



## Christopher Andrew Peterson

August 4, 1986 - August 24, 2021

Christopher Andrew Peterson, a long time resident of Myrtle Beach, SC passed away August 24th, 2021 at Tideland's Waccamaw Hospital in Murrells Inlet, SC. His family was able to be by his side as he passed. He was just 35 years old.

Born August 4, 1986 in Manassas, Virginia, he graduated from Manassas Park High School in 2004. He played football his entire high school career and his team earned The Virginia State Championship title. He then went to James Madison University, where he completed 3 years of college before having to leave school early after losing his dear mother far too early to cancer.

It was at JMU where he met the love of his life, Danielle Anita Arnold in 2006. After both leaving JMU to tend to his mother's estate, they decided to move to Myrtle Beach, SC and were soon married by the beach on August 18, 2007. They were blessed with their first baby girl, Charlotte Alexis, on February 4, 2008. A few years later, they welcomed their next baby girl, Lilah Brielle, on July 30, 2011. Christopher worked for Horry County Police Department for many years before switching careers to sales at East Coast Honda. He started as a salesman, then worked his way up to internet sales, then promoted to internet sales manager and then finally being promoted to his dream job of finance manager. Christopher always wanted to be the best and to succeed and those were a couple of the many reasons why he climbed the ladder at East Coast Honda. He took great pride in his work and loved his job and he was great at it.

Christopher loved everything about life. He had an infectious smile that could light up any room. He loved to make anyone and everyone laugh at all times. He had a talent of making anyone feel happy no matter the circumstance. He had a love for music that started at a young age from his parents who would DJ and shared their love of music with him. That love of music was then passed on to his two daughters and some of their fondest memories include driving to cheer on Thursdays listening to music with their daddy and playing "Guess who sings this song." Another passion of his was any and all things Disney. He loved visiting Disney World multiple times a year with his family and even would watch YouTube vlogs of Disney at home on a regular basis. One of his favorite moments is walking down Main Street at Magic Kingdom towards the castle with scents from the confectionary filling the air.

Christopher also loved all things sports. Being raised in Northern Virginia, he loved all Washington D.C. sports: Washington Redskins, Washington Capitals, Washington Wizards, and Washington Nationals. He also loved watching Manchester United soccer, USC football and UNC basketball. Some of his favorite hobbies included: golfing, swimming in his backyard pool, traveling and discovering new places, fantasy football, attending sporting events, taking care of his yard and plants, grilling on his Traeger, cooking with his daughters, going to the beach with his family and going to concerts.

Christopher's entire world was his wife and two little girls. He worked hard and made sure to provide them with anything they could ever want. There was no greater joy to him, than making his girls happy and making sure they knew how much he loved them. He was the epitome of the ultimate cheer dad. He would try his hardest to be at every cheer competition and was always the first one that would run to them after coming off the competition floor. If he wasn't able to be at the competition he would make sure to know their compete time and would be waiting

impatiently for a video of their routine. He lived and breathed his daughters' passion and loved to watch them grow and succeed at the sport they loved.

Christopher is survived by his wife Danielle, his two daughters Charlotte (13)

and Lilah (10), 4 dogs (Elsa, Olaf, Kylo, and Ramsey) and 2 cats (Marshmallow and Cocoa). He is also survived by his father Geoffrey and step-mother Laura Peterson, Father and mother-in-law John and Cynthia Arnold and brother-in-law John (Cortney) Arnold, nephew Charles and niece Emmalynn. Also survived by aunt, uncles and cousins.

Christopher is preceded in death by his mother Peggy Staples Peterson and both his maternal and paternal grandparents.

A celebration of life service is scheduled for Sunday, September 12th at Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel at 2 P.M. in Murrells Inlet, SC.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the family's GoFundMe page which can be found on their Facebook pages under Danielle or Christopher Peterson.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **12.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel  
11528 Highway 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Christopher Andrew Peterson



Goldfinch Funeral Home - September 11, 2021 at 02:26 PM

SL

*I never knew you Chris. Your dad and me worked in radio together and did many parties. So sad to hear of you and your mother passing. Peace in Heaven....*

steven michael lorenz - September 21, 2022 at 06:27 PM

TA

“ Rest in peace, my friend! #leostrong



Tara - September 12, 2021 at 02:19 PM

KS

“ My deepest condolences to all the family. ❤️  
Kevin S



Kevin South - September 11, 2021 at 05:45 PM

BF

“ *Billy, Sydney, Alex & Falynn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher Andrew Peterson.*



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**Billy, Sydney, Alex & Falynn** - September 11, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Christopher Andrew Peterson.*



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September 11, 2021 at 10:31 AM

MD

“ *Petey! I'm sorry I ate all the chicken wings. I will never eat one again without thinking of you....*

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**Melissa Post (fka DeMarco)** - September 10, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher Andrew Peterson.*



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September 10, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Christopher Andrew Peterson.



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September 08, 2021 at 11:06 AM

JO

“ My daughters and I met Chris when we were test driving cars—we had 2 lots in mind and after Honda we never did get to the other. We asked the receptionist to put us with a funny sarcastic sales guy who was honest! Without missing a beat she called Chris over the intercom and he waltzed over to us with the most welcoming smile ever! 3 hours later my daughter was in her first new Honda and 24 hours later he talked me into trading in my (as he put it) junk for a Honda! Now most sales people after we leave the lot that would be it! Never hear/talk to him again right? NOT CHRIS! He gave us his personal cell number and said if you need anything car related or not—send me a text! Yes! Indeed! He then sold us 3 Honda's after that—which we still have—and yes he meant it! I texted him several times—some about my car but mostly just telling him good morning how he was how his daughters were how Disney was!? He answered it all—until his birthday this year 😞 I texted him hb he always replied back —nothing—I went to his Facebook and then saw—I was shocked 😱 sad—but knew he was strong and he'd come home to his world—his daughters and his wife he talked about all the time! I'll miss teasing him about his ties! And asking him when he washed his face where he quit washing (ya know cuz he's bald) he always had a smile and his laugh was infectious! I wish I'd known him longer! Now he's truly home! Watch out God! He's high spirited! I'll miss him—my daughters and I won't be forgetting him ever! He was awesome! The smile—the bad dad jokes—the bad ties (wish I had 1 ) and mostly his encouraging words! He was and still is the best salesman ever!!!! Rip Chris—we'll miss you!!!

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janet olds - September 07, 2021 at 03:50 PM

JL

“ Peterson Family, Danielle, Charlotte and Lllah, Jo and I were truly blessed to have met this family at our restaurants in Murrells Inlet and Garden City and a few times we met him when he was wearing his uniform for Horry County Police Deptmartment. Being a die hard Washington Sports Fanatic, Redskins, Capitals, Wizards and Nationals. This is how we officially met Washington Redskins games at our Restaurants him and his family, little girls always dressed in there Redskins outfits. With his father and friend, Danielle etc. The only game in Football Season, The Wasington Redskins. we ever showed was always packed to standing room only crowd. When a person like Chris comes into your life like Chris you never forget him. The man, the legend loved his family, daughters and parents more than any person I met in my life. We were truly blessed by God to have the Peterson Family in our lives. Truly loved his girls and his wife to an extinct people cannot imagine today. Loved taking his girls and family to Disney World in Florida and was a true Mickey Mouse Legend. Jo and I both loved this young man who died way to young and his family. God Blessed us both with the short time we knew him and his family. To the Family Cherish all the wonderful memories you have of him. He will always be watching over you all, as you all grow up to beautiful young ladies as you are now. He always had a smile for you and a great story to tell you. We do remember the year the Manassas Park High School Cougars won the state Championship. We lived in Manassas, Virginia for 55 Years. They were coached by our best friend Al Llyods Son, Jeff Llyod. Chris will always be remembered as a legend in his own time. He would always succeed at whatever he did in his life because the life he lived. He always wanted to be the best he could at whatever he chose to do and would always succeed at it. God thank you again for the Peterson Family in our lives. Many prayers for all in the coming weeks for his memorial service and his celebration of his short life with us all.



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Joanna/Lester Leonard - September 06, 2021 at 10:41 PM