



Christopher David Childers

August 18, 1972 - April 11, 2014

Christopher David Childers of El Campo, Texas was born on August 18, 1972 in Wharton Texas and passed away Friday, April 11, 2014.

Chris is survived by his daughter Hannah Childers, spouse Christi Childers, Mother Nancy Henderson Pfardrescher, father Bud Childers & wife Pam; sister Rachel & her husband Chip Hawkins and children, Reid & Hill of Kosciusko Mississippi; brother Jason Childers & spouse Maria, and children Makenzie, Mason and Matthew Hamilton of Bay City, Texas.

Chris served in the US Navy on the USS Harper from September 8, 1992 to September 7, 1996. He served as an HT3 (Hull Technician 3rd class). He was a well respected engineering consultant within the international oilfield industry both onshore & offshore.

Chris loved and enjoyed his family, friends & all things outdoors. His passions included fishing, hunting, & metal and leather work. He will be missed by all. The Memorial Service is to be held on Thursday, April 17th at 1:00 pm at First Baptist Church in El Campo, TX.

In lieu of flowers, a Living Garden will be done in Chris's memory. Please contact DSG nursery at 979-543-7333 or make charitable donations to Operation Smile at www.operationsmile.org or mail to 3641 Faculty Blvd.,

Virginia Beach, VA 23453.

Memories and condolences for the family may be left online at www.triskafuneralhome.com.

Triska Funeral Home 979-543-3681

Tribute Wall

GF

“ *Bill and I are saddened that you have lost your dear son Chris. We remember him as the cutest little boy and handsome young man. We feel your pain and will keep you and his family in our prayers.*

Gloria Dowden - Shreveport , LA - Friend - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Nancy
I'm so sorry for your loss and heartache. I am thankful we were able to get to know Chris. He was a fine young man with so many wonderful talents and traits. I pray for God to grant you His peace. Once again we are so sorry.*

Rhonda Glaze Edmonds - Bedias, TX - Relative - April 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Dear Nancy, Bud, Jason and Rachel, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers and in my heart. It is so hard to lose a loved one especially a young person. Love to all, Paula*

Paula - Sugar Land, TX - Friend - April 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Bud, Nancy, Jason, Rachel, Hannah & family,
When the pain & sorrow seem too much to bare, close your eyes & imagine Chris' big smile & let it comfort you. It may not stop the tears but hopefully it can warm your hearts & as contagious as his smile was, it will put a smile on your face when you need it the most.

Words really can not express the sorrow we feel for your family. Chris was a great man & a great friend. He was loved by so many. We will cherish the great memories that he made possible just by simply being a part of our lives. May God bless you all & Chris' eternal love for you always comfort you always.

Jeff & Shirley Hansen - El Campo, TX - classmates & long time friends - April 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Nancy,

I am sorry to hear of your loss. Your faith will help heal your sorrow. I will pray for you and your family.

Ken

Ken Moore - Katy, TX - Classmate and Friend - April 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I was saddened by the news of Chris, but know he is smiling down on us now. Someone as special as Chris will never be forgotten. He will remain in our hearts forever, and he in ours. I will always remember to good times had, and will hold those memories forever!

Christine Schneider - Houston, TX - Friend - April 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Bud, Pam & Hannah:
With deepest compassion we are holding you close as you treasure the memories of dear Chris. We are remembering how sweetly and with much fun Chris introduced us 16 years ago.
May the Lord bless each of you and hold you close as you find time to rest with Him.
Hugs and Love you each.
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Rick and Diana Herring and family - Richmond, TX - dear friend - April 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ My memories of Chris go farther back than I can recall. I think we became friends while we were still in diapers. One of my fondest memories is a photo taken of Chris and I on the beach in Isla Mujeres. We were about 10 years old I guess and we are wearing tanning shades and playing guitars we made out of tin foil. That was a good trip. Rest in peace my old friend.

The Carroll family sends their sincerest sympathy and love to the entire Childers family.

Keane Carroll - San Antonio , TX - Old friend - April 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Please know that your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers. My heart aches for you during this time but I pray that you may find comfort in fond memories and God's everlasting loving arms. Peace be with all of you. With my sincerest sympathies.

"and every tear I cry you hold in your hand, you never left my side, and though my heart is torn, I Will Praise You in the Storm".....Casting Crowns

Patricia P. Wosnitzky - East Bernard, TX - Friend - April 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Bud and Pam,
Our fervent prayers and deepest sympathies to you both, and to all
of your and Chris' family and friends. May God's grace and His
peace be with each and every one of you.*
John and Jonnie Hawkins

John and Jonnie Hawkins - Katy, TX - Friends - April 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Dear Nancy, I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart aches for you
and I empathize with you deeply. You were a wonderful boss and
friend to me years ago; and I am praying for you and your family.*

*Dear Jason, I am deeply saddened by your loss. There are no
words... I pray God's peace and comfort, as well as happy
memories for you and your family.*

Bobbie

Bobbie Lynn Gustus - Columbus, TX - friend of the family - April 16, 2014 at
12:00 AM

RC

“ *Diann and my thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Rike Allen - Spring, TX - Friend of Bud Childers - April 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *My sympathy to the entire family*

Sharon Wallingford - Richmond, TX - April 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ My deepest condolences to the family he will be missed terribly. Chris was a very good friend of mine all growing up. Boy did we have some fun times together. Me, Chris, Alan and John and so many more. I'm going to miss you my friend.

Troy brod - Columbus, TX - Very good friend - April 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ So sorry for your loss, My thoughts and prayers are with you all!!!

Barbara Brady Stewart - Bay City, TX - Friend - April 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Nancy, we were so sorry to hear of Chris' death. He will be missed by many. Casey and I were talking about them riding bikes to school the other day. We have many good memories of him hanging out at our house. I'm truly sorry for your loss...it's always too soon for a child to leave no matter what age.

Mary & Lee Hartzog

Mary and Lee Hartzog - Richmond, TX - friends - April 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Nancy, our hearts are broken for you at the loss of your precious Chris. We always talk about Chris in remembrance of the popcorn question (at 3)!! We fell for him then -- as we can see so many have. Your love for him shone through him. I know you will find a way to get through this. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love,

Ruth and De'Ann Weimer

Ruth Weimer - Carlsbad, CA - Friend - April 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Bud, Pam, Rachael and Jason,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that we will be lifting
all of you up in our prayers. May God's peace that passes all
understanding cover and comfort you.
With love,
Mary Louise Ivey

Mary Louise Ivey - Pinehurst, TX - Friend of Bud Childers - April 15, 2014 at
12:00 AM

EF

“ Thinking about you, dear friend. Keeping you in our thoughts and
prayers.

Ellwood and Dot - El Campo, TX - friend - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide
under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my
refuge and my fortress, my God, in him will I trust. (Psalm 91:1-2).
In this time of sorrow, take refuge in the arms of your Heavenly
Father. Let God's grace and His mercy comfort, strengthen and
guide you through this season. My prayers are with you.

Regina G. Green - Richmond, TX - Friend - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ My sympathies for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you
all.

Abdul Farukhi - Richmond, TX - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Nancy, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your son. My prayers are with you and your family. Blessings, Sharon

Sharon Zuber Brandt - Pace, FL - friend - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Nancy and Family, Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very trying time.

Jim & Nancy Brooks - El Campo, TX - Acquaintance - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Andrea & I would like to pass along our sincerest and heartfelt condolences to the Childers family.

I hadn't seen Chris for many years until I ran into him about two years ago in EC and learned that he and Christy had purchased a home down the street from my mother.

I can reflect on some good times that we shared while growing up and only wished I had made more time to visit with him more often. Nevertheless, I am grateful for the few occasions we saw each other and greatly appreciate how he would always ask me how my mom was doing and to let her know he was there to lend her a helping if needed.

Rest in peace!

Noel Benavidez - EC, TX - Friend - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Hey buddy I finally made it home and I was trying to find you now its too late. I've never forgot you and never will you are a true friend. R. I. P. buddy y9ur old friend T. Dub !!

Thomas Watkins - Los Fresnos, TX - friend - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Nancy, Rachel and family,

We are deeply sorry to hear of your tragic loss. Please know that you and all of your family are in our thoughts, hearts and constant prayers.

*With deepest sympathy,
Janie & Ashley Roehl
Blake & Cameron Roehl*

Janie Roehl - El Campo, TX - friend - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. May your cherished memories comfort your hearts and, with time, dry your tears.

Susan Sweeney - Richmond, TX - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Rest in peace my friend

Andy Lott - DelRio, TX - Amigo - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Nancy Lou, Christi and family, please accept our deepest sympathies on the loss of your loved one. You and the entire Childers family are in our thoughts and prayers. May wonderful memories and the love of friends help to comfort you in this difficult time. Warmest aloha and much love, Rosalyn Hester Baker (Lahaina, Hawaii) and Marilyn Hester Brandl (Vienna, Austria)

Rosalyn Hester Baker - Lahaina, HI - Friend of Nancy Pfardrescher - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ CHRIS ALWAYS HAD A WAY OF MAKING YOU SMILE!! HE WAS A TRULY GREAT PERSON AND FREIND MAY YOU REST IN PEACE CHRIS. TO THE CHILDERS FAMILY MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.

Stacie Harper Epley - SEADRIFT, TX - FREIND - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ To Chris' family, condolences and prayers for your loss. Chris was a wonderful person, who always had a smile on his face and the ability to make others laugh. Today he still brings a smile to my face. What fond memories of a wonderful person. He will be missed.

Lisa Walla - Houston, TX - friend - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We offer our deepest sympathy in your time of need. We will pray for Chris and his loved ones.

Robert Horton - El campo, TX - friend - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Peace and love for the entire Childers family.

Stephanie Vaught Loewe - Houston , TX - Friend - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ My thoughts and heartfelt sympathy to the entire Childer's family.

Dawn Allison - El Campo, TX - Friend of family - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

D1

“ Remembering when in class we had show in tell and you and your dad came in with a snake and you were so proud and we were all scared and you 'reassured us it was neat and cool to touch it and you were always caring and lending a hand but most of all you lived to have fun...R.I.P.Chris classmate of 1990 you were in a lot of my classes and you will be missed..Texas hats off to you as you are in the heavens above now..

Deedee Skinner - Katy , TX - friend/ classmate of 1990 - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ My thoughts and prayers are continually with each one of you. I pray JESUS will bring much comfort to you.
Love,
Nancy

Nancy Appling - Amarillo, TX - Friend - April 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Chris was a lighthearted, loving, caring and loyal person!! I am blessed to have known him! Sending prayers for healing to his family and friends. He will forever be missed by many but not forgotten! Rest in eternal peace Chris! Until we meet again!

Susan Wadsworth Prazak - East Bernard, TX - Friend - April 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Christi and entire family,

There are truly no words that can take the pain away, but by the grace of God and His mighty love for all of you, I wish you peace and comfort. Chris rests in the arms of Jesus.

Val Hargrove - el campo, TX - friend - April 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *My Condolences to the entire Childers Family. No matter where or when you saw Chris he had a smile on his face. May his memories live on and he be a Forever Angel to all.*

Kendra Popp Charbula - Louise, TX - High School Friend - April 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Chris you will be forever missed but never forgotten. My prayers are with all the family and friends. May he rest in peace.*

Jennifer Farrar Kollaja - El Campo, TX - friend - April 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM