



Christopher Stephen Spilman

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“ *Christopher Stephen Spilman*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I worked with Chris only a little but he was always extremely helpful and gracious. He was always willing to explain things as many times as he needed to in order for me to understand. I believe he was the smartest person I have ever known. His memory was amazing. He would say things like 'in 1990 we made this change that did so and so.....'##imported-begin##Lori Larson##imported-end##*

December 15, 2012 at 06:32 PM



“ Many of Chris’s co-workers have already stated the obvious: “Chris will be missed!” Not only for his knowledge of the applications we support, but for his own way to attack an issue or some way to innovate and come up with a solution. In many morning wake-up calls to Chris you never knew if you were going to get YODA or Darth Vader, but after he finally woke up (03:00 a.m. is a rough time to get called) and had his tea, Chris would jump in and help resolve the issue. His knowledge and ability to recall details of programs he worked on 5-10 or 20 years earlier was amazing. Like all of us, Chris had his quirks (or quarks, as he would discuss), but in the end, Chris was Chris and I never knew him to turn down a request for help, always ready to join in no matter the day or time and never really lose his temper. He was easy to work with and always volunteered for the tough projects. Chris always came through and was successful in his work. His memory lives on in all the solutions he documented that we see and use on a daily basis here on the MGO Team. God Bless.##imported-begin##Gary W. Stobinski##imported-end##

November 19, 2012 at 01:08 PM



“ I met Chris in 1995 in Minneapolis and worked with him ever since. He was a remarkable person in every aspect and I miss him sorely.##imported-begin##Jeff Kittlesen##imported-end##

November 14, 2012 at 07:42 PM



“ Besides being brilliant, here are some things that made Chris Chris...

1. Every time I had a question for Chris, he made time for me. More often than not, I'd get a complete answer immediately. What was truly unique, though, was how... 2 or 3 days later, he'd send me a multi-page Word document, detailing everything about my question, the answer, and other related topics. I have a library of these mini-tutorials and refer to them often.

2. Abends, cutover, deployments... any issue, any time of the night, if you needed Chris, he was available. But it's not just that he was available... I don't think I ever remember him being grumpy or mean or rude. Chris treated everyone with respect during these stressful situations. And if the customer was involved... you could hear the audible sigh of relief when Chris joined the call.

3. His humorous approach to all things medical. His out-of-office emails were an excellent example of Chris's intelligence and sense of humor.

4. His stubborn, never varying pronunciation of the word "horizon." Just to recap, it's HOR-uh-zin... not huh-RYE-zin.

I'll miss you, Chris.##imported-begin##Konrad Schlenner##imported-end##

November 09, 2012 at 02:17 PM



“ I had the pleasure to work with Chris since 1985. I am reading all of the posts and agree with all the threads. Chris was smart, helpful, funny, unique, (OK at times very unique :-)), dependable, patient and more. He was a gifted man who had a special talent for being able to take the most complex scenarios and bring them down to a level that all could understand. For the past 10 years Chris supported GSC-17 Supply Operations for the GM Account. We were on many high stress and sometimes long problem calls. Chris sense of humor often came at just the right time. He will be dearly missed and for all he did greatly appreciated. Let me end this long message with these "Chrisisms". "It will be time" and "Oh Taxes!"###imported-begin##George Rockwell###imported-end##

November 09, 2012 at 11:14 AM



“ Chris was one terrific guy. He had his quirks but you could count on him for anything. One of the smartest guys I have met. He is truly going to be missed by his EDS/HP family.###imported-begin##Jeri Sadi###imported-end##

November 09, 2012 at 10:26 AM



“ I have known Chris since 1985 and worked with him for many years. I was remembering the old days while driving home last week and it occurred to me very clearly that there was not one memory of Chris that does not bring a smile to my face. Although he was THE technical authority on all systems, what stands out most was his sense of humor and genuine-ness. Chris, my goal in life is to somehow somewhere make a difference. You? You made a difference EVERY DAY!###imported-begin##Clark Chambers###imported-end##

November 09, 2012 at 09:10 AM



“ Chris was a unique and talented individual. He was great to work with and will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Bill Plauche##imported-end##

November 09, 2012 at 06:44 AM



“ My condolences to the Spillman family. I was a work associate of Chris and it was truly a pleasure to call him co-worker and friend. The world was a better place for having him grace it.##imported-begin##Ken Love##imported-end##

November 08, 2012 at 05:45 PM



“ Chris was one of the greatest characters I have ever met. A pleasure to work with as he always helped everyone and never said a bad word - To stop by his cube at EDS and be greeted with a "Hello to you and all your animal friends" always put a smile on my face... still does to this day.. You maybe gone Chris but you will never be forgotten. Rest in Peace mate.##imported-begin##Ian Jones##imported-end##

November 08, 2012 at 04:52 PM



“ I worked with Chris at EDS from 1994 through 1998 on multiple projects. His knowledge and willingness to help out was unmatched. His sense of humor and funny anecdotes always provided a laugh. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Bud Refine##imported-end##

November 08, 2012 at 02:12 PM



“ I was very fortunate enough to have known Chris Spilman from 1994 and worked with him on projects at EDS through 2000. He was always very caring and helpful and would not hesitate to do whatever it took to get the issue resolved. Enjoyed his humorous tidbits.##imported-begin##Hari Meka##imported-end##

November 08, 2012 at 01:55 PM



“ I worked with Chris at EDS from about 1995-2001. He was the go-to guy if there were any tough scheduling questions or issues. He had a "special" sense of humor, and if you knew him, you'd always get a chuckle.##imported-begin##Richard Gonzalez##imported-end##

November 08, 2012 at 01:37 PM



“ I worked with Chris at EDS and HP since 1995. He spent some time with us in Minneapolis in 1995. I so appreciated Chris' knowledge, but, even more importantly his sense of humor which always made work more fun. I, and many others at HP, will miss Chris.##imported-begin##Mary Bolla##imported-end##

November 08, 2012 at 12:49 PM