



Christopher Paul Kavanagh

January 31, 1960 - November 12, 2011

Christopher Paul Kavanagh, 51, passed away on Saturday, November 12, 2011 at his home.

Born in Chapel Hill, NC, he was the son of John K. and Glenda Hartsell Kavanagh. He was an accomplished artist and was a Department Manager with Wal-Mart in Travelers Rest. He was also a Buyers Representative with Keller Williams Real Estate and attended Marathon North Church.

Along with his parents, Christopher is survived by a son: Brett Wesley Kavanagh of Florence, AL; daughter: Andrea Michele Kavanagh of Greer, SC and brothers: Glenn (Christine) Kavanagh of Asheville, NC and John K. (Susan) Kavanagh of Easley, SC.

The family will receive friends Wednesday morning from 10 to 11 a.m. at Travelers Rest United Methodist Church. A memorial service will follow at 11 a.m.

The family will be at the home of his parents.

Memorials may be made to Travelers Rest United Methodist Church, 19 South Main St., Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Travelers Rest United Methodist Church
19 South Main Street
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for the loss of your son Chris.
I read somewhere that you had mended your fences recently and I am so glad to learn you had this opportunity. My son and I have had a difficult time and we are still trying to come to grips with our differences. Time on this earth is very precious and we need to make the best of each day. My prayers and thoughts are with you and Glenda.##imported-begin##Ron Harris##imported-end##

November 25, 2011 at 01:43 PM



“ Glen,

I am so sorry to hear about your brother passing. I lost my twin brother, unexpectedly, 4 years ago. It is a very difficult thing to go through. My thoughts are with you and your family, and your parents.

Susan Candler##imported-begin##susan candler##imported-end##

November 23, 2011 at 02:57 PM



“ John & Glenda,

I just read the newspaper and want you to know that I am so sorry to hear about your son's passing.

Donna##imported-begin##Donna Breimann##imported-end##

November 16, 2011 at 07:26 PM



“ I am praying for you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Ken McCloud##imported-end##

November 16, 2011 at 11:45 AM



“ Rest in peace Chris. We will always remember your engaging smile, laughter and immense sense of humor. To the family we offer our sincere condolences, with love.

Uncle Scott & Aunt Bonnie##imported-begin##Scott & Bonnie McFie##imported-end##

November 16, 2011 at 09:56 AM



“ There are those that come into our lives if only for a second it seems and Chris was one of them, I will never forget his smile or laugh and willingness to help all those near and around him, I only wish I could have said goodbye! My prayers are with his family that God will comfort and keep you! Looking forward to seeing you again in heaven Chris!##imported-begin##Michael P. Hrab##imported-end##

November 16, 2011 at 09:39 AM



“ *John and Glenda,
I grew up on Heilig Avenue in Salisbury and went to school with both of you. My heart goes out to you both and this time, although I really can't imagine what it is like to lose a son. I have two sons, and have been very lucky with both staying safe and sound throughout life. Just know that thoughts and prayers of those that have known you can give you strength. I believe that God doesn't give you more than you can carry, but it seems He does load your wagon pretty heavy sometimes. Faith and love will help you get through this.##imported-begin##Jim Arey##imported-end##*

November 15, 2011 at 10:58 PM



“ *Dear Mr. & Mrs. Cavanaugh,
I was just sitting here with my Mom, Nancy, and coming to realize the generational relationship at work here.
I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Chris about three or four years now. As everyone before me attest, he just had that great smile and personality. Chris was one of those that could just brighten a room. He will be greatly missed and long remembered. Our deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Tom Spearman##imported-end##*

November 15, 2011 at 08:47 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. I will be praying for your family.*

*David Wilson
Keller Williams##imported-begin##David Wilson##imported-end##*

November 15, 2011 at 02:56 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Just recently losing my husband I can tell you that the Lord will see you through this. Remember he is always with you. You and your family are in my prayers.
God Bless you,
Sandy Smith###imported-begin##Sandy Smith###imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 01:05 PM



“ So very sorry for the loss of Chris. His personality was contagious. What a sweet and talented man. Haven't seen him in years but thought of him often. The family is in my prayers.###imported-begin##Kim Massengale###imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 11:59 AM



“ Chris was a co-worker of mine. He always had a smile on his face, that smile was catchy when anyone was around him. He was a great man and will be missed greatly.###imported-begin##Elizabeth Burns###imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 11:16 AM



“ Your family is in our thoughts & prayers.

Lovingly,

Kevin & Chrissy Cross###imported-begin##Kevin & Chrissy Cross###imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 11:10 AM



“ So saddened to learn of Chris' passing. Although I never had the pleasure of meeting Chris, we talked several times on the telephone as we tried to work together for his real estate clients. He was always a delightful person seeking to work hard for his clients. May God richly comfort and sustain you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Debbie Brady##imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 11:06 AM



“ Dear Family,
I want to express my sympathy to you on Chris' passing. I've lost my Mom, Dad, Brother and Sister and know how it feels and my heart is with you all! I am out of town and will not be able to attend the memorial but want you all to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Sandra Stroud##imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 10:59 AM



“ We will always remember his hugs and smiles. So glad we got the chance to meet and know him, when Jessica dated Brett and even after that time always enjoyed seeing him at Marathon Church with his warmest greetings and hugs! He will be missed. Our deepest thoughts are with the family at this time of loss. We send our prayers & much love! Therese & Jessica Alen##imported-begin##Therese & Jessica Allen##imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 10:53 AM



“ Glenda & John:
I was sad to read of your loss in the Greenville News today. It must be devastating to lose a child at any age. My prayers are with you and your family. May God give you his support in this time of grief.
JERRY WEAVERZ###imported-begin###Jerry S. Weaver###imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 10:44 AM



“ Our prayers are with the family and friends. We are so delighted that God allowed our paths to cross with that of Chris Kavanagh and we look forward to seeing his smile again someday. Just a temporary separation my friend.###imported-begin###James & Tracy Fowler###imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 10:29 AM



“ Chris, I am so sorry to hear this dreadful news. I have known Chris about 10 years and worked with him at Cherokee Valley and had the pleasure to work with him again at Keller Williams. I always loved seeing your smiling face. You will be truly missed. To your family I pray for peace and knowledge of God's will in your lives.###imported-begin###Tanisha Brissie###imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 10:28 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Crhis was dear to everyone on our team. He was not only our college but our friend. We are praying God's peace be with you and strengthen you.###imported-begin###J Michael Manley Team of Keller Williams###imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 10:18 AM



“ To the family of Chris, I am so very sorry for your loss. Chris could light up the room with his smile and his personality. What a joy and privilege it was to know Chris. Many thoughts and prayers are with you all.###imported-begin###Kelley King Sibley###imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 09:20 AM



“ I will miss you my dear friend. I looked for you this morning to come down action alley so we could say "good morning m'love in that silly brit accent we always use with each other! You were the best of what someone could truly call a friend. I will see you someday, but until I do, the good times we had at wal-mart will have to do. I love you Christopher and will never forget you!###imported-begin###Nomikos Kelly Marie###imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 12:08 AM



“ best man with a terrific smile and a wonderful look at life could make my day a lot better with his smile and look of life, will miss him and always try hard to smile and be happy thanks to Chris and a wonderful man I will never forget, RIP Chris love you man YOUR the best and GOD got you now, and condolence to kids and family be proud he was one great man###imported-begin###jacques robitaille and Myra robitaille associate at Walmart###imported-end##

November 14, 2011 at 10:03 PM



“ *I'm one of the Assistant Mgrs at the Wal-mart in Travelers Rest. Chris was a wonderful person and a joy to know. He always had a kind word and a smile for everyone. I always saw him happy. Chris will be greatly missed. May the family be comforted by his love. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all during this difficult time.*

Sincerely,

Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy McFarland##imported-end##

November 14, 2011 at 05:41 PM



“ *My Dear Friend,
You have left this world a better place than when you entered it - because of your kindness.*

You have left your coworkers with the ability to always do their best- because of your determination to always do the right thing and keep on trying.

You have left those of us who call you friend with an emptiness in our hearts that only you can fill - because of smile, your laughter and your compassion.

You have left this world- because God has a plan

But... you have left all of us with the peace to know we will be with you again in Eternity - because you believed!

Until we meet again.

Maggie##imported-begin##Maggie Nix##imported-end##

November 14, 2011 at 04:34 PM