



Christopher J. Smail

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Christopher J. Smail, age 18 of Lewes, DE died suddenly on Thursday, November 11, 2010 in a car accident on his way to college. He was born on June 12, 1992 in Pittsburgh, PA son of Karen Lynn Smail of Lewes.

Christopher was a 2010 graduate of Cape Henlopen High School, Lewes, and a freshman at Delaware Technical and Community College in Georgetown, DE majoring in biotechnology. He especially enjoyed working at the Lewes Library as an assistant and was known in the library as "Page Master." He was a voracious reader in his spare time and loved computers. He was very protective and loving of his mother and brother Connor C. Smail who survive him.

In addition to his mother and brother he is survived by his grandmother Sally Smail of Greensburg, PA; aunts and uncles, Molly Smail of Wilmington, DE, Harry Smail, Jr. and Rene of Greensburg, PA, Deborah and Bob Saltsman of Pottstown, PA, Sally Jane Guerrieri of Greensburg, PA and many cousins. He is also survived by close friends Niki Zaldivar, Rev. Pat Loughlin, Stacey Furman, Amy Grabowski, Laurie Kozbelt and his "Big Brother" Chip Thompson. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Harry Smail.

A Celebration of Christopher's Life will be held on Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at 11:00 AM at the Parsell Funeral Home and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE with the Rev. Patricia Loughlin officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 6-9 PM and on Wednesday from 10:00 am until the time of services at 11:00 AM. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Lewes Library, 111 Adams Avenue, Lewes, DE 19958.

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Tribute Wall

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CB

Cheap Backlinks posted:

qg4fz7 I really liked your blog. Much thanks again. Will read on...

July 17 at 8:00 PM

MO

Mke Onesko posted:

Molly, I am so sorry to hear about your nephew. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

November 24 at 8:00 PM

JD

John W. Dean li posted:

I have known Chris since 9th grade and enjoyed having him in class. In his Senior year, he was in my homeroom, and I always looked forward to his unique sense of humor. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

November 23 at 8:00 PM

NF

Norma Larrimore And Family posted:

My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Words cannot express our sorrow for your loss. Although, we do not see you often anymore, we think of you and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

November 22 at 8:00 PM

ER

Edie Reynolds posted:

Dear Karen, I heard the news, and then held my breath, that it was not your Christopher. I am so sorry for your loss, and wish there were a more personal way to express my sympathy. My deepest sympathy to you and Connor. He was a handsome and accomplished young man. Peace be with you. Ediek

November 21 at 8:00 PM

SN

Sharon Ninehouser posted:

I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you.

November 20 at 8:00 PM



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KS

Karen And Connor Smail posted:

Chris, we love you. Mom and Con

November 19 at 8:00 PM

JL

Jenkie Lingo posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Chris was the most up-beat employee at Jungle Jim's. Always willing to do anything and to learn everything. He will be missed.

November 17 at 8:00 PM

RS

Robin Obarto Stewart posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you Karen at this very difficult time.

November 17 at 8:00 PM

JL

Judy Lodge posted:

Chris I knew you were someone special when you eagerly asked all your questions and wanted to continue to learn as much as possible. Jungle Jim's staff will miss you!

November 16 at 8:00 PM

RG

Robin Gorman posted:

Karen, My heart broke when I read about Christopher's accident. I can't even imagine how you and Connor are feeling at this time. Please have faith that God will get you both through this event. He is always with you because He says He will never leave you nor forsake you. God Bless you both. Deepest sympathy, Robin

November 16 at 8:00 PM

RW

Renay Walls posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! I am so sorry for your loss and can only imagine the pain, may the Lord comfort you and ease your aching heart!! GOD bless you and your family!!

November 16 at 8:00 PM



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JR

Janet Redman posted:

Karen-My deepest condolences to you and Connor over this sudden and heart-breaking loss. I hope you are comforted by your memories of Christopher and your knowledge of how much he was loved. Janet

November 16 at 8:00 PM

RK

Rich, Andrea, Heather Adam Kowalsky posted:

Karen & Family You are in our thoughts and prayers. Always keep his memories in your heart. He will always be with you.

November 16 at 8:00 PM

MS

Margie Solochier posted:

Kar & family----My heart goes out to all of you. Chris was taken from you so suddenly but remember you will always have him close through your wonderful memories. Please accept my sincere condolences!

November 16 at 8:00 PM

RP

Rina Pellegrini posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you. Chris was a special person. He will be missed.

November 16 at 8:00 PM

SP

Susan Poley posted:

Karen, I can't imagine what you must be going through. I know you are an excellent mom and your son knew how much you loved him. You created that gorgeous young man and he will always be with you and you with him. I am so sorry for your pain. Sue Poley

November 16 at 8:00 PM



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LW

Lisa Elena Williams posted:

Karen, My heart ached when I heard the sad news. Please know I am praying for you and Connor during this difficult time..that God would envelope you in His great love, comfort you, and carry you through this valley.

November 15 at 8:00 PM

WL

Wendy Liston posted:

To Karen and family, My deepest sympathy to all in the loss of Christopher! May the love of family and friends, and the memories of Christopher, help you through this tragic time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

November 15 at 8:00 PM

JF

Junerose Jr Futcher posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Chris. It was always a pleasure seeing him.

November 15 at 8:00 PM

MA

Maureen posted:

I am thinking of you and Connor. You are both in my heart and prayers. I think of Christopher as being in "God's Kingdom" now and he is looking down on us all with that beautiful smile.

November 15 at 8:00 PM

BH

Beckie Healey posted:

Karen and Connor - Christopher was such a fine young man. I'll miss seeing him at the Library. It was a joy watching him grow over the years. My sincerest condolences. Beckie Healey

November 15 at 8:00 PM



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MG

Megan Ganser posted:

I want to tell you that Christopher was a wonderful part of my life. My favorite thing about him was his sense of humor. It was quick and contagious. I have great memories of him laughing and I will keep those with me forever. And to Karen and Connor, I think you both gave him many reasons to laugh and he would want to hear the laughter in your house continue with fond memories of him. As for Mothers and Brothers, you both were perfect. All my love and sympathy, Meg

November 15 at 8:00 PM

MM

Melissa Tice Martin posted:

Our sincere condolence and deepest sympathy on the loss of Chris. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers and the comfort in knowing that your loss is felt by many, help you through this difficult time. May you find the courage and strength to move forward in peace and confidence and in knowing that Chris' life was a life well-lived and that he brought much joy and kindness to so many in our community. Yours In Peace, Melissa Tice Martin & all in the Autism Delaware community (formerly Lower Delaware Autism Foundation)

November 15 at 8:00 PM

MC

Mirta Collazo posted:

Karen my heart goes out to you, I cannot imagine what a terrible loss. My prayers are with you and your family. I am truly sorry for your loss.

November 15 at 8:00 PM

JG

Joy Glass posted:

I am so sorry for the lost of such a wonderful young man. Prayers and love to you and your family.

November 15 at 8:00 PM

CL

Carol Lingo posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with you. Carol Lingo

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LG

Lisa Gavin posted:

Karen & Connor, You both are in my Prayers during this time of loss. I can't imagine the pain your feeling, but know that GOD has his arms around you both. May He continue to Bless you during this difficult time. With Love, Lisa Gavin & Family

November 15 at 8:00 PM

EM

Erin McGarry posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Chris' sudden passing. I worked with Chris during my time as a speech assistant/camp counselor at the Children's Beach House. My experience working with Chris made me a better speech pathologist today. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers during the difficult days ahead, Erin McGarry, SLP Davenport, IA

November 14 at 8:00 PM

SW

Shannon Watson posted:

Karen and Connor, My children and I were deeply saddened by the loss of Christopher. Karen you have been a wonderful physician to my children for along time. I cannot imagine the loss and heartbreak that you are feeling. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. The Watson Family

November 14 at 8:00 PM

KT

Kelly Thomas posted:

In our lives, we are granted precious time with our loved ones. Our mourning is strong for those whom we loved. My heart and thoughts are with you all as you move through this difficult time. Prayers for your journey to come will continue. In my thoughts, Mike and Kelly Thomas

November 14 at 8:00 PM

AZ

Andrew Zeisberg posted:

Peace! In passing you embraced all of Life, places and things!

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YC

Yvonne Cimo posted:

Karen, I am so very very sorry for your loss. I have two sons myself and I cannot imagine your grief or your heartache. But, God is Good and God is Real and we shall all see our loved ones again. This I know.y. cimo

November 14 at 8:00 PM

JG

John Greiner posted:

My sincere condolences to Karen and your entire family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.
John

November 14 at 8:00 PM

LC

Linda Callaway, Rn posted:

As a mother, my heart aches deeply for Karen Smail. It is a special, universal feeling shared by mothers everywhere.As a nurse, I remember Christopher as a happy little child coming for his check-up. I really enjoyed hearing about him and his brother, Connor.As a friend, my prayers are with his wonderful mother and little brother, as well as all who loved him.

November 14 at 8:00 PM

RS

Robynn Storey posted:

Karen and Connor,My heart is breaking for you both on the loss of your dear son and brother. I cannot imagine what you are going through at this time - we have thought of you both constantly since we heard this tragic news. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers always, and I know in my heart that Chris is an angel looking down on us all. I will always remember Chris as a smiling blond haired baby boy who brought so much joy to all around him.

November 14 at 8:00 PM

FO

Fank And Helen Osikowicz posted:

Please accept our condolences on the loss of your son Christopher.The Osikowicz Family

November 13 at 8:00 PM



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JF

John Yore And Family posted:

We are saddened to hear this tragic news. Please know that Chris, Karen and the entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. Prayers for Chris will be included in a Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel High School this week and month. With deepest sympathy, John Yore and Family

November 13 at 8:00 PM

JG

Joseph Guerrieri posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

November 13 at 8:00 PM

JL

Jim And Ginny O'leary posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May God some day bring you peace.

November 13 at 8:00 PM

CJ

Cathy Benson & Susan Jimenez posted:

Karen and Family - we were stunned to hear the news about Christopher. Please know that we are praying for you and your family at this sad time. As the Aspostle Paul said, "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord". May you be comforted by God's grace.

November 13 at 8:00 PM

MK

Mary Ann Kovack posted:

juat a volunteer from the library- Christopher made me feel welcome ,& was a friendly face. i will miss seeing him there.God bless you all.

November 13 at 8:00 PM

JF

Jimmy Fort posted:

You were a great guy, good friend and will be dearly missed.

November 12 at 8:00 PM



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LW

Lisa Greiner Warner posted:

Dear Karen, My condolences to you and your family on the tragic loss of your son. Lisa Greiner Warner (neighbor from Charter Oak)

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MK

Ms. Karen posted:

Christopher was a wonderful young man. I knew him from Great Beginnings day care. He liked to talk about everything. He liked to play Jimmy Buffet music. Chris will be missed. God be with you and your family.

November 12 at 8:00 PM

MB

Miss Tiffany, Ms Karen's Daughter From Great Beginnings posted:

My regards go out to Miss Karen and Connor Smail as they go to the rest of Chris's family. I remember Chris was the coolest and smartest kid I knew, though I haven't seen him in years, I will still have him in my memories. My prayers go out to the family. Love always, Miss Tiffany

November 12 at 8:00 PM

SF

Stacey Furman posted:

My heart cries for his family who has been left behind. He was a wonderful person with an enjoyable "quirky" personality. We will miss him dearly as a part of our family and will keep Karen and Connor close to our hearts forever!

November 11 at 8:00 PM

CM

Carol Moore posted:

Karen and Connor: How my heart grieves for your loss. What a blessing Chris was to so many of us in his short time here on earth. I have great memories of wonderful "heady" conversations with Chris . . . ones in which I just had to shake my head and say, "uh-huh," as though I really understood what he was talking about! Such an intelligent, gifted, witty, pleasant young man. He will be greatly missed. Know that we will be holding the two of you up in prayer in the days to come, Carol, Missy, James, Stephanie, and Ally

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Kara Kessinger posted:

Christopher was a fine young man which is surely a tribute to his Mother. He had a true thirst for knowledge and his ever ending answers to all types of questions will missed. I was fortunate to have known him and will think of him fondly.

November 11 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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