



# Christopher David Brierley

FEB 5, 1973 - JUN 24, 2011



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**C**hristopher David Brierley, age 38, died suddenly on Friday, June 24, 2011. Chris lived in Rehoboth Beach, DE with his family.

Chris is survived by his parents; Janice and Donald Brierley, of Rehoboth Beach, his sister and brother-in-law; Jennifer Kline and Wayne Kline, his 3 year old niece, Ellen Katherine Kline, and his 1 year old nephew, Ryan Christopher Kline. Chris is survived by his maternal aunt and uncle; Ginny and Ray Falgowski of Lewes, Delaware, his cousins; Craig, Neil, and Phil Falgowski, his paternal aunts and uncles; William Brierley and Sheila Vance, Melba Hill, Dorothy and Carl Wilson, Jack and Reitha Brierley, Alberta Timko, and Robert and Loreen Brierley.

Chris grew up in Newport, DE on Augustine Street with his parents and "Sis". At an early age, Chris was interested in cars, technology and helping his father with wood-working, repairs and home improvements. Chris was best known for his easy-going, gentle nature. Chris graduated from St. Mark's High School and later Wilmington University. He received his Bachelor's of Science degree in Internet Networking and Design and was working toward his Master's of Science degree in Information Systems Technology.

Chris worked for Verizon Wireless for 14 years and most recently, as a network inventory coordinator. Chris had a talent of technical skills, light-heartedness and a warm personality. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and the warmth of the many long-term friendships he made over the years. Chris had favorite past times and interests - computers, photography, snowboarding, cars and reading.

Chris had a close relationship with his family and enjoyed his young niece and nephew. He appreciated the gift of family, and the security and comfort it brought. Chris had a gentle kindness and was always willing to lend a hand to help others.

Chris had a good sense of humor and sense of "simplicity" that he shared with us. Chris touched our lives in so many ways - he will be missed dearly and his memory cherished always.



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Private memorial services will be held.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to:  
The Good Samaritan Fund, Epworth United Methodist Church,  
19285 Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Arrangements by : Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Lewes, DE

Please visit the Life Memorial for Christopher and sign his online guestbook at  
[www.parsellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com).

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BH

**Bridget Huber** posted:

I went to high school with Chris and just heard of his passing. We had religion class together our Junior year and would talk cars. He was always so friendly and sweet. I have fond memories of Chris. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Sincerely, Bridget Huber St. Mark's High School Class of 1992

July 15 at 8:00 PM

GI

**Ginny** posted:

to my friend Chris You are always my nephew Just like another son You played with my boys and shared all their toys. As you all grew up, and went your ways, you remained close to us despite some waves. Family always came first, the love we shared. There was never a time that we didn't care. What each was doing, their work, home and play families, repairs, school, rest and stay. Your time here is over. I don't get that one bit. Your smile and laugh I will always miss. I will not grieve long. That makes me too sad. That's not what you would want even for your Dad. Memories I'll hold tight and remember the best. You touched my heart and put my soul to rest. ps Give Dad a pat for me. Aunt Ginny

July 11 at 8:00 PM

MM

**Maria Jannuzzio Mitsdarfer** posted:

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Brierley, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. With deepest condolences, Maria Jannuzzio Mitsdarfer Neighbor and childhood friend

July 4 at 8:00 PM

JB

**Jason Butler** posted:

I still can't believe you're gone Chris. You were a good friend and one of the nicest guys I knew. Nicholas was very upset when we finally told him the news and he couldn't believe his Godfather was gone. You'll be truly missed buddy!

July 3 at 8:00 PM

DF

**Dawn (Timko) Green & Family** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Please know our prayers are with all of you.

July 2 at 8:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Christopher David Brierley.

July 2 at 8:00 PM



**Eileen Hunt** posted:

I was Chris's 4th grade teacher at Marbrook Elementary. Chris was one of my favorite students (as well as Jennifer!). I always will remember Chris as a sensitive, bright, caring and sincere young man. I am so sorry for your loss. As I write this I am looking at my class picture from 1984 which includes him. If you would like a reprint of this please e-mail me. Eileen B. Hunt

July 1 at 8:00 PM



**Carmen Episcopo** posted:

Chris, my old friend, thanks for all the great times we shared. I'll always remember the fun times and hyjinks we had growing up. You will be deeply missed.

June 30 at 8:00 PM



**Anthony** posted:

My deepest sympathies go out to your family. Chris was a wonderful person and I am glad to have met him. We worked together at Shoprite in Stanton, that is where I first met him. We hung out a lot back then, had the same interests. I am still in shock about his passing, he will be missed by everyone he knew.

June 29 at 8:00 PM



**Barbara Hanna Narvel** posted:

Dear Janice and Don and family. I am sorry to hear about your loss. The Hanna family's thoughts and prayers are with you and all of the family.

June 29 at 8:00 PM



**Jim Lesko** posted:

Wishing his soul and spirit remains strong in your hearts.

June 29 at 8:00 PM



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CG

**Cecilia And Elwood Gregson** posted:

With our deepest sympathy and prayers.

June 29 at 8:00 PM

CA

**Christine & Jared Alinkoff** posted:

Our sadness is replaced with rejoicing in your memory. You were a carefree spirit with the world on your side. You had a personality everyone was drawn to. I had to add a life story about you that always makes me laugh. You were a devoted son, uncle, brother and most of all a friend. Everyone who came in contact with you has been blessed to have known you. The word goodbye is never said so we will use your famous line .. c-ya!

June 29 at 8:00 PM

MN

**Marysuelyons Newton** posted:

Don and family My heart goes out to all of you .There are no words to say except I will tell you what my Dr. told me after the death Of my oldest son.I can't tell you it will get better I can only tell you in time it will get easier and it does .No one knows the pain a parent feels until they have lost a child .I know as I have lost two Sons .may God watch over you and the family and know Chris is in GODS hands love to you Don Marysue Lyons Newton

June 28 at 8:00 PM

AT

**Anabel Thomas** posted:

My regrets in this terrible loss..i met him thru my son Jimmy Thomas.they both work at verizon ...he loved my cooking...mexican food

June 28 at 8:00 PM



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JB

**Jeanne And Wayne Butler** posted:

To Chris' family, I am so very sorry about Chris. He was just a sweet, kind soul! We are Jason's mom and dad. Whenever Chris came over here to see Jason, he just made himself at home, helping himself to whatever he wanted. He loved his Godchild, Nicholas, and also Rebecca and they both loved him and we always so happy to see him. You are in our prayers and thoughts. I have the china cabinet that was my mom's I had given to Chris. He refinished it beautifully and gave it back when he sold his home. Everytime I look at it I think not only of my mom but Chris. God Bless him.

June 28 at 8:00 PM

RG

**Rose Marie Gallo** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

June 28 at 8:00 PM

TW

**Theodore Weigle** posted:

I'm Sorry for your Loss... Chris will be missed...

June 28 at 8:00 PM

DR

**Dave Renai** posted:

Rest in peace, Chris

June 27 at 8:00 PM

RU

**Ray Uffelman** posted:

Peace now for you my brother. We have spoken so often would never have guessed there would be this final time so soon. I will not erase your number from my phone in case you figure out how to reach out..and if anyone can it would be you. I will remember you as a go to guy with more solutions for me than most. Do not want to end this memory and glad your passing was a simple and painless as it seems. I am glad to have known you and will miss your soft laugh and gentle ways. Never will I let another soil these memories and can only speak of you with the kindest of words. Goodbye my friend.

June 27 at 8:00 PM



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JW

**Jennifer Weigle** posted:

I've been trying to find the right words to say at this moment, but they escape me. Chris was a huge part of my life and I am grateful for the memories I have. To his parents, I know you were his heroes and his role models. He loved you both more than words can ever express. Jen, Wayne and Kids, The last thing he ever said to me was how much he loved all of you and how grateful he was to be a brother and an uncle. He never took any of those titles for granted. I know nothing I say can help ease the pain we all feel but knowing heaven has an amazing angel watching over us gives me some peace. Christopher, you are missed by me and so many others. Till we see you again?.

June 27 at 8:00 PM

LC

**Lou Petrucci - Wells Fargo Center** posted:

There isnt much more that one could say, his Bio says it all. I met Chris @ the Verizon store on Kirkwood Hwy. many years ago and became friends from day one. Since he moved to Rehoboth we were never able to get that beer that we had intented to share before he passed but was def on my list to do when I was able to spend more time in Rehoboth. He was a dear friend and one of a kind! You will surely be missed Chris!Lou

June 27 at 8:00 PM

SL

**Sonny And Shelley Leary** posted:

Dear mr and mrs Brierley,very sorry to hear about chris.Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

June 27 at 8:00 PM

TM

**Thomas Mellor** posted:

To the Brierley family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I worked with Chris for many years and it has been a couple of years since I last spoke with him. Chris was a good person and I'm sure will be missed by many friends and family.

June 27 at 8:00 PM



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AU

**Annette Ulrich** posted:

Chris, you were always a good friend and will be greatly missed. I'm sorry I let so much time go by since our last talk. Love, AnnetteBrierley family, your in my thoughts and prayers. Annette

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JW

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Christopher by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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