



Christopher Thomas Chappell

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Christopher Thomas Chappell was called to heaven on October 9th, 2011 at the age of 55. He was born to Carroll and Sue Chappell on May 18, 1956, in Tulsa, OK. He graduated from Hillsborough High School where he wrestled on the Varsity team. Following graduation, Chris joined the Air Force. In 1973 Chris met the love of his life, Joyce (LaRue) Chappell. They were married on August 1, 1975 in Biloxi, MS. In 1978, Chris and Joyce moved to Broken Arrow where they raised their three sons. He attended TJC where he received two degrees. Chris was an avid sports fan and loved coaching his son's football and baseball teams as well as supporting them ringside on the wrestling mats. Chris worked at UPS as a preloader for 33 years along with being an Electronic Technician for B & S Light Industries for 29 years. He loved taking weekend drives with Joyce in his Camaro and spending time with his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife Joyce, children: Christopher and wife Emily, William and wife Jennifer, Thomas; grandchildren: Brodey, C.T. and Kinley; mother Sue; brothers: Jeffrey, Michael and wife Deena; sister, Carroll Sue Culver; nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Carroll Chappell.



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EH

Erik S. Hoff posted:

Chris was my Best Friend in Junior High and up until his family moved away to New Jersey in 1971. We both played the French Horn in band at Whitney and at Hale. After he moved back to BA from the Air Force, with Joyce, we reconnected then. He helped me learn how to rebuild an engine for my truck, and loaned me an old panel truck he had, until we finished my engine. Who does that? Chris did. We drifted apart again and I was thinking abt him last October, thinking of looking him up again. I guess it was him telling me "later". I am sorry to hear of your passing this way, Brother, but I can feel you with me always. Love You, Erik

September 11 at 9:23 AM

JW

Judith Wilson posted:

I worked with Chris for 10 year at B&S and know how very much he loved his wife and family. He was so proud of each and every one of you. I remember him being so excited when he would buy something for you Joyce, like the grandfather clock. His face just lit up with pride when he would talk about each of you and what you were doing or where you were at in life. His love and pride in his family is one that you just dont see every day. I know this is a very rough time, as I lost my dad 7 years ago, but the one thing that keeps me going is to remember that someday there is going to be a reunion more glorious than any of us can even imagine!! May God give you peace until that day.

October 20 at 1:54 PM

EC

Emily Chappell posted:

You were so much like a father to me. I will never forget going shopping with you and the fun time T.J. and I had with you the day after thanksgiving. I still hold the Tinker Bell movie you gave me last Christmas close to my heart. You would be so proud of your boys right now. They are torn from your passing but are staying strong for mom. You have raised great children. Christopher, C.T. and I will always visit your resting place every time we are in BrokenArrow because you will never be forgotten. We love you endlessly.

October 18 at 10:29 AM

LW

Linda Willcox posted:

Dear Joyce and Family, You and your family are in our prayers. May the peace of God be with you. For the Lord your God,said I will be with you always. We love you. Linda (Sam's)

October 18 at 7:59 AM



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TS

Terry & Laurie Sagely posted:

Joyce, TJ and family, We are so sorry to hear about Chris. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Remember the fun times playing ball when we were the BA Storm and all that crazy weather we'd sit in to watch those boys play...great times. Please let us know if there is anything you need. We love you all.

October 14 at 11:37 AM

CN

Chuck Nelson posted:

So sorry to learn of Chris's passing. Our prayers are with Joyce and the boys.Mary Ann and Chuck

October 14 at 9:15 AM

DM

Don & Kathryn Morrison posted:

There are no words to accurately express the sorrow and sadness we feel for your family. Please let us know if there is anything at all we can do for any of you. If you need to talk, vent or if you just need a hug – we are only a phone call away.We pray that God will comfort you as you celebrate the wonderful life and precious memories of Chris.Don & Kathy Morrison

October 13 at 9:53 AM

MC

Marvin Culver posted:

JOYCE AND FAMILY. I HAVE'NT RUN INTO YOU GUYS, FOR MORE YEARS THAN I WISH. CHRIS WAS MY X-BROTHER IN LAW. I ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM WITH A SMILE ON HIS FACE, ALWAYS QUICK 2 SAY HELLO, AN ALL AROUND DECENT MAN. HE TOOK ON HIS DUTIES AS A HUSBAND, FATHER, DAD, UNCLE, BROTHER, GRANDSON AND BREAD WINNER- WITH A CHEERFUL HEART. YOU BOTH HAVE MY RESPECT AND ADMIRATION 4 TAKING IN SAM, SHARING YOUR LOVE, YOUR HOME AND GIVING OF YOURSELVES AND YOUR TIME. I CAN RELATE 2 WORKING MORE THAN ONE JOB FOR MANY YEARS. TIME CONSUMING YET SOMETIMES NECESSARY. IN ALL THINGS, IT COMES DOWN 2 FAMILY AND HOW YOU CARRIED OUT, THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT YOU TOOK ON, IN LIFE. YOU LIVED LIFE WELL- YOU WILL BE MISSED BY EVERYONE THAT YOUR LIFE HAS TOUCHED. GLAD 2 CALL U FRIEND.

October 13 at 8:49 AM



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The Govi's posted:

Bobby, we are praying for peace and comfort for you and your family in this time of loss. God bless you and your family.

October 12 at 3:03 PM



Linda Dipboye posted:

So sorry to hear of your dad's passing, Bobby. You and your family are in my prays.

October 12 at 1:00 PM



Carol Alexander posted:

Chris was a wonderful "second" dad to my son Christopher. I am very grateful we had the pleaseure of knowing him and his family. He will remain forever in our hearts. He will be missed dearly.

October 12 at 9:31 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Christopher by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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