



Chris Conte

December 21, 1981 - October 23, 2006

Funeral services for Christopher Lee Conte, 24, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 27, 2006 at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends Thursday, October 26, 2006 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. A Memorial service will be held at Christain Church Buckhead, 3372 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA on Saturday, October 28, 2006 at 3 p.m.

Mr. Conte died Monday, October 23, 2006. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was a son of Ron Conte and Shirley Grant. He was a carpenter associated with his father in the home construction industry. He was dearly loved by his mother, father, family and friends.

Surviving are his mother of Hartsville, SC; father of Decatur, GA; daughter, Briana Conte of Columbia, SC; sisters, Shirley Hicks of Hartsville, SC, Amanda Conte of West Virginia; uncle and aunt, Jimmy and Dee Walker of Florence, SC; cousins, Leslie Walker and Jimmy Walker, Jr. both of Florence, SC; grandmother, Evelyn Walker; numerous aunts and uncles in New York, NY.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Christopher,
Remembering you is easy, I do it every day.
Missing you is the heartache that never goes
away.



SHIRLEY GRANT - April 26, 2015 at 04:55 PM

TS

“ While doing some work related business I came across your page.
Time I saw your picture, I smiled!!
-Tiffany:)

Tiffany Williams Stewart - April 27, 2012 at 07:57 AM

BH

“ Happy Birthday Chris! The joy that you brought while you were here
on Earth could never be forgotten or fulfilled by anyone else. You
are special and I know that one day I will see you again with that big
smile on your face. Watch over those babies and your mama and
keep them safe! Love you always! Beth

Beth Hill - December 21, 2011 at 01:46 PM



“ Just wanted to wish U a Happy Birthday sorry that I am a few day
late but thats me LOL. Christa-Lee is doing great and is such a
mess!!! She knows that U R in heaven and that U R watching over
her. love and miss ya!!.
Happy Birthday Daddy I love ya love always Christa-
Lee###imported-begin###Arlene Woodell###imported-end##

December 23, 2010 at 05:18 PM



“ Happy Fathers day daddy I love ya and I ask mommy where R U and she tells me that U are in heaven watching over us Love you always love christa-Lee###imported-begin##Christa-Lee###imported-end##

June 19, 2010 at 03:22 PM



“ THE GIRLS ARE GROWING UP FAST. I JUST GOT SOME NEW PICTURES OF BRIANA LAST WEEK. RICK THINKS, THAT CHRISTA-LEE LOOKS ALOT LIKE BRIANA. HOPE ONE DAY THEY WILL BE AS CLOSE, AND LOVE ONE ANOTHER, AS I LOVE YOU.###imported-begin##SHIRLEY GRANT###imported-end##

April 24, 2010 at 07:19 AM



“ Bless your children. God loves his daughters, for she is loved beyond measure, valued far above rubies and pearls, and purposed for more than you know. May both of your daughters be blessed in the eyes of the lord. God is love.

Because of you I have felt true love in my heart in the form of a gift from god. Now,I have learned that I must love god all the time and not just when I need him. "God bless the broken road that lead me straight to.... love."

P.S. Country music is my favorite!! thanks for introducing to "and the thunder rolls" and "my baby she's a Chipawaa".###imported-begin##God###imported-end##

March 16, 2010 at 08:49 AM



“ You will be missed but never forgotten. Three years after your death we all who knew you and cared about you think of you not only on that tragic anniversary day but many days of the year. You will be held in our hearts and our minds forever.##imported-begin##Russell Purser##imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 10:46 AM



“ I had always wondered, if you were really and truly with me, not because I wanted to believe it. Now I know for sure. You have always shown me a sign. On Friday Oct. 23, 2009, Rick and I went to Black Point Marina. We go about every Friday for our afternoon drinks and early dinner. I was very sad all day. When I ordered my drink, I had your favorite (captain morgan and pineapple juice). They usually have cd's playing if there is no band. Today the radio was on and out of the blue the song that I still can't hear today without crying ANGEL IN MY ARMS. It was the second song that was played at your funeral. OH YES I lost it, but son I felt better after I cried and realized that yes, you are with me. I haven't told your father yet about my experience later in the week I will tell him. I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU and MISS YOU SO VERY MUCH. YOUR MOM FOR ALWAYS.##imported-begin##SHIRLEY##imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 05:33 PM



“ Hard 2 belive that it's has been 3 years. But just wanted 2 let U know that we all miss U so much. Your lil sweetie is getting biger by the days she is such a mess I see so much of U in her thank U for the lil angle. U would B one proud father cause she is the cutest Baby ever. I know that U R watching over her. We love and miss U and U will forever B in R harts. LOve U Sweetie###imported-begin###Shaggy & Arlene###imported-end###

October 23, 2009 at 06:04 PM



“ I miss you so much and wish you were here so badly...###imported-begin###Mandy###imported-end###

October 23, 2009 at 12:59 PM



“ To my Son, I think of you EVERY day,
Did you see me catch that big fish,
last week? I know how you loved to fish. Rick tries his best to teach me how to fish. I want to fish like I remember you fishing. I have to go now,
"I LOVE YOU"###imported-begin###SHIRLEY GRANT###imported-end###

October 08, 2009 at 09:34 PM



“ Son, I wish you were here. Miss you.
Love you, Every where I go, your memory is with me, Sometimes, I know your there with me.###imported-begin###SHIRLEY GRANT###imported-end###

August 18, 2009 at 09:31 PM



“ Just wanted to wish U A Happy Fathers Day Daddy I love you love always Christa-Lee###imported-begin##Christa-Lee###imported-end##

July 08, 2009 at 12:57 PM



“ Christmas Eve, 2008
It's easy to take things for granted in a family.....to assume that you just know the things that somehow never get said.
Maybe you didn't know how special you are....how easy it is to be proud of you.
Well, in case you didn't know.
Every tear drop that falls,as I write this letter. You will always, be in my my heart. Your Mother (SHIRLEY)

P.S. HAPPY BIRTHDAY 12/21/81
YES, WHAT DO YOU THINK. I HAD A FEW
OF YOUR DRINKS.....CAPTAIN MORGAN AND
PINEAPPLE JUICE.###imported-begin##SHIRLEY
GRANT###imported-end##

December 24, 2008 at 05:38 PM



“ Happy Birthday Daddy I Love you
Love Christa-Lee###imported-begin##Christa-Lee###imported-end##

December 23, 2008 at 03:25 PM



“ Happy Birthday sorry it's a few days late but better late than never right? We all miss you so much. I know that you see and watch over Christa-Lee. She is really growing, she brings so much joy and love to a lot of people. She looks a lot like you and a little like Nickie. Thank you for this beautiful angel that you and Nickie have given us. She is our little Princess. Love and miss you sweetie.
Love
Shaggy & Arlene##imported-begin##Arlene & Shaggy##imported-end##

December 23, 2008 at 03:23 PM



“ If only this day two years ago never happened you would be here with me and your daughter, your mom, Niki, Billie, Mandy and all your friends. We love and miss you son. Once again we got together in your memory. I hope you are in peace.

Love
Dad##imported-begin##Dad##imported-end##

October 23, 2008 at 10:07 PM



“ Dear God,
Please bless my family and I. Guide us into the future. The Lord is our shepherd. Forgive our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.##imported-begin##God##imported-end##

September 05, 2008 at 05:45 AM



“ Happy Fathers Day Daddy I love You. Love always Christa-Lee##imported-begin##Christa-Lee##imported-end##

June 15, 2008 at 04:23 PM



“ CHRISTOPER LEE,
JUST TO LET YOU KNOW SWEETHEART,
I LOVE YOU, AND I MISS YOU, AND ALL
THE DRAMA THAT CAME ALONG WITH MY SON.
I WOULD GIVE ANYTHING TO HAVE IT ALL BACK. LOTS OF
KISSES AND HUGS FROM ME
AND THE GIRLS. (BRIANA, NIKKIE AND
CHRISTA-LEE.....##imported-begin##SHIRLEY
GRANT##imported-end##

January 27, 2008 at 01:33 PM



“ I thought I would let you know that Today was the day that Christa-
Lee said her 1st words and they were dada. It was so cute the way
she said it .I know that you are up there watching over her We love
and miss ya .##imported-begin##arlene##imported-end##

January 07, 2008 at 10:19 PM



“ CHRISTMAS DAY 2007....I ALWAYS HAVE A CANDLE LIT FOR
YOU, ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY. I WILL
NEVER LEAVE YOU OUT SON. YOUR MOTHER,
SHIRLEY##imported-begin##SHIRLEY GRANT##imported-end##

December 25, 2007 at 03:30 PM



“ A son as wonderful as you, fills the heart with a lifetime of memories.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

I love you.....

Your Mother

Shirley###imported-begin##Shirley Grant (MOTHER)###imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 08:31 PM



“ Happy Birthday Son! I only wish we could celebrate together however I am sure you will be watching as I remember that special day when you were born and how proud I was. You left us way to early in life but I guess God had something special he wanted you to do up there. We all miss and love you very much and though I speak to you often I felt the need to send you a little note. Your new daughter has brought much joy to alot of people and everyone sees you in her that is just remarkable. Christ-Lee will hear lots of stories about her father and grow loving you as we all do. You will never have to worry about your little girl wanting for anything or being loved. Your sister Mandy and I will have a chat with you together after work. We love you! Dad###imported-begin##Ron Conte###imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 09:45 AM



“ Chris

I know you are up there looking and watching over all of us, and I am sadden that we didn't get the chance to really know you and that we only met twice. But we won't forget the first time we met you and for sure we'll never forget the words IT WASN'T ME ha ha. We new you were going to be the right man for our daughter. You made her smile, laugh and made her very happy, she had a glow on her face that we never seen before. She would call us and tell us the many thing that y'all done like the train ride the dinners at the waffle house the day you took her to get her nail done, there is just so much that you done for her that put this glow on her face, (you changed her in so many and all for the good.) The night that you went out to dinner and got all dressed up she was so tickled and the food that you had her try that took the cake and she stills talk about it ha ha she had never ate anything she didn't know what it was until that night you are truly a special person . You were a man of your word and the promise that you made us the Sunday you were here for dinner I make you that same promise as long as it is in my powers. And even thou your in heaven you will always live here on earth in our harts and our souls. You will forever be missed and for sure forever be loved. You truly are a special person and your mother and father raised a wonderful young man.

And as a token of you and Nickies love we now have this adorable little girl that bonds all of us together forever. I wish you were here to see her, God truly blessed us with her, she brings joy and life to all of us, we all have a new beginning and a second chance to make change in our lives and to correct the things we take for granted.

*Christa-Lee will know who her father was and the many good thing about you, she will know all her family and your family will always be a part of her life. Christa-Lee looks so much like you, her smile the twinkle in her eyes , you would be so proud of her . We love and miss you. Happy Birhtday to a special Son-In-Law
Love Shaggy & Arlene###imported-begin##Shaggy & Arlene###imported-end##*

December 21, 2007 at 08:47 AM



“ *I miss you. Thanksgiving means you to me.*##imported-
begin##Mandy Conte Tyler##imported-end##

November 22, 2007 at 10:00 PM



“ 10/24/07

HI SON,
I WANT YOU TO KNOW, THAT I SPENT
TUESDAY 10/23/07 REMEMBERING ALL THE TIMES YOU MADE
ME LAUGH AND SMILE. EARLY TUESDAY MORNING I DIDN'T
WANT TO FACE THE DAY. I HAD PLAN TO GO DOWNTOWN
AND TRY TO FORGET THIS DATE LAST YEAR. BUT, MY HEART
SAID NO. I WATCHED YOUR VIDEO AND LISTEN TO THE
SONGS THAT WERE PLAYED AT YOUR FUNERAL. ONE OF THE
SONGS (ALWAYS REMEMBER ME) HAD A PHRASE, THAT
SOMEONE WOULD TAKE YOUR PLACE, I THAT MOMENT
I LOOKED UP AT THE PICTURE OF YOUR
NEW DAUGHTER CHRISTA-LEE NICOLE CONTE
WITH HER WARM BEAUTIFUL SMILE, JUST LIKE HER DADDY.
SWEETHEART, NO ONE COULD EVER TAKE YOUR PLACE....
I TOLD YOU BEFORE I WILL DO ALL I CAN TO TAKE CARE OF
YOUR 2 GIRLS. THEY ARE BOTH BEAUTIFUL AND HAVE
SMILES AS WIDE AS THE OCEAN. I CAN SEE NOW, WHY YOU
CARED ABOUT NIKKIE, SHE'S A SWEATHEART, A VERY GOOD
MOTHER, BOTH YOUR DAD AND I ARE VERY PROUD TO HAVE
HER AS OUR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.
I DID MOVE TO FLORIDA. I LIKE IT. I WISH YOU COULD SEE MY
HOUSE. I THINK
OF YOU OFTEN. AGAIN, I THINK OF ALL THE THINGS YOU DID
FOR OTHER PEOPLE, I KNOW YOU WERE, A GOOD AND
CARING PERSON, SMART, TALENTED. AS YOU SAID, (I'M NOT
CRAZY, I JUST DO CRAZY THINGS.)
I LOVE YOU THE SAME. MY REGRETS ARE, I SHOULD HAVE
SPENT MORE TIME WITH YOU IN THE LAST COUPLE OF
YEARS. IN MY HEART NOW, I THINK YOU ARE AT PEACE. I
WOULD GIVE ANYTHING TO HAVE THE CHANCE TO GO BACK
AND LIVE OUR LAST 2 YEARS OVER AND REDO THE
MISTAKES THAT WE BOTH MADE, AND MAKE THEM A HAPPY
TIME. THE WAY YOUR LIFE ENDED WOULD NOT HAVE
HAPPEN.

CHRISTOPHER, WATCH OVER ME, PROTECT ME, LIKE YOU ALWAYS HAVE.
BRIANA AND CHRISTA-LEE WILL KNOW ABOUT THEIR DADDY AS SOON AS THEY CAN, WHEN THEY ARE OLD ENOUGH.
REST IN PEACE, MY SON
MOTHER##imported-begin##Shirley Grant (MOTHER)##imported-end##

October 24, 2007 at 08:22 AM



“ Christopher,
Today is one year... It was a very hard day for your Mother. She misses you very much. Christa Lee just visited us. She's the best gift you have ever given your Mother. Through her you still live on. I know as she grows up she'll hear all about her Dad's escapades! Your Mother's face lights up every time she looks at her. Christa Lee makes the pain of losing you a little bit easier for your Mother to endure.
Love, Rick##imported-begin##Rick Stebbins##imported-end##

October 23, 2007 at 11:48 PM



“ CAN YOU HEAR ME? CAN YOU SEE ME? I LOVE YOU, AND MISS YOU EVERYDAY. MY HEART IS BROKEN. YOUR DEATH HAS TAUGHT ME ALOT.
NEVER TAKE ANYONE OR ANYTHING FOR GRANTED. I WILL BE STRONG, AND TAKE CARE OF YUR CHILDREN. LOVE YOUR MOTHER.....SHIRLEY GRANT##imported-begin##SHIRLEY GRANT##imported-end##

January 10, 2007 at 07:36 PM



“ Happy Birthday son I have not had you off my mind all day and will try to get together with a few of your friends tonite to reminisce our good times together. We miss you buddy.

Dad###imported-begin###Ron Conte###imported-end###

December 21, 2006 at 05:00 PM



“ How do I start such a letter? First of all Chris meant a lot to me and he knew it. He made me feel so good when I'd see him at HONDA going to my department tired and sleepy, ..."Hey good-lookin what are we doing this weekend?" He'd make a girls day in just a second! And when I found out that he was moving to Atlanta it broke my heart knowing I would not hear his voice rounding the corner where I would always see him everyday. I knew he was tired of his job and he had better opprotunities in Atlanta ,but I was gonna miss his voice and smile, no doubt! And little did I know I would visit him there a few times later on. When I got to Atlanta after a few phone calls on how to get there, he welcomed me with open arms showed me the room I was staying in (he always gave me his room) and he slept in the den, I felt bad, but he would not have it any other way! And when he would come to Hartsville his Mom would call and tell me Christopher's coming home this weekend and I would always try and see him. I'll miss you dearly Chris and I do LOVE YOU. I know I'll be around your mother a lot and we'll both still be bragging on you for years and years to come. Thanks for being who you were and I'll treasure the pictures we have together.....forever. Love,
Glenda###imported-begin###Glenda R. Campbell###imported-end###

December 02, 2006 at 10:06 AM



“ Christopher,
I remember the first time we met. I was the new man in your mother's life and I wasn't sure how you felt about that. You walked in, had a big smile on your face, looked me in the eyes, and shook my hand. You made me feel welcome in your life too. Christopher I really regret not having made the time to get to know you better. Something that we have in common is the love for building things. It's too bad we didn't get to bulid something together. I know you'd proud of your mom because I've been teaching her! You she see her hammer those nails drive those screws! She even has her own tool belt! There's one thing in life that I have no doubt about... I know you loved your Mother and that She still loves you more than life itself!
Love, Rick###imported-begin###Rick Stebbins###imported-end##

November 14, 2006 at 11:53 AM



“ I send my prayers and my sympathy to the lost of your son.###imported-begin###Becky Walker###imported-end##

November 07, 2006 at 02:38 PM



“ SHIRLEY,HONEY AND I JUST FOUND OUT ABOUT YOUR SON THIS A.M. WE ARE SO SORRY,AND YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY.IF WE HAD KNOWN,WE WOULD HAVE BEEN THERE.WE WILL KEEP YOU IN OUR THOUGHTS. LOVE YOU.###imported-begin###Martha and Honey Rollings###imported-end##

November 01, 2006 at 02:45 PM



“ SHIRLEY, IM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT CHRIS. I HAVE NOT SEEN HIM IN YEARS. BUT I THOUGHT ABOUT HIM OFTEN. SHIRLEY, DO YOU REMEMBER THAT DAY MIRANDA CUT CHRIS'S RATTAIL OFF? SHE HAD JUST CUT HER HAIR SO SHE COULD HAVE BANGS. SHE LOOKED SO FUNNY. I REMEMBER THINKING "ITS ONE THING FOR YOUR CHILD TO CUT THEIR HAIR BUT TO CUT ANOTHER CHILDS HAIR WAS SCARY. IVE SHARED THAT STORY WITH THE TWINS AS THEY GOT OLDER.WE HAVE SOME GOOD MEMORIES OF CHRIS. I COULD NOT IMAGINE YOUR LOSS. HOWEVER, I KNOW A MAN HIS NAME IS JESUS CHRIST, AND HE WILL COMFORT YOU AND BE WITH YOU. I WILL PUT YOU ON OUR PRAYER LIST AT CHURCH. LOVE SHIRLEY WALLACE.##imported-begin##shirley mixon wallace##imported-end##

November 01, 2006 at 12:57 PM



“ I worked with Chris and knew his dad Ron well. I met Chris working with Ron and told him that working with your dad must be a special thing, he shrugged and said [I guess so] and when pushed, he said well yeah, my dad is the damn best and if I have to work with somebody I guess working with him is pretty good. Chris told me of the many dreams he had of money making, getting rich, rap music making, business ideas, etc.! He seemed to think that I was smart and had some things going on, and I would tell him that he had lots!!!! I'm not sure he always knew all that he had. Maybe he did, but one thing is for sure, Chris always was pushing beyond whatever he knew to get something more. I think Chris had alot of fun in his life but his life was way too short. I got to play some softball games with Chris, I got to know him some, I wish he could have gotten a little older and maybe had the time to work out the problems that he had. I think things would have worked out for him. Love Jeff Wuesthoff P S To Shirley and your husband and my good friend Ron and your wife Billie, I mourn with your loss.##imported-begin##jeff wuesthoff##imported-end##

October 31, 2006 at 10:07 PM



“ Dear Shirley and to all of Chris's family my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Shirley don't know if you you remeber me I am the daughter of Steve & Lisa Adams you guys use to all hangout at the Johnson's together. Chris meant alot to me. The last time I see him was October 2001 we went to the haunted house together. I will always have a special place in my heart for him. God Bless You. Jessica##imported-begin##Jessica Adams##imported-end##

October 31, 2006 at 09:04 AM



“ I choose to stand here before you and tell you point blank that to bring a child into this world is tough and cruel as it can be. Most children deserve the best guidance and role models they can get. Perhaps I lacked that leadership initially as a young wild man myself.

Why would I mention this? I jotted down key phrases that came to my mind reliving Christopher's life. What hit me first was when he was just at walking age. I remember traveling to New York with Shirley, Myself and Chris to see his Uncle John and Aunt Maryanne one holiday probably when he was 2 or 3. I have to tell you the boy made Dennis the Menace look like an alter boy. As he climbed on the kitchen counter, ran across the dining room table, used the couch for a trampoline and then threw his toys across the living room the looks on my sister-in-law's and brother's face were embedded into my mind for over 20 years. The words out of my mouth were, "Now Son get down from there, now Son don't throw that at Uncle John's TV. I just could not bring myself to hit something I loved so dearly. I was wrong and regret it to this day. Unconditional love sometimes comes in the form of discipline. Probably one of the biggest mistakes I ever made in my life.

I just wanted to talk briefly on about teaching Chris to drive. I had a Ford pickup truck with five on the floor and he was about six years old. I'd sit him in my lap. Of course he couldn't reach the pedals but steered and changed gears, he learned that real quick, while I worked the gas, clutch and especially the brake. When I thought he was ready I brought him to the go cart track in Myrtle Beach. He wasn't tall enough to legally take a car on the track by himself but you'd be surprised what a folded up 20 dollar bill with a hand shake to a young kid making minimum wage would overlook. Anyways, he drove that course better than most twice his age. I thought I had a real Dale Earnhart on the way. Little did I know he would eventually become the worst driver the states of South Carolina and Georgia would ever allow on the road. I lent him my van to go to the laser show and it came home with its first dent. The worst after that was

my favorite car a 1985 Fleetwood Cadillac. Now everyone knows a Cadillac comes with climate control, but guess what happens if your 19 year old can't afford gas...he thinks, "well let's ride with the windows down." When he got home, the headliner looked like a couple of convicts were getting ready to make a jail break from shredded material. Oh it hurt, but once again I couldn't get mad. The next time he took my Cadillac he totaled it on Moreland Avenue. His chin hit the steering wheel, go figure Chris was way too cool to wear a seat belt. Another night of sleep lost worry about that son of mine, but when he finally came home from Grady with 8-10 stitches below his lip on his chin knowing it would leave a scar, my exact words were, "Well everytime you look in the mirror I guess you'll think of Dad's Cadillac."

The biggest joy of my life with Christopher was the times we spent working together and trying to teach him how to learn a trade he would always be able to fall back on after all his dreams and get rich quick schemes would have to go on hold at least he'd have carpentry to fall back on. From the time he was knee high to a grasshopper he was so curious how I did what I did. He had been around it so long picking it up was a second nature.

Eventually he became a real craftsman and his only fault was getting up in the morning like everyone else that works a job. Consequently he tried to rush a days work into four hours and that just doesn't work in the construction business. But the last time I saw him he was working with Beecher and they had formed one of my old companies together. Beavis and Butthead Construction. Now back then there was never a doubt who Butthead was, but with them I just had to ask which one was Beavis and which one was Butthead. He looked at me and said, "Dad, we take turns, it depends on who is messing up that day." I

October 30, 2006 at 07:38 PM



“ To my beloved son Christopher Lee,

I love you and I will always love you. I'm so sorry that I wasn't there for you . I started to go to Atlanta on Saturday morning but I assumed it was just a little more "routine drama" in your life. Nothing serious. I thought about you every moment last weekend. I didn't know if you were cold, hungry, or scared. I hope you did hear my messages to you on your cell phone.

I always worried about you being on the road back and forth between Hartsville and Atlanta. Sometimes we didn't agree because you had your own opinion about things. You are the biggest dreamer I have ever known, but Son at least you had dreams.

I promise you that I will do everything possible to see that Briana is taken care of. You know she loves you. You can see it in her eyes and her smile whenever she was with you.

I may never understand what went through your mind on Friday night October 21st 2006. I know deep in my heart that you didn't think you just reacted. You are a very stubborn Man and of course no one could tell you anything.

You were a very smart and lovable person. You had a lasting warm effect on everyone you met. I know that.

You will always be my baby boy. I never wanted you to grow up and leave home. Sometimes the world seems so hard to survive in. You went to a larger more exciting place to live. Hartsville couldn't keep you caged in.

Everyone tells me what a well mannered, polite person you were with all the charm any one person needs. You have that charisma that everyone would love to have. I laid awake most of last weekend. I knew you needed me and your Father. It's called unconditional love.

Now I will know where you are all the time. I never have to worry if you are hungry. If you have money for lunch . How often you eat. I found some of your things in the storage building. Everyone enjoyed looking at them. We found Roger Rabbit, Bear , Your ball shirts, and old letters. Yes some of your love letters too. I promise I will get all of your things and put them in one place. I will take care

of you.

Nikki has told me about the book you were reading. Now I know that you were wanting to start a new life. You are right son you are not crazy. You did crazy things. I was always proud of all the different things you could do. I always bragged on you.

Please forgive me for not going to Atlanta last weekend. Yes, I was mad because you wouldn't call me or your Dad. You know He loves you very much. My life will be quite different now. I don't know what I'm going to do. I want to be able to call you or you call me. Your number will always be in my phone.

At 3:00 AM on Monday morning I was awake and thinking of you. You were deep in my heart. I was having childhood memories of you that made me smile.

You're in my heart every day. I will comfort Nikki. You seemed to care about her very much. I'm so glad she made you happy. I don't know what else to say. You had so much heart you will be deeply missed.

You told me a couple of months ago when you got married if it didn't work out you wanted a relationship like me and your Dad

I love you now and always,

Love Your Mother###imported-begin##Mother##imported-end##

October 30, 2006 at 07:28 PM



“ *Ron & Billie, Our hearts and prayers are with you at this time. Love, Sherry, Danny and Jean###imported-begin##Sherry Vaughn##imported-end##*

October 29, 2006 at 10:40 AM



“ Shirley, your friendship led to the opportunity for me to meet Christopher a few times and feel his Charisma. Thank you for that. As you Ron, Billy, Rick and all the other family I've gotten to know share in the tribute to Chrisopher in Atlanta today, please know that my thoughts are with you. If I can hug you all from a distance, well I hope you can feel it. I will continue to think of you in the days to come as I remember Christopher Lee Conte's smile.##imported-begin##Gail Bowen##imported-end##

October 28, 2006 at 12:55 PM



“ To the Conte Family...I am one of the twins that went to school with Chris at Emmanuel not so many years ago. It was several years when he was no longer attending there, that I saw him where I worked at the time(Eckerd). He seemed so full of life and we had a wonderful conversation together; catching up and telling of future plans. He was a very nice young man and I am glad to have met Chris in my lifetime. May God comfort you in this time of need. With love, Kerrie Tucker Hatchell##imported-begin##Dr. & Mrs. Jeff Hatchell##imported-end##

October 27, 2006 at 06:39 PM



“ With my deepest sympathies, I am sorry for your loss. We shall kepp you in our prayers in this time of great sadness.##imported-begin##Regina Hayes##imported-end##

October 27, 2006 at 06:08 PM



“ Shirley,

We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Bruce & Marissa Walters##imported-end##

October 27, 2006 at 10:08 AM



“ Shirley,

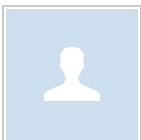
Nikki and I are so very sorry for your loss. Be strong, our prayers are with you always.##imported-begin##Chris & Nikki Dimmich##imported-end##

October 27, 2006 at 09:42 AM



“ *May God give you peace in your hearts in knowing that Chris is now with him, safe, and in the protecting and loving arms of his savior Jesus Christ. And remember that you will be with him again in Heaven one day!##imported-begin##Cindy F. Everly##imported-end##*

October 27, 2006 at 07:58 AM



“ Ron and Billie,

Sorry to hear of your loss. I know it is a difficult time. Just wanted to let you know we were thinking of you. Take care.

Love,

Mike and Regetta##imported-begin##Regetta Wharram##imported-end##

October 26, 2006 at 10:49 PM



“ Mandy, Ron & Billie,
I can't express how deeply sorry I am for your loss. You are all in my thought & prayers. Love ya all, Paula

Paula Burns

October 26, 2006 at 05:36 PM



“ Uncle Ron and Mandy, I am thinking and praying for you. I am so sorry that this has happened. I pray that God will comfort you during this difficult time.
Love,
Jennifer

Jennifer Cliburn

October 26, 2006 at 03:32 PM



“ Shirley and family,
I am so truly sorry about your loss. You are in my heart and prayers. Trust God to see you through! If you need anything just give us a call.

Love,
Mary Lynne

Mary Lynne Minnehan

October 26, 2006 at 02:53 PM



“ Chris was the secondbest carpenter I knew. He didn't give me a chance to teach him EVERYTHING I knew, but he will always be in my heart and in my prayers. I love you Son. Dad

Ron Conte

October 26, 2006 at 02:03 PM



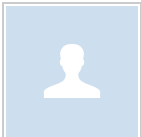
“ SHIRLEY AND RON: I CANNOT BEGIN TO IMAGINE THE GREAT LOSS AND EMPTINESS YOU MUST FEEL NOW. PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONDOLENCES AS YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS.##imported-begin##GALE GRANTHAM-HOFFMAN##imported-end##

October 26, 2006 at 10:38 AM



“ To the family of Chris..He was such a sweet guy. He always put a smile on my face. We were good friends through High School. He even went to my Senior Prom with me. That was a night I will never forget. I was so hurt to hear of his death. My heart goes out to the entire family. With Love, Brandy Moore##imported-begin##Brandy Moore##imported-end##

October 26, 2006 at 01:08 AM



“ im so sorry to hear this about chris. i am going to miss him so much. he was my neighbor, and my friend for so many years. its been a while since i saw him last, but he will always be in my heart. my sympathy is with the family.
i love you chris, i hope your in a better place now and watching over all of us down here. take care buddy. love your friend forever, lisa drew##imported-begin##lisa drew##imported-end##

October 26, 2006 at 12:17 AM



“ *Dear Ron and Billie,
Our hearts are heavy for you and our prayers are for you to
experience His peace and comfort beyond measure.
2 Cor. 1:5
Love in Christ,
Jeff and Laura###imported-begin###Jeff and Laura Kern###imported-
end##*

October 25, 2006 at 10:36 PM



“ *Dear Shirly,

My heart is heavy with sadness
for you. I am so sorry. I will
pray for you. Love Genny###imported-begin###Genny
Garrity###imported-end##*

October 25, 2006 at 04:29 PM



“ *Ron and Billie,
Ricky and I are sharing in your grief today. You two will be in our
prayers and on our hearts. We love you and ask that you will be
able to feel the peace that our Father can give to you at this time.
With much love,
Ricky and Sharon###imported-begin###Ricky and Sharon
Dixon###imported-end##*

October 25, 2006 at 03:29 PM



“ Ron, we remember you fondly from the very good carpentry work you did for us so many years ago.
Please accept our condolences and prayers for all of your family.

Marcia Krueger##imported-begin##Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth
Krueger##imported-end##

October 25, 2006 at 02:16 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Chris was so sweet. I remember him playing baseball with the kids. He was so full of life. May God be with you during this difficult time. Trust in the Lord and he will give you comfort. Ill be praying for you.

Crystal Minnehan##imported-begin##crystal minnehan##imported-end##

October 25, 2006 at 11:22 AM



“ Dear Shirley,

I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if I can do anything.

Love,

Robin##imported-begin##Robin Lane##imported-end##

October 25, 2006 at 09:31 AM



“ SHIRLEY, I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I REMEMBER WHEN CHRIS AND CODY PLAYED BASEBALL TOGETHER. IT SEEMS LIKE IT WAS JUST YESTERDAY! I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT YOU'RE GOING THROUGH RIGHT NOW, BUT REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES AND WE'LL KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS. IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO, PLEASE LET US KNOW!

SCOTT & DEBBIE WEAVER##imported-begin##DEBBIE WEAVER##imported-end##

October 25, 2006 at 07:30 AM



“ Shirley, I don't know if you remember me or not but I was close friends at one time with Chris. I'm so sorry for your loss. As I remember Chris he was so full of life and I promise you I will always reamember him for that. God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Trent Garges##imported-end##

October 25, 2006 at 01:09 AM



“ Shirley,

We hope that the Lord will wrap his arms of Love around you in your time of need, please know that Christopher will be missed by all and our hearts go out to you!

Eddie & Susan Snipes##imported-begin##Eddie & Susan Snipes##imported-end##

October 24, 2006 at 08:50 PM



“ Shirley,
We are so sorry about your son. If we can do anything for you
please let me know. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Jackie and Angie Gainey##imported-begin##Angie##imported-
end##

October 24, 2006 at 07:24 PM



“ Shirley, I am so sorry. I know your loss is great. You are in my
thoughts and prayers. God will see you through.##imported-
begin##Lori Atkinson##imported-end##

October 24, 2006 at 11:24 AM