



Christopher M Grover

July 19, 1972 - August 20, 2022

August 20, 2022, age 50, of Cheektowaga, NY. Beloved husband of Tara (nee Bracero) Grover and the former Dawn Grover; devoted father of Emilia and Taylor; cherished son of Ronald (Anne Marie) and Patricia (nee Hanover) Grover; dear son-in-law of Catherine Flynn and Nestor (Martiza) Bracero; stepson-in-law of Eugene O'Neill. Brother of Jay (Karen), Brian (fiancée Colleen Wright) and Niki Grover; brother-in-law of Brian (Alejandro) Gonzalez, Marya (Kevin) Kendall, Catherine (Jeremy) Lamendola, Jessica (Russell) Tabone and Eugene O'Neil; uncle of Hayden, Sarah, Quinn, Treyson, Samantha, Reese, Kristopher, Gia, Frankie and Nastasia; also survived by his faithful dog Otis, and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Chris was a science teacher at Frontier Central High school. He was an avid Bills fan, enjoyed playing golf and loved country music. He will be greatly missed. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Thursday, August 25th from 2-7 PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (two blocks south of William St.), where a prayer service will be held at 7 PM. In Chris's honor, please proudly wear your Buffalo Bills Attire, if you will be attending. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made to the Chris Grover Scholarship Fund. Please share memories and leave condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga
2510 Union Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
(716) 668-3122
<https://smolarekfh.com/>

Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *My sincere condolences to the Grover family. My thoughts and prayers are for you that you might remember his love and the good times and that this provides you some comfort and peace. Chris meant so much to those of us who worked with him for so many years. We will miss him dearly.*

*Sincerely
Jean Baker*

Jean Baker - August 28, 2022 at 06:45 PM

TJ

“ *Jay Grover and Brian Grover,*

Our hearts are saddened by your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

TammyJo & Paul Kulniszewski and Teagan Sztaba

TJ - August 28, 2022 at 05:28 PM

AD

“ *Jay, Karen, and family,*

We were so sorry to hear of your family's loss. The comments from students are heartwarming, and Chris was such a beloved teacher. We are saying prayers for your family and his Frontier family.

Ashli, Rick, and Skye

Ashli Dreher - August 28, 2022 at 09:56 AM

MA

“ Mr. Grover was my teacher last school year for earth science and he was an awesome teacher one of my favorite science teachers that I've had he would always make sure I was doing my work and helped me pass his class anyway he could. Mr. Grover was a very caring teacher even tho my science class would sometimes goof off he would always put up with it and would make his class fun. He taught me a lot about science and he would always give good life advice. I will never forget his class and what he did for me. He always had a smile on his face rest I peace Mr. Grover.
Marcus

Marcus - August 27, 2022 at 02:16 AM

RO

“ My condolences to his entire family, Mr. Grover was easily the best science teacher I ever had (or at least in my top 3). There was always this unique charm about him, if you knew him you'd understand. Not to mention he was very genuine too; felt more like a colleague than a teacher. After I had him in 10th grade, he substituted one of my other classes the following year, just before winter break. That class was mostly made up of female students except for me. Anyways once the class ended, he dismissed us by saying “Merry Christmas, girls.....and Rob.” It was only a year after he taught me, but I still appreciated the recognition. It's the small things that stick with you the most.



Rob - August 26, 2022 at 05:43 PM

KW

“ Wishing your family peace and comfort during this unimaginable time. We are deeply sorry for your loss. May the love of your family and friends bring you comfort. The Willer family. Bob, Kim, Brooke and Cameron.

kim willer - August 26, 2022 at 08:06 AM

TF

“ Mr G you were the best teacher I ever had!! You were there for me when no one else was!! You always made everyone smile even if they were having the worst day possible. I will never forget your jokes you use to say and I will forever be grateful to be able to re read all of the text messages from the last couple years. Thanks for believing in me. I will be that nurse one day you told me I better be!! We all miss you!! ~Trinity class of 22 :)

trinity flynt - August 25, 2022 at 09:51 PM

MB

“ Mr. Grover was the best teacher I had throughout my entire high school career. He would always make sure I understood, and helped me get through earth science my sophomore year. During my senior year, My locker was right next to his classroom and I had the fortunate opportunity to talk to him everyday. May he rest peacefully <3 - Megan Beres Class of 22”



Megan Beres - August 25, 2022 at 03:04 PM

AS

“ *Mr. Grover was my earth science teacher my freshman year. He was always kind, welcoming, and always had a smile on his face!! I was so sad to hear of his passing!!*
Ashley Heyward (Gedra) Class of 08'

Ashley - August 25, 2022 at 01:31 PM

BK

“ *We lost a good man, father, husband, son, friend, teacher, co-worker. Loved by all! I was devastated when I heard the news. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Grover family.*



Bob Klimowicz - August 24, 2022 at 03:51 PM

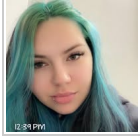
AO

“ *Dear Grover Family,*

Mr. Grover was one of my favorite teachers! I took his Natural Disasters during my Senior year and he made science so much fun!! He was always incredibly understanding and honest with students, building trust and respect. I remember his class so clearly and know he made such a positive impact on so many. He was “Grover” and never failed to make me laugh. Sending prayers and warm wishes for healing and peace in this difficult time.

- Alyssa Olsen (Pezone - 2007 Grad)

Alyssa Olsen - August 24, 2022 at 12:13 AM



“ *Mr Grover was my science teacher back in 2017. He was the only teacher who took the time to help me and because of him, I passed. He was the only teacher who knew what I was dealing with at home at the time and I'll be forever grateful for his help* 💙 *R.I.P Mr Grover* 💙



Samantha Carrick - August 23, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ *Just wanted to send condolences to the family. Fellow Hutch Tech engineer with Brian, so sorry for your loss.*



Erin Elizabeth - August 23, 2022 at 04:55 AM



“ *Mr. Grover was always such a friendly and happy face to see in the halls. He pushed me to do my best on the days I wanted to give up and made learning fun. Without him pushing me to my limits I wouldn't have graduated high school and I'm so grateful for all the hard work and dedication he put into his students. Not only was he a phenomenal teacher, he was also just an incredibly kind person and I am so sad about this loss. May he rest in peace & I hope his loved ones can find peace and comfort in due time.*

Taylor Class of '18 - August 22, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Christopher M Grover.



August 22, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ I had Mr. Grover for Earth Science class back in 2018. He was one of the best teachers I've had and I'll always remember all the football talks and funny conversations we had throughout my years at frontier. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Alex - August 22, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ Dear Jay, Karen, Sarah, Samantha, Reese,

I am very sorry for your loss. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your entire family during this time. Should you need anything, please let me know. Sincerely, John Fitzpatrick

John Fitzpatrick - August 22, 2022 at 12:55 PM