



Christopher Allen Ruff

February 3, 1981 - June 21, 2013

Christopher Allen Ruff left his friends and family to find peace on June 21st, 2013. Chris was born in Charlotte, NC on February 3, 1981. His brief thirty-two years are best measured by the size of his spirit, and the love he left behind. A craftsman at heart, Chris expressed his love through his handiwork, and the homes of his friends and family are filled with the memories of his gifts. His hands were nimble and talented, he loved to work with wood, tinker with cars and to hook bait and spend afternoons in quiet by the lake. His spirit sought freedom around many corners, and he loved to take long drives in his Barracuda, ride his motorcycle and listen to music.

Over his life, Chris took the time to let his loved ones know he loved them. His natural inclination was to share what little he had with others and to wish the best for people. He loved spending time hunting or fishing with his brothers, and he was beloved by his family for his playfulness and gentleness. Young children gravitated to him, they loved his warmth and his laughter.

Chris is survived by his mother and father, Lynn and Allen Ruff, and eight loving brothers and sisters who wish him his final peace. He will be deeply missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Christopher Allen Ruff

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ Christopher Allen Ruff

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ Hey brother, its taken me a long time to write on this wall, 8 years to be exact. I miss you so much. Im sure you were watching as my tragedy unfolded just a few weeks ago and my heart broke into a thousand pieces. I took comfort in knowing that you were there with Madison aka Pumba to hold her hand and show her the way. Love you, brother, please watch over my baby girl up there.

Dana knox - June 29, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ So hey uncle Chris, it's been another year. We still miss you and talk about all the funny stories you and mom had together. I'm actually pregnant now !! You have 2 great nieces in this world, It's a girl and her name will be Maisie. I figure you'd like it , mom does and you know how picky she is haha. It doesn't feel like it's been 6 years , it doesn't feel like it's been more then a couple since you've been gone. I know you're up there watching over me and mom and everyone and kicking my little rat dog Bella's butt lol I know we'll all see you again one day too. I love you uncle Chris. -Chicken little

cora - June 21, 2019 at 08:48 AM

CO

“ So uncle..., its been 3 years to the day since you've been gone.. I remember the phone call that sent me to my knees, crying on the floor.. Watching momma cry so hard she couldn't barely stay at your funeral... God I miss you so much.. Everyone does.. I love you rest in paradise -chicken little

cora - June 21, 2016 at 12:46 AM

CO

“ Uncle chris, i miss you more than anyone could imagine.... wishing i hadn't heard you on the phone 3 days before, because now i will forever live with a sense of guilt. I love you so much and wonder every day if you'd be proud of the young woman iv'e become, or if i'd be good enough.. There are times when i still expect you to walk in the door, that crooked smile on your face as me and aiden run up to hug you... I miss being your chicken little, i will never forget what an amazing person you were and all the people you impacted will always have a piece missing, where your presence filled their hearts with joy and laughter and love. I guess i was just thinking about you as a papa roach song came on and wanted to let you know.. That i miss and love you, and always will
- Your Chicken little

Cora - November 09, 2015 at 08:58 AM

CA

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulation that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God.” (2Cor 1: 3 & 4)

Carlette - June 29, 2013 at 06:28 AM

CA

“ *May memories of Chris and the love of family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead.*

Carrie (Fiola) Milligan

Carrie - June 28, 2013 at 10:06 AM

VG

“ *Derrick, My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*



Vickie Gorman - June 27, 2013 at 08:17 AM

KC

“ *Kari Cain purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Christopher Allen Ruff.*



Kari Cain - June 26, 2013 at 02:37 PM

AB

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Angela Bailey - June 26, 2013 at 11:08 AM

MN

“ Lynn and Allen & Family : I was saddend to the news of Chris passing. He was my first true friend that I had met when I moved to NC. From the times of hanging out when we were in school, to the time that our friendship lasted into adulthood. It seems like yesterday was last time we saw each other. Chris and the rest of your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Matt Neil

Albion, Michigan

Matt Neil - June 26, 2013 at 09:35 AM

TF

“ The Pettigrew Family lit a candle in memory of Christopher Allen Ruff



The Pettigrew Family - June 26, 2013 at 06:33 AM

TF

So terribly sad for the Ruff Family...The Pettigrew Family, Charlotte

The Pettigrew Family - June 26, 2013 at 06:35 AM

DF

“ David, Charleigh, David, Christopher Ford lit a candle in memory of Christopher Allen Ruff



David, Charleigh, David, Christopher Ford - June 25, 2013 at 07:09 PM

DF

“ It has been quite a while since we have seen Chris, but our memories of the boys playing together on Rollingridge Drive will remain in our hearts forever. Life is so very short, that it only seems like it was yesterday. Oh, if we could only turn back time. Lynn, Allen, Robin and family, I know that your hearts are broken and with heavy pain. Only time can make each day more bearable. Remember the love, laughter and joy that Chris brought to each of you and that will put a smile on your face. That is how he would want you to be. Our thought and prayers are with you and we pray that God will wrap each of you in his arms now and provide you with the peace and courage to carry on. Just know that you will see him again and what a joyous time it will be. Love, David, Charleigh, Davie and Christopher Ford.

David, Charleigh, David, Christopher Ford - June 25, 2013 at 07:08 PM

DF

“ It has been quite some time since we have seen Chris, but the memories of all the boys playing together on Rollingridge Drive will remain in our hearts forever. Life is so short, it only seems like yesterday. Lynn, Allen, Robin and family I know your heart is burdened. Only time can make each day easier to get through but please know our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May God provide you the peace to see each day through. We will be intouch. Love and prayers, David, Charleigh, David and Christopher Ford

David, Charleigh, David & Chris Ford - June 25, 2013 at 06:55 PM