



Mr. Christopher Michael Herrick

November 29, 1972 - September 10, 2021

It is with tremendous sadness and a heavy heart that we announce the untimely and sudden passing of Christopher Michael Herrick, 48, of Port Arthur, Texas, a beloved father, son, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend to many. Christopher died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Sept. 10th.

Christopher was born November 29, 1972, in Pittsfield, Mass., the son of Michael R. Herrick, Sr. and Mary L. (Lucido) Herrick. He is survived by his parents; his daughter, Alecia Nicole Herrick of Dalton; and a grandson, Grayson Michael Laraway, also of Dalton. Chris cherished his daughter Alecia and never had as much joy in his eyes as when he was with her. He also leaves four siblings, Michael R. Herrick, Jr. of Holiday, Fla. and his wife, Michelle; Matthew M. Herrick of Bethesda, Md. and his wife, Cassie Moore; Lisa M. (Herrick) Lovell of Palmer, Mass. and her husband, Matthew; and Elizabeth M. (Herrick) Boschetti of Huntington, Mass. and her husband, Dominic. He also leaves many cousins, nieces and nephews, and countless friends, among them his former wife, Audrey (Bacon) Herrick of Dalton.

Christopher was a graduate of Pittsfield high schools. He grew up on Merrill Road in Pittsfield with his loving family and a tight community of neighbors. He loved the outdoors, camping, fishing with his family, and fixing and tinkering with machines. From an early age he could fix almost anything. He was an exceptional athlete as a youth, wowing crowds at Little League games with his home run prowess and catching skills. As a young adult, he worked for

several years at Kelly's Diner in Pittsfield, as well as County Concrete and Unistress. He moved to Florida to pursue a career in the trades with his brother, working in construction and masonry. When hurricanes Rita and Katrina struck the Gulf Coast in 2005, Christopher worked along the coast to assist with the cleanup and eventually settled in Texas to run his own business, Clean Cut Palm and Tree Trimming. He worked as a professional tree trimmer and landscaper for the past 15 years until his tragic passing. Christopher had an infectious laugh and wonderful sense of humor that he peppered with rapid comebacks and famous one-liners. He had a big heart and was always willing to lend a hand. Living on the Gulf Coast, he helped the Cajun Navy rescue fellow Texans stranded in the extreme flooding events of 2017. He built things for family members, helped friends and family move, and was a fierce protector of those close to him. Sometimes, simply mentioning that you were a "friend of Chris" would get you out of a hairy situation. Everyone who knew Chris has a story about something he did to help them.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Christopher will be private. Arrangements are being handled by Dwyer Funeral Home of Pittsfield. In lieu of flowers or donations, the family asks that you do a kind deed for someone in need.

Tribute Wall

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Mary L Herrick - September 13, 2022 at 06:47 AM

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Mary and Mike Herrick - September 12, 2022 at 09:48 AM

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“ Dear Mary Lou & Mike,
It is with utmost sadness to learn of the tragic passing of your son, Christopher. Words are not adequate to express our sorrow and sincere sympathy at Chris' too early passing. Our deepest and heartfelt condolences to all of you. Hoping memories of the times you shared together will bring you peace and comfort. Know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Liz and Art Mazzu

Elizabeth Toohey Mazzu - September 18, 2021 at 12:11 PM

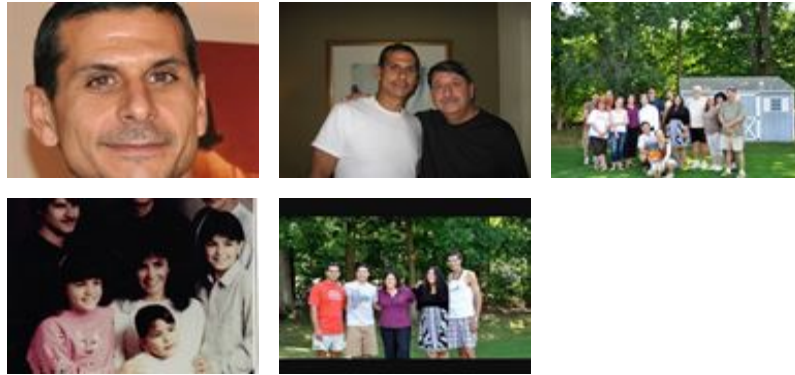
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“ Mary and Mike, I am very sorry to learn of this loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Michael McMahon - September 17, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ 280 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - September 17, 2021 at 03:29 PM

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To our friends and family, please enjoy scrolling through these photos above, all 280 of them. Our thoughts to Christopher... We love you Chris, and will miss you always. Thank you God, for our son Christopher. These family photos are a perfect example of the bonded love our family always shared. The look in your eyes Chris, and in any of ours, in any photo, shows the love you had for us all, and we had for you. Every day, our cherished memories of you will help us through the tragic loss of you. God bless you always, our beautiful son Chris. We hold you close in our hearts forever. Our love and prayers are with you always. With all of our love, Mom and dad

Mary and Mike Herrick - September 22, 2021 at 06:53 AM

MM

“ Mike ,Mary, and family, So sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences.

mike mcmullen - September 17, 2021 at 03:13 PM

LY

“ *Beth and Family,*

I am sorry to hear about the passing of your brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

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Lynn - September 16, 2021 at 08:03 PM

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“ *We love you, Chris. We will miss you terribly.*
Matt



Matt Herrick - September 16, 2021 at 01:20 PM

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“ *Mike, Mary Lou & Family, so very sorry to hear about the passing of your son Chris, our thoughts & prayers are with all of you! John & Cathie McHugh*

John McHugh - September 16, 2021 at 12:50 PM

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Thank you.

Mary and Mike Herrick - September 23, 2021 at 06:50 AM