



Chris Yates

December 19, 1977 - September 2, 2014

Wilhelm Christopher "Chris" Yates, 36, of Danville, VA died Tuesday, September 2, 2014.

Mr. Yates was born in Danville, VA on December 19, 1977 a son of James Randolph Yates and the late Patsy Lewis Yates.

He attended Person Senior High School in Roxboro, NC where he was a member of the U.S. Army JROTC.

Survivors include his father, James Randolph Yates; a sister, Barbara Marsh, and husband, Frankie, of Blairs; a brother, Jay Yates, of Los Angeles, CA; a niece, Lindsay Marsh Cox, and husband, Brandon, of Blairs; three nephews, Joe Marsh, of Blairs, Britt Hager, of Blacksburg, VA, Michael Hager, of Roanoke, VA; and a great-nephew, Anderson Cox.

He was predeceased by his mother, Patsy Lewis Yates, a sister, Bonnie Hager, and a niece Blair Marsh.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2014 at 3:00 PM from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel conducted by the Rev. Daniel Royo.

The family will receive friends following the service on Sunday.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Yates family.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ So very sad to hear this news. He was always so nice to me in school. I had not seen him in years until about a year ago. I did not recognize him at first but when he spoke I knew his voice instantly. We talked awhile. I told him of a friends mother that had passed and in true Chris style he contacted her to express his sorrow. He will be missed. I hope he is at peace and I hope his family and close friends can find peace knowing his heart is not aching anymore.
Jeri Lynn Bradsher Kendrick

Jeri Lynn Kendrick - September 09, 2014 at 09:17 PM

MR

“ Chris, such a great guy, his smile loved by everyone he met, he will be missed so much by so many, RIP now my friend.

Mona Roach - September 09, 2014 at 01:56 PM

KT

“ I am shocked and so saddened at the news of Lil Chris' passing. He was a dear friend of mine many years ago and I loved him just like a brother. I lost touch with him for a few years and it hurts my heart to know how troubled his life had been. He always had the kindest heart and really was an old soul. He was a good and true friend. Praying for all his family and friends. I know there will be a huge void in their hearts. Rest in peace Lil Chris. I will always remember you buddy.

Kelly Barber Talbard - September 07, 2014 at 08:27 PM

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tracy - September 06, 2014 at 10:06 PM

AM

We are praying for the family. Chris was a wonderful person. I got to know him real well. God bless you all. Love, Virginia Elliott and family

Angela E. Motley - September 08, 2014 at 08:30 AM

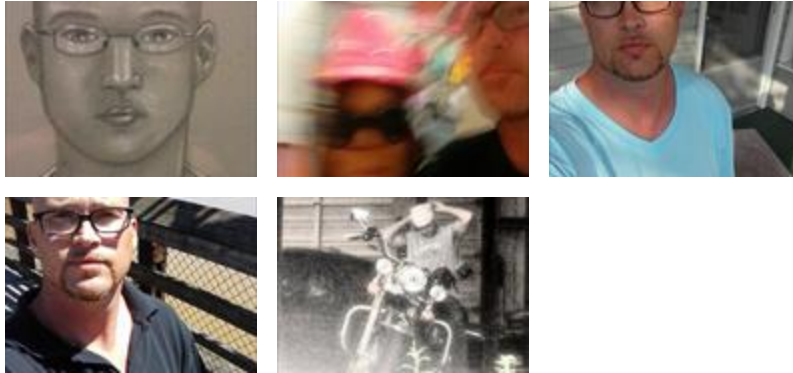
IL

I was just told this morning about his death. My kids and I knew him briefly and he was always entertaining to be around. He will be missed. My condolences to the family. RIP Chris! <3

Ivy Lindsey - September 09, 2014 at 10:58 AM

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tracy - September 06, 2014 at 09:56 PM

WD

“ Chris was a very hard worker who took pride in whatever task he committed to. He was very respectful to all he encountered. Chris had "warts" in his life as every other human being but was trying to overcome his trials. Chris was a loving and giving individual and was fully aware of his sinful past but knew that God loved him. I am thankful to have known Chris and am thankful for each person that helped Chris start his life over. I personally thank each Aramark employee and their families who made a difference in Chris' life. Your acts of kindness and compassion did not go unnoticed. GOD SEES AND KNOWS ALL. Each person will stand before our maker and answer for their actions. May our God look upon our face and say, "well done." We shall only past this way but once and then the judgement.

Wanda Ashley, Aramark Food Service Direc - September 05, 2014 at 09:05 PM

TR

that was so beautiful wanda! thank you so much for your kind words, constant prayers, and most importantly for all of the love and kindness that you showed chris. you were so wonderful to him you all were and he spoke fondly of you guys often. he loved his job and his aramark family, you guys were amazing, i really can't say thank you enough.

chris was such a wonderful man. he had a contagious smile, and a beautiful heart. he loved me like his own daughter, he never treated me like anything less. for 14 beautiful years i got to feel his love and we built many wonderful memories i will always hold dear to my heart. my little girls adored their "papa chris" and loved playing with him. he had recently brought them all surprises, maggie my oldest got a bunch of beautiful school clothes that she wears with love and pride. she snuggles his blanket every night, and she talks of him often.

i couldn't have asked for a better almost step father. i will never forget all of the things you have done for me. all the smiles you had for me, and all of the wisdom you left me with. you were such an old soul, i will miss our deep conversations, and our old dutch trips where we laughed way too loud at chicken feet and pigs feet. or how you always made sure if i wasn't smiling you kept trying until i did. i know you are in a better place and that you are living it up with all the people you love.

thank you for everything.

i love you, ride in peace<3

tracy - September 06, 2014 at 09:49 PM

CC

I could not believe my eyes when I came across this, we are so sad and sorry for your family's loss, but I know my dear friend Pasty is rejoicing, so give her a big hug and kiss for me and tell her I still love you both. R.I.P.

catherine carter - September 08, 2014 at 04:29 PM