

## Christopher Ray Smithson

June 29, 1964 - July 19, 2015

Christopher Ray Smithson, 51 of Geneva, Florida passed away Sunday, July, 19, 2015. Mr. Smithson was born June 29, 1964 in Winter Park, Florida. Christopher is survived by his wife, Angela Smithson; three children, Amber Rae Smithson (21), Kaley Grace Smithson (16), and Jesse Pleaz Smithson (11); father, Billy Smithson and his mother, Ingrid Bryant.

Visitation will be Saturday, from 2:00 PM-2:30 PM, with Memorial Services beginning at 2:30 PM, at DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory - Sanford Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **25**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Sanford Chapel  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

AS

“ We will always miss you. The kids are holding up well as the reality is setting in. School started back this last week for K and J, it's good and keeps them focused. Kay is happy to be a junior this year and Jesse is so excited about how different middle school is. The night times are the hardest part when it's time to settle down and be alone with our thoughts. This is when Amber especially has the hardest time missing you. More than anything they wish they could hug and kiss you and say I love you, even just one more time. We know you're in heaven watching over us smiling down. The precious voicemails you left us are a great comfort as we get to listen to your voice sending us love. Love never ends - we will see you again.



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**Angela Smithson** - August 22, 2015 at 12:04 PM

WW

“ Going to miss my friend.

*Bill Wright*

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**William Wright** - July 28, 2015 at 04:38 PM

 Shawna Lynn

“ Shawna Lynn lit a candle in memory of Christopher Ray Smithson



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**Shawna Lynn** - July 26, 2015 at 03:23 AM

Shawna  
Lynn

“ @-->-- R.I.P ?



Shawna Lynn - July 26, 2015 at 03:17 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Christopher Ray Smithson.*



July 25, 2015 at 10:26 AM



“ *William P. purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Christopher Ray Smithson.*



William P. - July 25, 2015 at 10:12 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Christopher Ray Smithson.*



July 24, 2015 at 08:42 PM

DD

“ To the Smithson Family and to his Mother, Ingrid. You and yours are in my prayers.  
May God bless all of you and see you through this time.  
There will be a Mass said for him at Most Precious Blood in his name.  
He will always have a place in all your hearts.  
Blessings,  
Dee Daniels

Dee Daniels - July 24, 2015 at 06:37 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Ray Smithson.



July 24, 2015 at 02:25 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Christopher Ray Smithson.



July 24, 2015 at 12:39 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Christopher Ray Smithson.



July 24, 2015 at 12:20 PM

BM

“ *Bob & Thrilee Murray purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Christopher Ray Smithson.*



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**Bob & Thrilee Murray** - July 24, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Christopher Ray Smithson.*



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July 24, 2015 at 09:59 AM

PE

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers  
Kenny & Peggy Rose*

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**Peggy** - July 24, 2015 at 07:04 AM

BM

“ I met Chris when he was 16. Everybody was hanging out at Lk. Katherine, in Chuluota that summer. He was with another friend, Mike McClung. He immediately pulled into his charming personality with that great smile and those beautiful blue eyes. I saw the two of them off and on throughout the years. At one point Chris met up with me at a restaurant in Orlando where I was attending an end of the year luncheon with fellow teachers. I hadn't seen either of them for a few years. He asked me if he could get my phone number because he thought Mike would want to get ahold of me. I gave it to him and not only did Mike contact me, a few months later he asked me to marry him. Chris knew he cared for me all those years and was the guiding force in getting us together. Been married 24 1/2 years now.....thanks Chris for caring! I love you, dear friend, and will miss you terribly. 💜💜

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**Boni McClung** - July 23, 2015 at 06:54 PM

JS

“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss. I know this has been a long battle for Chris and will miss him. I have many fond memories of Chris and will cherish those times. Chris was an amazing father and I will always admire him for his dedication to his family and friends.

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**Jo-An Stronko** - July 23, 2015 at 08:47 AM

DB

“ Dear Ingrid and family, I am so sorry to hear of Chris' passing. I never had the pleasure of meeting him, but he sounds like a wonderful person. May the Lord comfort and console you all.

*Dana Boyd*

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**Dana Boyd** - July 23, 2015 at 06:13 AM



“ Besides being a amazing friend since elementary school, my most touching memory with Chris is knowing he was sick, but when he found out I'd lost my oldest child and he made it his business to come see me to make sure I was okay and to offer me comfort, because that's the kind of person he was and that's part of the reason I had so much love for him and I'm going to miss my friend dearly 😭😭😭. "Rest In Paradise"

Tawanna Finney - July 23, 2015 at 12:31 AM



Cindyjo  
Cobb

“ So sorry for the loss of your son, your brother, your husband, your Daddy. I pray that one day you will find comfort in sharing your memories with eachother!!!! Rest well Chris old friend.....Cindy



Cindyjo Cobb - July 22, 2015 at 10:45 PM

Jl

“ Dear Angie, You have been an angel....the best tribute for Chris is having Amber, Kaley & Jesse at the house with you on Sunday. love/peace to all of you. Jill & chris

*That's a great picture of Chris, those beautiful blue eyes*

jill - July 22, 2015 at 04:25 PM

LM

“ Ingrid: I am so sorry for your loss. I am blessed to have met Chris when you needed a helping hand and a smile. The love and compassion that you have shown to me in the years I have known you was amplified when I saw how you cared for your son. I am sorry that I will not be able to attend his service Saturday since I am on travel but I will pray for your strength, to ease the pain of the rest of his family, and for Chris' peace in the Kingdom Of God. Much Love. Linda McCafferty and Family.

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**Linda McCafferty** - July 22, 2015 at 11:00 AM

IB

Thank you Linda, I truly did need you that day and you were our Angel. Love Ingrid

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**Ingrid Bryant** - July 23, 2015 at 06:20 AM

MA

Ingrid,  
Our prayers are with you and your family. Love, Mary Lou and Dan

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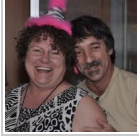
**mary lou andrews** - July 23, 2015 at 03:46 PM

SA

Hallo Ingrid In Gedanken bin ich bei Dir und Deiner Family und werde Euch in meine Gebete einschließen. Alles Liebe von Saskia

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**Saskia** - July 24, 2015 at 12:14 PM



“ Chris and his family are our family by choice. I have few memories of my visits to Florida without the Smithson's in it. We all just rolled into each others homes like we belonged.... LOL we did and they did.... He was just a little kid when my folks moved here and I was a grown up married woman. Well married anyway. I don't have many memories of him at that time. He was just always around like my baby brother and sister. I had the opportunity to get to know Chris after moving here in 2000. He had a lovely family and soon started his own business. Mostly saw him round the holidays and family events... Oh and he would pop in on my mama now and then and she always enjoyed his visits. They would just talk about everyone they knew and some they didn't I am sure. After mama passed and we moved into the house he would pop in on me now and then too. Always with a big hug and some stories about what and who and where was going on with the peeps we knew. I really appreciated those little surprises and will miss them. Rest in peace Chris and may your family find peace and comfort in the coming days.

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**Barbara Weber-Kriz** - July 22, 2015 at 10:23 AM

M)

“ I knew no matter how bad things were for me that always seemed to be when he would call me and before I would know it he would have me not just smiling but laughing. Some how he had a way of always making you laugh I will truly miss you old friend I don't know who's going to mke me laugh anymore

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**Michael McClung ( Buck )** - July 22, 2015 at 10:22 AM

WD

“ I remember when I first met Chris. We were both in our early 20's. His friend introduced me to him at his job at MacInerny Ford. He had long hair and the most beautiful aqua blue eyes I ever seen. Drove a black Bronco with a Lynnyrd Skynnyrd sticker on the back window @ lived in what I called the sticks (Oviedo) which it was at the time! That was my first memory and there followed many after. Many, many years have passed and my heart is sad today. But I know that God has brought a very beautiful, loving and caring spirit home. I have no doubt Chris is an angel for each of us. You ask how can One angel be for each of us? That's because Chris' love for us was that big.

Wendy Douglas-Winchell - July 22, 2015 at 08:23 AM

HS

“ Dear Ingrid our thoughtst and Prayers are with you and his family.  
Helga Tito Schuessler

Helga H. Schuessler - July 22, 2015 at 08:14 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher Ray Smithson.



July 21, 2015 at 08:51 PM

AH

“ I send my condolences to you guys and I hope things get better i remember when i first moved into the neighborhood he made me feel welcomed along with the family

Ashley Hildebrandt - July 21, 2015 at 08:12 PM

LS

“ Christopher was my best friend. I will miss him everyday of my life. He was a wonderful friend who made my life better just by knowing him.

He loved his family so much as we had many long conversations about the loves of his life....Angie, Amber, Kaley and Jessie....Many face to face conversations and just as many telephone conversations. His family was the biggest love of his life. I remember when I first meet him....Amber was only about 3 maybe....he would come in the office to call her. I can't count how many times I heard the ABC's recited. It was precious and when she would sing I would see those beautiful blue eyes light up....it warmed my heart. I thought this was not just a proud papa, but a man who truly received joy and extreme happiness from his fatherhood.

I remember when he was starting the other love of his life....Kringle....he wanted to name it..."The Ulitmate Erection" - I said Christopher you can't walk around with that on your shirts. He said well a lot of people call me Kringle - there became Kringle Ultimate Erection and Auger Service, Inc. (sorry I had to share this).

Too all that knew Christopher as I did - consider yourself blessed.

Love,hugs, kisses and strength to his beautiful family.

Christopher, I miss you! I will see you soon in that peaceful field of buttercups...I love you!

Miss Laura

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Laura Skinner - July 21, 2015 at 06:53 PM

DH

“ My thoughts and prayers for the family. Chris will be missed by many.



Debby Hedrick Henderson - July 21, 2015 at 06:47 PM



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July 21, 2015 at 06:36 PM

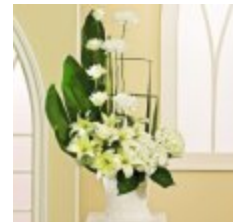
LM

“ I cherish memories of Chris from infancy to the love and pride in his own beautiful children, I pray the peace of God on all of you. Think on the good thoughts Chris has been sharing with all of us these last few years. He finished his race, he found his prize. I send you all love and condolences. PEACE (from Aunt Linda)

Linda Miller - July 21, 2015 at 06:31 PM

MA

“ Michael A. purchased the Eternal Grace for the family of Christopher Ray Smithson.



Michael A. - July 21, 2015 at 12:48 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher Ray Smithson.*



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July 21, 2015 at 12:02 PM



Shane Hedrick

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**Shane Hedrick** - July 21, 2015 at 10:48 AM