



Christopher Charles Hefner

November 4, 1986 - July 17, 2020

Christopher Charles Hefner passed away July 17, 2020 in Lubbock at the age of 33. The family will receive friends on Sunday afternoon from 4-6:00 pm at Sanders Funeral Home. Services to celebrate his life will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, July 20, 2020 at Sanders Funeral Home with burial to follow at the City of Lubbock Cemetery. Condolences and to view his service by web cast can be found at sandersfuneralhome.com. Christopher was born November 4, 1986 in Lubbock to Charles and Beth Hefner. He graduated from Lubbock High School and graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in Information Technology in 2012. Christopher owned his own computer business after graduation as well as maintaining computer systems for various law enforcement agencies through out West Texas. After many, many surgeries at the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas Christopher's true passion was volunteering at Scottish Rite. He also was a Freemason with the Masonic Lodge in Dallas. He is survived by his parents, many aunts, uncles and cousins. Memorial donations are suggested to the Scottish Rite Hospital at 2222 Welborn, Dallas, TX.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUL **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Christopher Charles Hefner



Sanders Funeral Home - July 20, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Christopher Charles Hefner



Sanders Funeral Home - July 20, 2020 at 10:08 AM

DH

“ I was so sad to hear about the loss of Christopher, but it was heartwarming to read and watch his tribute and see how he has touched so many lives. I worked and was friends with Beth during her pregnancy while I was going to college at Tech, so I knew Christopher before he was even born. I remember the excitement of a baby shower and anxiously expecting their first child. Then in the first few days after he was born, realizing their precious newborn had serious health issues that would affect him the rest of his life. But Beth and Pete(Charles) rolled with the punches and did whatever they had to do for Christopher including numerous trips to Dallas to doctors and surgeries. As he grew, Christopher would amaze me at what all he could do, ;despite his limitations. He never let it hold him back. I moved away but we kept in touch all these years with phone calls, cards and visits. Each time I was amazed at what all Christopher had accomplished. Going to school, graduating from high school and then Texas Tech although it was obvious he was so smart, especially on computers. Driving, living on his own and having his own business were more great accomplishments for him. Speaking of driving, I remember he was driving a golf cart long before driving a vehicle was even thought of! My heart rejoices for him now, knowing he is walking, running, jumping and all the things he could never do. My heart breaks for Beth and Pete in their loss and the void left in their lives and the many others he touched in so many ways. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. We were blessed to have known Christopher Hefner.

DeeAnna (Key) Harmon - October 03, 2020 at 06:30 PM

MC

“ I was very saddened to see the obituary of Christopher in the newspaper awhile ago. When he visited his mom's workplace as a little boy (where I was a Secretary), he would give me computer lessons. Christopher taught me some internal parts of the computer, and to this day, when I see the word "Ram", I think of Christopher. It was all over my head, of course, but I got the general idea. Everyone in the office was impressed by how brilliant he was, and we loved it when we saw him coming to visit. When I have major computer problems and have to phone Microsoft, Dell, Apple, etc., I have kept it in the back of my mind that if they can't help me, I will track down Christopher and ask for help. I was saddened to read the obituary but also happy to read about his education and computer work when he grew up. His abilities were very impressive. I feel honored that I had the privilege of knowing Christopher and am sure his family is very proud of all that he accomplished in his lifetime. With my sympathies to the family, Mary Collins



Mary Collins - July 23, 2020 at 07:41 PM

BP

“ Christopher,

It was my honor to help you become a Master Mason. You were an outstanding example that with hard work you can over come life struggles. Thank you for giving me a huge lesson in life.

*Knox-Corinthian Lodge will miss you my Brother.
Burrel*

Burrel Poston - July 21, 2020 at 11:44 AM

SJ

“ I met Chris while I was working for the city of Shallowater. From the very start, Chris was a true friend, and a guy that would always have a good story that would brighten my day. Chris was a great friend to me and he will surely be missed. I'm blessed to have known him! Prayers to his family!

Sawyer Jackson - July 20, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ I will miss seeing his smile at SRHChildren, Blessings to the Family 🙏

Ronnie Painter - July 20, 2020 at 04:22 PM

SG

“ Chris and I were brothers in Knox Corinthian Lodge and the Scottish Rite and my wife Peggy knew him as a fellow volunteer at TSRHC. His Masonic brothers and hospital friends are grieved by his death and will truly miss him.

Steve Gooch

Steve Gooch - July 20, 2020 at 04:02 PM

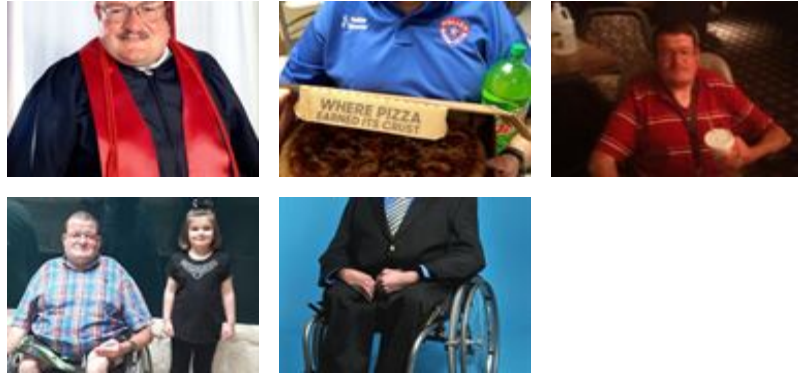


“ I was fortunate to be Chris's physical therapist during his high school years. Chris always made my day each week. I'm so glad I got to see him mature into a fine young man. I loved that we got to continue a friendship after he graduated from school. I loved Chris and he definitely left a lasting mark on my life.

Michal Fisher - July 20, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - July 20, 2020 at 12:50 PM

MB

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Leonard and I enjoyed speaking with Chris as our neighbor he watched out for all of us all the time. Leonard and Chris were always joking with each other all the time. He will truly be missed.

Mr.& Mrs. Leonard Benitez - July 20, 2020 at 12:39 PM

CR

“ I started working with Chris when he was a tiny 3 year old boy at Stubbs, traveling the halls so fast in his walker. All those wonderful years and walking across that stage at graduation. So many memories throughout his school years and beyond, trading Physical therapy for computer work in the recent years. He will be missed by my family and so many friends. Prayers for you Charles and Beth.
Christy Robinett

Christy Robinett - July 20, 2020 at 12:24 PM

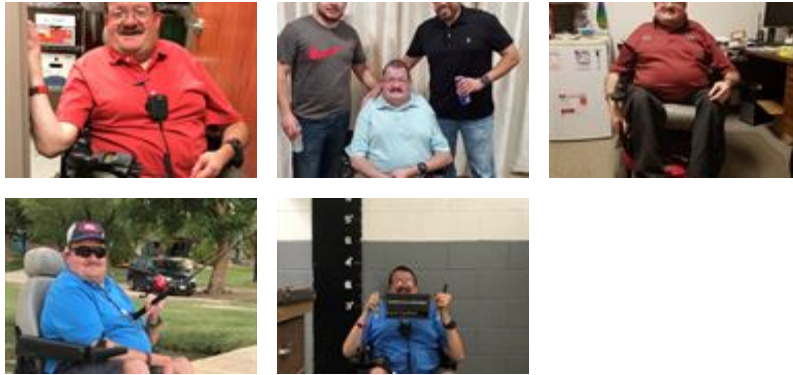
VM

“ Chris was a good one. Sorry for your loss. The world is poorer without him. 😞 Van May

Van May - July 20, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - July 20, 2020 at 10:03 AM

EH

“ Beth - I was so sorry to hear that Christopher passed away. I remember him as a kid and he was so smart and just fun to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Eddie Harvey


Eddie Harvey - July 20, 2020 at 09:05 AM

AG

“ Chris was many things to our family. He was a brother, uncle, best friend and the best person to talk to. He had such an awesome take on life and never took no for an answer. He was so stubborn yet smart enough to fix anything. He made his presence known and was always on the go. He knew so many people & always left his mark. He is someone you only meet once in a lifetime. We were so blessed to have him in our lives. We love you Chris now and forever
❤️



Ashlie Gonzalez - July 19, 2020 at 06:32 PM

 Brenda Bass

“ I had the privilege of teaching Christopher in elementary school in the computer lab. I had to keep an eye on him so he wouldn't disassemble the computer lab. He had million of questions and really wanted to know how things work. I went to his house for computer tutoring during his elementary years and enjoyed visiting with his parents as well! I am saddened to hear of his passing but know he sure left an impact on those that crossed his path. Charles and Beth, you are in my thoughts and prayers!

Brenda Bass

Brenda Bass - July 19, 2020 at 06:19 PM

MD

“ My husband, Hollis Durham, and I (Melissa Durham) taught Chris while he attended Cavazos Middle School (Hollis for A+ Certification and me for English 7). Throughout the years, we have shared great memories of Chris with one another and had opportunity to actually run into Chris on a couple of occasions to learn about his business. I remember Chris as inquisitive (there were times when I had to put a stop to his numerous questions, and he would tell me that I sounded "just like his mom") and diligent (was always worried that his classwork was not "good enough") and (affectionately) as an "old soul." I never had a single doubt that Chris would accomplish every goal he set for himself.

My husband remembers how thrilled Chris was when he received notification that he had passed the A+ Certification class! Again, Hollis had no doubt that Chris would pass but still shared in Chris's celebration of achieving that goal!

We are saddened by the loss of Chris but know he left a beautiful footprint behind with all who knew him. We are thankful for the time we spent with him all those years ago and are thankful to you, Charles and Beth, for sharing Chris with us.

May the Lord's peace envelope you at this time and the days ahead.

With love,
Hollis and Melissa Durham

Melissa Durham - July 19, 2020 at 02:35 PM

AG

“ Chris, you were one of kind ,a true and loyal friend always willing to help when needed. Myself and the Family will cherish the memories we shared together. We will miss you.



Angie Gomez - July 19, 2020 at 01:41 PM

DN

“ I had Chris in class at Lubbock High and he brought such happiness to my classroom. He was so smart and witty. He use to make me laugh! My heart goes out to you during this time of sorrow.

Diane Nichols - July 19, 2020 at 08:22 AM

YD

“ Yankee & Sherrie Dekraker lit a candle in memory of Christopher Charles Hefner



Yankee & Sherrie Dekraker - July 18, 2020 at 10:31 PM