

Thank you

The Poelzl family would like to thank each of you for the love, support, and kindness you've shown during this difficult time. Your presence, your stories, and your laughter have reminded us how deeply Chris touched the lives of everyone around him.

Chris was full of life—funny, stubborn in the best ways, and always ready with a wild idea. He could make you laugh when you didn't even want to smile. Whether it was a last-minute trip, grabbing Mexican on a tough day, or insisting on a steak dinner "just because," Chris reminded us to embrace joy, live fully, and savor the moment. I wish I had said yes to even more of his crazy ideas.

Chris also taught us important lessons: to love fiercely, protect our children, respect their hearts, encourage their dreams, and give space when needed. He showed us the value of understanding before judging, of loving with compassion while holding boundaries, and of being a friend who shows up when it matters most.

To our church family, your faith and comfort have meant more than words can express. Even when we feel guilty for the support we're receiving, we know God—and Chris—are sending you to us.

Hearing how Chris touched your lives has been a gift he never fully realized he gave.

To everyone who loved Chris: thank you for seeing him, loving him as he was, and reminding him he was enough. He deserved more than the world gave him, and your love has helped fill the gaps and honor the extraordinary person he was.

With love and gratitude,

the poelzl family



IN LOVING
memory



CHRISTOPHER POELZL

May 14, 1986 - November 10, 2025

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH AT 2:00 PM

Twin Falls Reformed Church, Twin Falls, Idaho

OBITUARY

Chris Poelzl brought light, laughter, and song into every room he entered. His smile could brighten even the darkest day, and his dance moves and singing were nothing short of superb. He loved Seinfeld, any good cop show, and never turned down a sweet treat—or a late-night bowl of ice cream in bed.

Chris's childhood was far from easy, and he began self-medicating at a young age. Yet, despite the pain he carried, he lived with immense love, humor, and a heart that never stopped caring for others. In recent years, he rediscovered joy in golfing—excitedly planning for spring with his new golf cart—and often spoke about how close he felt to God. He wanted to be more involved in church and to sing his heart out in praise.

Above all, Chris was a devoted father. There was never a jump park he wasn't up for, nor a Lego set he wasn't ready to build. He loved all three of his children deeply, no matter the challenges life brought. He had special plans with his son Camden—teaching him to ski, sharing lessons about small engines, golf, and basketball. And our youngest, Cannon, is the spitting image of him—goofy, loving, and always testing boundaries. A little piece of Chris will always be with us in Cannon's smile and spirit.

Chris was a man who could fix anything, always determined to make life better for those he loved. He dreamed of working from home so he could spend more time with his boys. In his final week, he went above and beyond—showing, as always, what a truly remarkable man he was. He spoke with hope about the future: family vacations, first cars, and dreams for his children.

Those moments, though bittersweet, are a precious gift
his family will cherish forever.

Chris often told his wife she was his number-one fan—and he was right. She never gave up on him, and he never stopped fighting. He faced his addiction with courage and determination, finding comfort and purpose in his Monday night AA group, where he encouraged others to stay strong in their sobriety. Though his time here ended far too soon, Chris's love, laughter, and spirit will live on in every memory, every song, and every smile shared by those who knew him. As his family says:

*“until we meet again in heaven, daddy.
love always, camden, cannon, and katie.”*

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME AND PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

MUSICAL SELECTION

“Praise”

REFLECTIONS

Katie Poelzl and Dan Smith

FAITH REFLECTION

VIDEO TRIBUTE

*Guests are invited to view photos and videos from
throughout Chris's life.*

MUSICAL SELECTION

“Gratitude”

BLESSING

THANK YOU

Thank you for sharing in the celebration of Chris's life.
We are deeply grateful for your love and support.

With appreciation,

the poelzl family