Prevost###imported-end##

August 29, 2011 at 11:51 AM



“ Dear Jon and family. I am so sorry to hear about Chris. He was such a talented young man who would light up the concerts at school. I am so thankful Tori had a chance to be good friends with Chris. He was always there for her when she needed him. He will be greatly missed in the halls of VCHS. Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family Jon. May God wrap you in his arms and guide you through this difficult time.###imported-begin##Kristi Hagebock Wieland###imported-end##

August 29, 2011 at 09:36 AM



“ *Wagar Family - We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know we are praying for you. LeAnn and Monte##imported-begin##LeAnn (Hovel) Kerzman##imported-end##*

August 28, 2011 at 09:47 PM



“ *Jon and Family, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your son, Chris. May the Lord comfort you during this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Lonny, Jodi, Cailyn, and Cole Trangsrud##imported-begin##Jodi Stearns Trangsrud##imported-end##*

August 28, 2011 at 08:00 PM



“ *Dear Jon and Patty,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I had the privilege of working with Chris during his 7th and 8th grade years. Chris will be missed by all of us. He was always so thoughtful and such a harder worker. I always looked forward to seeing him at the grocery store and at Sabir's. I know there is a special angel in heaven looking down on all of us and his name is Chris.##imported-begin##Jim and Sherry Langdahl##imported-end##

August 28, 2011 at 12:57 PM



“ Our hearts truly hurt for your family. Our daughter Abby knew your son Chris through her friend TJ, Chris' cousin. The three of them had spent some time together on occasion. The road that you are traveling on will be long and hard. We know. We too lost our son, 2 years ago at the age of 21. We promise we will pray for your family. May God give you the daily strength that you will need.

*In His Love,
The Tim Nill Family - Jamestown##imported-begin##Tim and Kathy Nill, Abby & Ally##imported-end##*

August 27, 2011 at 10:24 PM



“ So-o-o Sorry to learn of this very sad loss of a precious son. To you parents and siblings and grandparents we offer our very sincere condolences. May the Lord comfort you all and give you grace and uphold you through the days ahead.

Bill and Sue Brody##imported-begin##Sue and Bill Brody##imported-end##

August 27, 2011 at 09:08 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Chris's family, friends, classmates, teachers and church during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Michele Lutz##imported-end##

August 27, 2011 at 02:28 PM



“ Jon, Patty and family; Words fail at times like these to even begin to express the feelings we feel. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers and ask that you accept my sincere condolences on your great loss.

Chris Johnson###imported-begin###Chris Johnson###imported-end##

August 27, 2011 at 10:37 AM



“ Jon and family-our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time

Darlyne & Arvid Bode###imported-begin###Darlyne & Arvid Bode###imported-end##

August 27, 2011 at 09:23 AM



“ i was lucky enough to have Chris in my TKD classes when I lived in VC. He was the nicest guy you could ever meet!! I am saddened by his passing and the sadness of his friends and family. My thoughts and prayers are with all who loved Chris! May God comfort you all during this difficult time.###imported-begin###Heather Anderson###imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 11:32 PM



“ We just met this young man about 2 months ago. He was playing piano at Sabir's. He came over to our table and visited with us for a long time. I was so impressed at his talents and he had a plan for his life! He just seemed to want someone to talk to that evening and we were there. We were so happy for him and wished him great blessings as he continued his journey. Our prayers are with the family. Now he plays for the angels.##imported-begin##Darryl and Sheryl Smith##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 10:41 PM



“ Jon and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.. Chris was such an amazing person!!##imported-begin##Michelle Hoefs Carlblom##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 10:25 PM



“ Jon, Patty, and family.. We are so sorry for the loss of your son.. May the Lord give you the strength you need at this very difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
The Hatchers'
Faron, Laurie, KC, and Wyatt##imported-begin##Laurie Hatcher##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 07:45 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Kerry and JaNae Eggert##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 07:12 PM



“ Jon, Patty and Family. So sorry to hear of your loss. There are no words we can say to end your sorrow, but we are thinking of you and sending our prayers that you all hold on to your strength and find some peace in his memories. Chris was a great kid and will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Shar and Terry Johnson##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 07:11 PM



“ I am Lisa Brown's aunt. Lisa shared with me that her daughter, Abby, was Chris' good friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve the passing of your son, brother and grand son. My heart is heavy as I try to understand this tragedy. God's shoulders will bear your pain and sorrow. May your memories of Chris: his love of music, his dedication to his many friends who loved and admired him beyond words and his wonderful soul. It sounds like he was the kind of friend who gave all his heart to others. God bless you this day and always.
Nancy Persons West Fargo##imported-begin##Nancy Persons##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 06:25 PM



“ I'm so sadden by the lost of Chris. He was such a bright young man. He was always so nice to work with at Market Place he had that smile that would melt your heart. My thoghts and prayers are with your family at this truley hard time. "What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget."###imported-begin###Krystle Rowh###imported-end###

August 26, 2011 at 05:42 PM



“ I am so overwhelmed.. the world has lost such a talented young guy. Rest in peace, and my condolences to the family. So So Sorry Rhonda for your loss :(...###imported-begin###Bonnie###imported-end###

August 26, 2011 at 04:56 PM



“ Jon, Patty, family, My heart is hurting, just to know how much pain you all are going through, right now. I can't imagine, as a parent, how much it must hurt to lose your child. May the memories of Chris sustain you, in the days and years ahead. Aunt Ardis###imported-begin###Aunt Ardis Martin###imported-end###

August 26, 2011 at 04:09 PM



“ Our sincerest sympathy goes out to you at this time. It is so sad to lose a child in the prime of life, and one so talented also. May you find comfort in the knowledge that others share your grief.##imported-begin##Jerry and Gale Larson##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 03:01 PM



“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. CHRIS WAS A TALENTED GUY AND NICE TO VISIT WITH WHEN HE WAS AT THE STORE. HUGS AND PRAYERS.##imported-begin##DUANE & JONELL SCHAEFER##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 01:33 PM



“ Jon, Patty and family My heart aches for all of you. Chris was the "best" and touched the lives of everyone he met. God must have needed the best piano player and funniest guy around because Chris is now that angel in heaven watching over you and guiding you right now. Find the your strength in God for he will never leave your side. Your friends are here too for hugs or just to talk to. Take care. Love Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Waagen##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 12:39 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family and friends. I never really got to know you well, but you sure made an impact on Tanaya who looked up to you and talking with you at Tae Kwon Do practice. Tanaya will miss you very much!##imported-begin##Peneny Leifson##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 11:55 AM



“ Our hearts are saddened by the loss of Christopher.. and our prayers are with you during this time of grief..We can take great comfort in knowing Chris is with our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ!!##imported-begin##Mike & Amy Wagar##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 11:17 AM



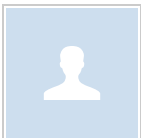
“ Jon and Patty. Our sincerest condolences to you and your family with the loss of Chris. As neighbors we really enjoyed knowing Chris and his many wonderful talents. Chris was a beloved part of the youth group and will be missed greatly by Carterm Stephanie and all who shared time with him. I pray for you and your family that the Lord will provide comfort and healing in this time of loss.##imported-begin##John Schonert and Family##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 09:35 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Tami Berger##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 09:35 AM



“ Dear Jon and Patty,
My heart breaks for you, and I have no words. But please know that we will hold you close in prayers for peace and strength. I always admired Chris for his many talents, and always enjoyed seeing him at the grocery store...always friendly. Mary spoke fondly of him too, and loved it when he would sing his songs to her!##imported-begin##Jenny Faure##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 09:09 AM



“ Rhonda & family~ I am so sorry to hear about Chris, please know that I am thinking of you all. Cherish your memories and keep him close in your heart...god gained a beautiful new angel...##imported-begin## Kari Eide##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 05:43 AM



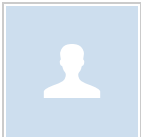
“ I grew up near Chris and his Grandparents. I did not know him personally but I just wanted to say how very sorry I am for your loss. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Stacey (Schock) Hone##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 01:42 AM



“ Hey Chris, I miss you...Watch over me? k. you are the best ever and I wish we could have had more memories..I love you. Love, Kiana.##imported-begin##Kiana Larghe##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 01:37 AM



“ Jon, Patty and Family
I am so sorry for your loss, Chris was a great guy, I used to tell him he was my favorite checker at Market Place. I know he hasn't worked there in a while, but I will still miss his smile. Peace be with you all.

Love Janice Berg##imported-begin##Janice Berg##imported-end##

August 25, 2011 at 10:39 PM



“ Praying for all of you through tears...Chris was an irreplaceable part of our high school, student council, and lives.##imported-begin##Kristi Shanenko##imported-end##

August 25, 2011 at 10:25 PM



“ My thought's and prays to Mary and her family.##imported-begin##Kari Kunze##imported-end##

August 25, 2011 at 10:21 PM



“ Jon Patty & Family

No amount of tears, not knowing the right words to say. In this time of sorrow and grieving. We look up to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and we do know That he now has another Angel. Peace be with you and family.##imported-begin##Patrick Sorenson##imported-end##

August 25, 2011 at 08:39 PM



“ Dear Jon & Patricia,
I have no words...I will pray for you and your family. He touched so many people that he will never know he did. Know that he will be missed by many!
Let us know if there is anything I can do.
Sandi Korf-Mielke##imported-begin##Sandi Korf-Mielke##imported-end##

August 25, 2011 at 04:30 PM