



Christopher J Riecke

March 27, 1995 - June 30, 2018

Pawleys Island....Christopher J. Riecke

Christopher Joseph Riecke age 23, died Saturday, June 30, 2018 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born in Peekskill, NY, he was a son of Michael Riecke and Jennifer Travis. Christopher found his passion in life while working at AP Professional Security, aspiring to a law enforcement career. He also volunteered as a Firefighter/EMT.

Survivors include his father, Michael Riecke and step-mother, Michelle of Buchanan, NY, his mother, Jennifer Travis, also of NY; 2 brothers, Brendan and Sean; 2 sisters, Brianna and Kaylee; grandparents, Christine and William Johnston of Pawleys Island; Alan Riecke and Shelly Delman of Sarasota, FL, a grandmother, Christina Camara and a great-grandmother, Golda Jones. Many aunts, uncles and cousins also survive him.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 6:00-9:00 PM Thursday, July 5, 2018 at Goldfinch Funeral Home Litchfield/Pawleys Island Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Midway Fire/Rescue Department, 67 St. Paul's Place Pawleys Island, SC 29585.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Island Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JV

“ *chris & i were great friends. he's met my family and hung out with all of us. I'll always remember his eyes and that laugh. It's truly a tragedy and my heart aches knowing he's no longer with us.*



jessica viveros - July 14, 2018 at 02:26 PM

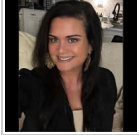
KR

“ *My condolences to Christopher's family members and friends. While his life's adventure is short he has touched many lives with precious memories that will keep him in your hearts forever. Know when you look up at the stars at night he is there looking down and is not so far away. While you grieve and have sorrow today know that you need to Celebrate His Life for you have been blessed to have known Christopher for this short time.*

To my friend of Christina Camara whom I know is heart broken your memories of Christopher will bring healing to your heart.

Condolences from: Karen Roach

Karen Roach - July 05, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ You all will be in my prayers. I will never forget Christopher, his beautiful blue eyes, or his precious family I met tonight. He was very blessed to have a family that loved him so much, and that was so evident tonight. I am grieving him with you, and I pray Gods peace and love to you all.

Love

Cathy Reynolds

Pawleys Island, SC

Cathy Reynolds - July 05, 2018 at 08:40 PM

PA

I will never forget meeting you Cathy ❤️
You have brought our family such comfort and peace

Pauline - July 08, 2018 at 07:50 PM

MD

“ Chris, I met you as a little smiling boy clinging to your mother. I watched you grow at times. One thing that will never change and will always be in my heart and thoughts of you, is your smile. Losing you so soon will be forever in our hearts. Your mother and brothers will forever be heart broken Love is a bond that never ends. Love
Margaret & Nick

Margaret DAgostino - July 05, 2018 at 07:07 PM

DK

“ *My heart hurts for the passing of young Christopher. Although I did not know him personally I have been a friend of his maternal family for over 40 years. To his Mother Jennifer, Grandmother Christina, and the extended family I pray for peace, love, and mercy throughout this painful time.*

I think of John 3:16 which is the most notable verse from God's word.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

God's mercies are new every day, please do not waste a minute, love, cherish the gift of life God has given to all of us. Young Christopher would want that..

Diane K.

Diane Kane - July 05, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ *Tina and family,*

I am very sorry for the loss of Christopher. I know that this hurts all of you very much. I only knew Chris when he was small, but based on what you have told me, it seems that he has grown to become a fine young man. It is difficult when anyone dies, but I think especially so when that person is so young. My sincere condolences.

Doug Fulle

Doug Fulle - July 05, 2018 at 07:49 AM

LV

“ Dear Tina, (Christopher's Maternal Grandmother)

You have been my best friend since the 7th grade. We have always been there for each other in good times and bad. I am so very sorry for your loss. I know how special Chris was to you. I know that you did everything in your power to give him faith, hope, and love. I know he did not have an easy life. But you were always a phone call away. Someone he could count on for guidance and unconditional love.

My memories of Christopher will always be that adorable little blonde haired blue eyed curious boy with the big smile who went to the Flying Goose. His smile could just make your day!

May he Rest In Peace.

Lana Voelp

Lana Voelp - July 04, 2018 at 10:45 PM



“ Doe Pieterse lit a candle in memory of Christopher J Riecke



Doe Pieterse - July 04, 2018 at 10:39 PM

PE

“ I had worked many years with your Grandmother, Christina, in Georgia. She was so proud and happy that you were finding your calling in South Carolina. As a grandmother & mother, I know the anguish and sorrow she & the rest of your family are enduring. Her faith is strong enough to help her through this, but she will forever grieve for you.

"When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a Treasure".

PAT EBRON

Pat Ebron - July 04, 2018 at 10:08 PM

PG

“ Christopher,

"I never had the joy and pleasure of meeting you and knowing you personally, but I feel as if I did from being a close friend of your grandmother, Christina Camara. She loved you very much and was very proud of you. Please know my family and I will keep you and Christina in our prayers and bask in the joy that you are now at peace in the company of saints and angels."

Peggy Gray

Peggy Gray - July 04, 2018 at 07:22 PM

JT

“ *God Bless Christopher Joseph Riecke*

It seems only yesterday we were raised together as brothers even though we were cousins, while you were visiting with our loving Nanny who was a like a second mother to both of us. I cannot believe you are gone it seems like all too soon. Memories are replaying in my head of when we were little boys playing in the snow or riding bikes. There were times where we just hang out and played video games or watched various movies. We had a lot in common like similar music taste, and genres of movies. What is funny there were days when Nanny couldn't even tell us apart and always taken the blame for each other's trouble. A special memory of mine is sharing senior year with you at Hendrick Hudson high school where we always looked out for each other. When we went to Yankee game the other night I couldn't help but think of you especially when they won. I always wanted to be there to protect and be a role model; I would do anything to make sure your happiness was my number one priority. Life won't be the same without you but I know you're in a safe place and you would always remain a special place in my heart forever and always.

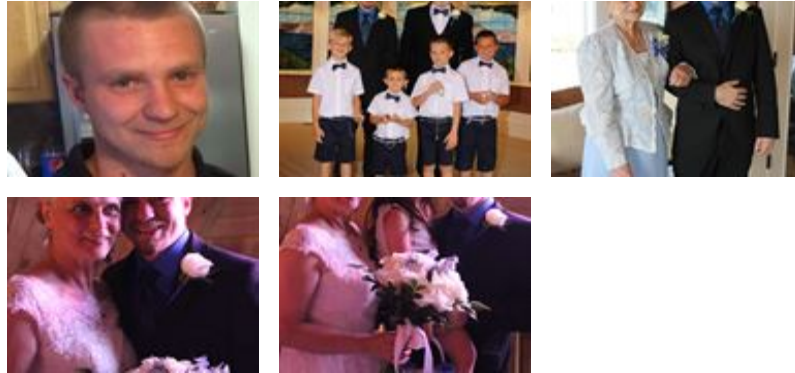
Love always your Cousin Jason



Jason Travis - July 04, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ 32 files added to the album LifeTributes



Goldfinch Funeral Home - July 04, 2018 at 04:10 PM

DT

“ *Christopher, You had such a big heart in such a short time! May Jesus hold you in his arms until we can again!! Thank you for helping us and being there for us!!! We love and miss you my nephew!!!!*”

Dawn and Frank Turner - July 04, 2018 at 01:26 PM

GT

“ *Christopher, You may be gone but my love for you will never die! Miss and love you cousin!!*”

Gina Turner - July 04, 2018 at 01:22 PM

KT

“ *Christopher, I miss and love you! RIP Cousin!!*”

Kayla Turner - July 04, 2018 at 01:21 PM

FJ

“ *Christopher, I miss and love you cousin, until we meet again!!*”

Frank Turner Jr - July 04, 2018 at 01:19 PM

JT

“Christopher, I miss and love you cousin! Now you are an angel in heaven!!!”

James Turner

James Turner - July 04, 2018 at 01:17 PM

DO

“Christopher, you were always very loving toward your grandmother Tina. You will be missed by many people! May you rest in the arms of the Good Shepherd!”

Donna - July 04, 2018 at 07:08 AM

DH

“Debbie Howell lit a candle in memory of Christopher J Riecke



Debbie Howell - July 04, 2018 at 06:58 AM

AN

“Christopher I knew you since you were born. Your Nana loved you from that very day. She always spoke of you so much each and every time we talked. I will also miss you and be their for your Nana. I know how her heart is broken but she is a strong woman and we know how strong her faith is that she one day will see you again. I know you are at peace and you will always be her angel from above. You will be greatly missed. Love you Christopher

Anne - July 03, 2018 at 07:35 PM

JS

“ John & Maria Stiloski purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christopher J Riecke.



John & Maria Stiloski - July 03, 2018 at 03:47 PM

JC

“ Chris u always had a smile on ur face.I loved every time we would go out u would always walk beside me and I would laugh like u wanted to hold my hand lol...keep smiling and watch down on us...love u Chris u will be missed...jennayyy

Jen cooper - July 03, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher J Riecke.



July 03, 2018 at 09:21 AM


Amanda
Purdy

“ I am so sorry to hear of this sad news. I am good friends with Chris' mother Jennifer Costa. He was always a sweet boy and was the light of everyone's life, especially his mom. Life is full of ups and downs and no one is ever perfect but this young man showed strength and determination. Chris will be very deeply missed as will his smile and the echo of his laughter.



May the pain of this loss find a way to be a celebration of a beautiful person. May this family heal and SUPPORT each other through this, putting aside all differences that just don't matter anymore. May everyone find the ability to smile again even during the grief. This is for everyone he touched and not a person less..

Amanda Purdy - July 03, 2018 at 09:10 AM

PM

Well said. Thank you for your kind words Amanda.

Pauline Molloy - July 03, 2018 at 12:17 PM

LC

“ Love Cathy, Nan, Baio and Cuppek purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher J Riecke.



Love Cathy, Nan, Baio and Cuppek - July 03, 2018 at 08:52 AM

TD

“ True Blue Board of Directors purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher J Riecke.



True Blue Board of Directors - July 03, 2018 at 08:47 AM

CC

“ My grandson, my love! From a little boy to the wonderful young man you became you shared many adventures with your cousin Jason! You were always a little boy on the go and I so cherished all the weekends and vacations that you spent with me! I will treasure always the beautiful memories I have of you from that little boy to the man you became that I was so proud of! Christopher you have always held my heart in your hands, please keep it safe until I meet you in Heaven! I will love you and I will miss you every single day of my life! 💕 Love, blessings and Prayers, Nanny and Cody Bear

Christina Camara - July 03, 2018 at 12:59 AM

RW

“ I posted this. I know Christopher through his Mother Jennifer Costa, I met Christopher when he was two. Such a cute boy, later in life we met again when he was sixteen. Such handsome well mannered man. He and his brothers called me Aunt Rose. This kid wanted so bad to be in the fire department. He was so loving caring and always helping his mother. I love this kid and have missed him. This was such a heart breaking shock to me, when I saw this on FB. I reached out to his mother (never met his father) who is devestaed. I can't imagine the pain his Mother Father and step parents a are going through! I ask for continued prayers and strength for all!! My thoughts and prayers go out to his family! Rest In Peace Christopher I love you Buddy, Alway Aunt Rose xox

Roseann Walz - July 02, 2018 at 11:41 PM

CA

“ Chris you always had a smile. You are gone too soon and will be missed dearly by many. Fly high with the angels it will never be the same here without you.



Crystal Angstadt - July 02, 2018 at 05:38 PM

BF

“ My brother I'm so sorry for everything I hope you're at peace big bro I love you and wish I could see you one last time to tell you all that until we meet again big brother ill see you again one day love you with all of my heart

Brendan Fila

brendan fila - July 02, 2018 at 05:34 PM

JC

“ Where to Start? You were my first born and I loved you from the moment I found out you were growing in my belly and have loved you everyday since. I never thought this day would come but sadly here we are. R.I.P. my Handsome baby boy till we meet again just know I love you Fly High my Angel

jennifer costa - July 02, 2018 at 04:54 PM

MI

“ We will miss you, fly high with the angels. Remember... I always loved you!



michele - July 02, 2018 at 03:32 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher J Riecke.



July 02, 2018 at 03:25 PM

AL

“ AP Professional Security, LLC purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Christopher J Riecke.



AP Professional Security, LLC - July 02, 2018 at 03:02 PM

TH

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to you and all of your family in this tragic loss of your son, Chris. May you all find some comfort and healing strength in your days to follow.
In Sympathy~ Tammy

Tammy Hays - July 02, 2018 at 02:15 PM

DC

We lost a very loved son, grandson, nephew , friend and brother to two heartbroken girls. On behalf of our family we want to say thank you for your prayers during such a tragic time. Much love and appreciation to all. 💕💕

debbie cooper - July 03, 2018 at 09:26 AM

PM

“ *We will always love you, Chris*



Pauline Molloy - July 02, 2018 at 01:59 PM