Christopher W. Frost died on January 13, 2022, at the age of 61 surrounded by his family. Chris was a Professor of Law at the University of Kentucky J. D. Rosenberg College of Law. He was the son of Jim (deceased) and Judy Frost. In addition to his mother he is survived by his wife Candy Lane, two children Alex and Nicki Frost (Ben Vockery), his sister Valarie Sheppard (Brent) and his nephews Scott and Eric Sheppard.

Chris graduated first in his class from the University of Kentucky Law School. After some time in private practice at Sidley Austin LLP and teaching at the University of St. Louis, he returned to UK where he was a professor for the last 24 years. He was a beloved teacher and mentor to so many. He was an expert in bankruptcy and commercial law and built a national reputation for his research. In recognition of his research achievements, he was inducted into the prestigious American College of Bankruptcy. He also loved the city of Lexington and gave much of his time and energy to local, political, and civic causes.

Much is known about Chris’ distinguished law career, however his family and friends knew another side of him. He loved to sit around the table, often with a Miller Lite in hand, talking about anything and everything. He was a good listener and was also great at telling stories, dispensing advice, or explaining the latest economic theory. Many friends and colleagues often stopped by for wonderful conversations with him. Chris also loved racing cars, riding motorcycles, playing guitar, and his dog Sophie.

He was an amazing father, husband, son, brother, and uncle. He was fiercely proud of his children and his nephews. He supported them unconditionally and played an important role advising them. He was completely devoted to his wife Candy, who brought a continuous smile to his face. As a brother and son, he was our best friend and our “rock”. He took care of us. We were lucky to have many family adventures both in our backyards and around the globe.

We are devastated by his loss. However, Chris would not have tolerated a lot of moping. So, we will carry on, just as he would have wanted – by continuing our adventures and talking about anything and everything for hours around a table, with drinks in hand and lots of laughter.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on February 26th at the University of Kentucky J. D. Rosenberg College of Law. Masks are required per University guidelines. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Christopher W. Frost Memorial Scholarship fund. Checks for the fund may be mailed to 419 S. Upper Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40508. Online donations may be made at: https://uky.networkforgood.com/causes/18320-professor-christopher-w-frost-memorial-scholarship-fund