



Christopher "Chris" D. Minor

July 13, 1971 - June 23, 2015

A Funeral Service for Christopher Dale Minor has been scheduled for 10:00 AM, Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at Faith Fellowship Church in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Burial will follow at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Chris was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on July 13, 1971, the son of Larry Dale and Beverley Agnes (Pennock) Minor. Chris died at his residence in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma on June 23, 2015. He was 43 years of age.

Christopher was a 1989 graduate of Broken Arrow High School. He attended Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, where he studied Marketing Management and Visual Display. Chris was an entrepreneur and business owner for many years. He started Main Street Merchants in Broken Arrow. He opened Antique Centre at age 17, which later became Century House Antiques. Chris was a member of the Arts & Humanities Council and taught an antique class at Tulsa Junior College. He was often referred to as "Broken Arrow's Youngest Merchant". Chris participated in the National Decca Competition in Orlando, Florida. He created displays for the Tulsa State Fair for 15 years in the Competitive Exhibits Department, and won numerous awards for them at International Competitions with a million or more attendants. At the age of 5, Chris climbed up on the organ bench and picked out "The Little Drummer Boy". Never taking piano lessons, he could play any song he heard. He also played trumpet in the middle school band. Chris loved playing and writing Gospel Music. Being a Christian and serving the Lord was

a lifelong passion. "We all have a purpose and calling in this life...The beauty in life is not how much one can accomplish but how much one can give to others while doing so..." - written by Chris. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Broken Arrow Neighbors, 322 West Broadway Ave., Broken Arrow, OK 74012.

Christopher is survived by,

Parents, Larry and Beverley Minor, Broken Arrow, OK

Grandmother, Eleanor Haycox, Broken Arrow, OK

Aunts and Uncles, Barbara and Bob Wattam, Broken Arrow, OK

Berea and Tim VanPatten , Ft. Scott, KS

Cousins, Becky, Bobby, Beth Ann, Heather, Jason, and Billy

Best Friend, Randy Linn, Broken Arrow, OK

Several Great Aunts, and Uncles, Other Cousins, and Many Friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Rev. W.H. and Helen Pennock , and Grandfather, Johnny Dale Minor.

Tribute Wall



“ Christopher "Chris" D. Minor

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others.

You were a giving, loving person and did touch the lives of others. You always made me smile and I'll cherish the times we spent together. Love you forever.

Beth Stacy - August 04, 2015 at 10:49 AM



“ Chris was a multi-talented and loving man. We were friends all throughout his childhood and I will always love him and his memory.

Margaret J Flanagan - August 04, 2015 at 10:49 AM



“ I will always remember Chris as a very musically talented young man.

Virginia Elliott - August 04, 2015 at 10:49 AM

RS

“ Although I did not personally know Chris I knew of his wonderful artistic decorating skills at the Tulsa State Fair. I have worked with his parents at the TSF over the past few years. I am very saddened by the loss of such a great person. God Bless you Beverly and Larry and your family. May Chris rest peacefully in heaven.

Rita Medlin Shaw - August 04, 2015 at 10:48 AM

BW

“ Chris is one of the kindest, sweetest people you would ever want to be around! The last time I saw him at the Fairgrounds Flea Market with Larry he had the biggest, kindest SMILE the whole time we visited! He was God gifted with the talent to arrange like very few ever could & I'll sure miss him but always have fond memories and keep in touch with his
Mom & Dad
Bill & Kathy Wilder

Bill & Kathy Wilder - August 04, 2015 at 10:48 AM

BJ

“ I will miss Chris. He was not only my Cousin, but a good friend. We are a close family and all through our childhood our families would be together. Chris and I spent a lot of time together especially in the years before I married. Chris added a lot of happiness to everyone's lives.

Bob Wattam Jr. - August 04, 2015 at 10:48 AM

KH

“ I am so grateful I had the opportunity to run into Chris several years ago and go out to dinner with him. He will be greatly missed!!! :)

To Chris' family:

I hope you will cherish all of your memories with him - the good, the bad, the ugly - and I pray you will run to Jesus as you miss him deeply in the days to come. Please know it is VERY NORMAL to have good and bad days and don't let anyone tell you any differently!

Kelli Horn, sooner girl513@yahoo.com

Author of "Singing Through The Storm...Because I Still Have God, Family, and Professional Growth"

Kelli Horn - August 04, 2015 at 10:48 AM

EL

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of your beloved son. We pray for your peace and the comfort of your hearts. May you find solace in the knowledge that Chris is with the risen Christ and you will see him again. God bless you both.

Elizabeth Leach - August 04, 2015 at 10:47 AM

HF

“ Back in 2001, Chris and I began seeing each other regularly and sharing tons of laughs but also deep, personal things as friends. One conversation I remember having at Taco Bueno was about our draw towards black and white. The piano, in particular, was a metaphor for the extreme ends of life we'd both experienced. In that same conversation, we discussed things about ourselves that make us who we are; things that are not choices. He shared that if certain things had been a choice for him, he would have chosen differently. He suggested perhaps the two of us could make a life together because he could share deeply with me and I accepted him as he was. Chris passed away a couple weeks ago, but left me with those memories and this song he wrote, that wrapped around my heart today when I needed it. To C. Minor...one black note that is half a step off the chord most people know. That one black key made a difference to your life that I know seemed dark at times. But so many melodies would be in discord without it.

<https://youtu.be/4WE8X8ZnOxc>

Hannah Flanagan-Flores - August 04, 2015 at 10:47 AM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 04, 2015 at 10:46 AM