



Christopher Walcott Summers (Chris)

June 2, 1956 - April 7, 2025

Christopher Walcott Summers (Chris), 68, passed away at his home on April 7, 2025, after a valiant battle with cancer. He was surrounded by his loving wife, family and loved ones. Chris was born on June 2, 1956, in Houston, TX to the late George W. “Sonny” Summers, Jr. and Aubin Cox Summers. He was a loving husband, son, stepfather, brother, and loyal friend to many.

Chris went to St Philip School, El Campo High School, and the University of Texas at Austin. He had a successful 35-year career with Halliburton.

Chris was an accomplished sportsman in both hunting and fishing and was the 1973 NSSA World Shoot Champion in .410-gauge skeet. Chris served as Vice President and was a long-time member of the Texas Flyfishers of Houston (TexasFlyfishers.org), assisting in many capacities including Chairman for the Dr. Ed Rizzolo Fly Tying Festival and Saltwater Outing Chairman. He was a past winner of the prestigious Sweetened Hook Award, an active member of the Federation of Fly Fishers Gulf Coast Council, and a lifelong ambassador of the sport to all he met.

When Chris was not fishing, he was in the kitchen, cooking up a gourmet meal or smoking meat in the backyard. He was known for his made-from-scratch Key Lime pie, Seafood Gumbo, Jerk Chicken with yellow rice and black beans, and many more delicious foods.

Chris was survived by his wife, Donna Summers; step-son, Jody Woodruff and wife Sandra; brother, Bill Summers and wife Helen Dale; sister, Lorey Summers Quintero and husband Joe; niece, Hannah Aubin Summers Hawkins and husband Jack; nephews, Frank Cobb Vaughan, Jr, Seth Summers Vaughan, Sprague Peterson Summers, and Trent Bruce Summers.

Chris was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Sprague Summers.

Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 17 at Triska Funeral Home in El Campo followed by a memorial service at 2 p.m. Immediately following the memorial service, a Celebration of Life will take place at the home of John & Hanh (Anna) Schmermund at 211 Legends Way, El Campo, TX 77437.

Donations in memory of Chris may be made to St. Philip Church, TexasFlyfishers.org or the charity of your choice.

Condolences may be shared online at www.triskafuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Memorial Service

MAY 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher Walcott Summers (Chris).

May 17, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ Hi Donna, we morn the passing a a pal and confidant. I wish you the warmth of his memory until you meet again. You will always be in my prayers. I'll leave this for Chris.

"Hey bud, we're gonna miss ya. We had some great times on the water and in the kitchen. You always knew the important things in life. The 3 F's, family, fishing, and food....."Laissez les bons temps roulet" my dear friend.

"Wain" PERKINS - May 14, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ Our world will never be the same without Chris. He was truly a kind and considerate man. My love and condolences to Donna and the family.

Betty Harrison - May 12, 2025 at 04:02 PM

SC

“ Donna and all the family, please accept my heartfelt sympathy with the loss of Chris. He was a special friend to my family and I just loved to hear him talk as he could certainly spin a tale about hunting and/or fishing. We are richer for having known Chris and thoroughly enjoyed his friendship. I hope the memories you shared together will be with you always and offer you much comfort. May perpetual light shine upon Chris and may he rest in peace.



Sandra Cranek - May 08, 2025 at 03:44 PM

LM

Chris was truly one of the good guys. He was kind, considerate, sweet, funny and a good friend.
May you find peace and comfort
Knowing he is at rest in our Father's loving arms.
Lora Shult Mount

Lora Mount - May 15, 2025 at 12:57 PM

LC

“ Love, Lisa Chapman purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Christopher Walcott Sumers (Chris).



Love, Lisa Chapman - April 30, 2025 at 07:07 PM

GB

“ Ginger Burger lit a candle in memory of Christopher Walcott Sumers (Chris)



Ginger Burger - April 28, 2025 at 02:31 PM

MS

“ *Marti Setera lit a candle in memory of Christopher Walcott Sumers (Chris)*



Marti Setera - April 28, 2025 at 01:28 PM

DS

“ *David & Charlene Liinhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Christopher Walcott Sumers (Chris)*



David & Charlene Liinhart Smith - April 26, 2025 at 12:57 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Stry lit a candle in memory of Christopher Walcott Sumers (Chris)*



Sandra Stry - April 26, 2025 at 12:02 PM

JS

“ *Julie Strnadel sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher Walcott Sumers (Chris)*



Julie Strnadel - April 26, 2025 at 09:12 AM

LM

“ *Lu Matzke lit a candle in memory of Christopher Walcott Summers (Chris)*



Lu Matzke - April 26, 2025 at 12:26 AM

CK

Prayers for the family

Cathy Krenek - April 29, 2025 at 07:43 PM

SG

Oh Donna, I'm so sorry to hear this news. Please know that I will be praying for you. May God be with you and give you His peace. Hugs old friend....

sandra gehler - May 12, 2025 at 04:22 PM