



Chris Holcombe

August 18, 1968 - September 4, 2016

HOLCOMBE, Chris

Mr. Christopher Norman Holcombe, age 48 of Conyers, died Sunday, September 4, 2016. He was a lifetime resident of Conyers, Georgia. He is survived by his wife, Rachel Phillips Holcombe of 24 years and their three sons, Tyler, Parker and Griffin; parents, Ed and Teresa Dover Holcombe; brothers and sisters-in-law, Heath and Angie Holcombe, Corey and Joanna Holcombe. Also, surviving nieces and nephews, Haley, Emma, Hannah, Caleb and Hudson Holcombe; mother-in-law, Diane Phillips, Jacksonville, AL. Chris loved his family and you would always find him with them at work with Parker and Rachel or at the ball fields with Griffin and Tyler. He was the true definition of a family man. He was especially gifted in making people laugh and had a way of giving everyone a nickname. He enjoyed Rock 'n' Roll, especially Van Halen. Chris was a graduate of Rockdale County High School where he played basketball and ran cross-country. He was a graduate of Berry College where he also played basketball. Other than his family he had a life-long interest in sports. He coached little league baseball and basketball. His interest in sports led to his career choice of selling athletic wear with equipment. Eventually that led him being the owner of Pinnacle Sports and Embroidery. Memorial Services will be held Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel; the family will receive friends Wednesday, September 7, 2016 from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Heritage High School Dug-Out

Club. The address is Heritage Dug-Out Club, Post Office Box 83121, Conyers, GA., 30013-8016. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

SEP 8. 4:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Ed, I never had the honor of knowing Chris but I'm sure he was a fine Man. G.W. just let me know the sad news via Facebook. It's been a long time old friend and I will never forget the wonderful visits to your home when we were young. You and your family are in our prayers.
Dennis Brock

Dennis Brock - September 12, 2016 at 09:01 PM

SL

“ I've known Chris since High school and worked with him at Sport Shoe. He was such a good person and friend. Chris was so proud of his family, Mom, Dad, brothers, wife Rachel, whom after meeting the first time, I loved instantly and his boys. I will never forget Big Bird.
Praying for strength for you all.
Sonya Pierce Ledford

Sonya P Ledford - September 10, 2016 at 11:37 AM

TH

“ Chris was one of my classmates at Rockdale County High School. I will always remember him as being a wonderful person and a model citizen in our community. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

Tracy Varnadoe Hightower & the Varnadoe family

Tracy Varnadoe Hightower - September 09, 2016 at 08:11 PM



SA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Sara - September 09, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Peace. Claire Henry, The Jordan D Savage Foundation*

Claire Henry - September 08, 2016 at 09:08 PM

DH

“ *Ed and Theresa, we are so saddened to hear about the loss of your son. Please know that we are praying for strength for all of you at this time.*

David and Faye Hunt

Davd and Faye Hunt - September 08, 2016 at 05:50 PM

RC

“ *Such a tragic loss for us all. The Holcombe Family is in our prayers. Rod & Aerin Cole*

Rod Cole - September 08, 2016 at 03:20 PM

TV

“ *So Sorry for your loss!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family .*

Tom and Valerie VanTone - September 08, 2016 at 11:45 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Chris Holcombe.*



September 08, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ *Kennedy Smith and The Smith Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Chris Holcombe.*



Kennedy Smith and The Smith Family - September 08, 2016 at 10:48 AM



“ *Rachel and boys we are praying for y'all. Chris was such a kind, loving soul, everyone just loved himpraying for your broken hearts and healing. We love y'all and are here for anything you need.*



Wendy Roberson-Dixon - September 08, 2016 at 09:35 AM

RS

“ Ed and Teresa, we are sadden to hear of the loss of your son, Chris. May you and your family continue to find strength in His Most Holy. We will continue praying for and thinking of the both of you and your family.

Sincerely and lovingly,
Ron and Anita Shipman

Ron Shipman - September 08, 2016 at 09:04 AM

KN

“ My sincerest heartfelt condolences to the Holcombe family. Chris was as good a person as there ever could be. I am so very sorry.

Kelley Nixon - September 07, 2016 at 11:27 PM

MT

“ So very sorry to learn of this very sad loss to the Holcombe family. Ed, you and your entire family are in our prayers. Matt Towery

Matt Towery - September 07, 2016 at 09:38 PM

TB

“ Have known Chris since HS. He always had a Big smile on his face, always a great Athlete & Friend to Soo many! Dealt w/Chris in getting merchandise for our boys sporting uniforms. Sadden by the news of Chris's passing. Pray that God will place his loving arms around you all during this difficult time. Thoughts & Prayers for Family & Friends.



Tysa & Chris Blalock - September 07, 2016 at 09:35 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Chris Holcombe.*



September 07, 2016 at 08:42 PM



“ *Michael, Jennifer and Lucas Briggs purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Chris Holcombe.*



Michael, Jennifer and Lucas Briggs - September 07, 2016 at 08:16 PM



“ *I worked with Chris at The Sport Shoe and followed him on Facebook the last few years. I remember he was always quick with a smile and a laugh, I could see how proud he was of his beautiful family. May God give you comfort and peace that he will live on in all of you. I have you all in my prayers.*



Linda Russell - September 07, 2016 at 07:15 PM

JB

“ *Condolences and Prayers for Comfort and Strength - Character - Integrity - Determination only scratch the surface of a fine Gentleman we were all Blessed to have known. Memories of pick up games around Conyers - Miles and Miles of Ground covered. Knowing that unmistakable smile is looking down at all - waiting for us to join him.*

james bearden - September 07, 2016 at 05:59 PM

RB

“ *We are shocked and saddened by the news of Chris's passing. He was a excellent student athlete, and fine man. May God's Peace be with each member of his family and friends.
Coach Robert and Mrs. Carol Brown
Conyers Middle School (retired)*

Robert &Carol Brown - September 07, 2016 at 05:54 PM

AS

“ *I HAVE KNOWN CHRIS ALL HIS LIFE. HE GREW TO BE A FINE YOUNG MAN. HE USE TO VISIT WITH HIS NANA AND I WOULD GET TO SEE HIM AS HE GREW UP. I LOVE YOU CHRIS AND ALL YOUR FAMILY YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL WIFE AND BOYS.*

AUNT SIS - September 07, 2016 at 05:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chris Holcombe.*



September 07, 2016 at 03:53 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Chris Holcombe.*



September 07, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ *Lord please give comfort to this amazing, loving family as they say goodbye to a wonderful young man, husband, father, son.....my deepest condolences to all*

Judy Morgan - September 07, 2016 at 02:58 PM

JR

“ I can't even express the shock and sadness I felt when I heard the news. I have known Chris' dad Ed for over 30 years. I have known of Chris for just as long. I only recently met Chris in person about 2 months ago when I stopped in to meet him. Their business is a few doors up from mine. Chris made such a positive impression on me that I thought about stopping by almost every time I passed there. I am deeply disappointed in myself for not doing so. I had thoughts of things that Chris and I could accomplish together. I know because of him, it would have been great!
May God bless all of the Holcombe family!
Jefferson Riley

Jefferson Riley - September 07, 2016 at 02:54 PM

GM

Charlotte and I are sorry to hear about your loss. You and all your family are in our prayers. Remember the good memories

gary mccullough - September 07, 2016 at 03:07 PM

JL

“ To Chris' parents and siblings, his wife and children, So sorry for your loss. May God hold all of you close and bring peace and comfort to your hearts. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Your Chris and my son Chris were good friends.
Joyce Ledbetter

Joyce Ledbetter - September 07, 2016 at 02:31 PM

MD

“ Margaret Dalton lit a candle in memory of
Chris Holcombe



margaret dalton - September 07, 2016 at 02:29 PM

JO

“ It wasn't hard to see what an awesome man Mr. Holcomb was...he walked with pride, spoke with respect and was a very handsome. He raised awesome sons! It was a joy being their teacher. I feel awful about your loss.

Mrs. Joya Owens
8th Grade Math Teacher
Edwards Middle School

Joya Owens - September 07, 2016 at 01:50 PM

AT

“ Rachel, my heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time.

With love, Ann Read Torres

Ann Torres - September 07, 2016 at 01:17 PM

RG

“ Renee & Allen Crosby - Crosby Graphics purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Chris Holcombe.



Renee & Allen Crosby - Crosby Graphics - September 07, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chris Holcombe.



September 07, 2016 at 12:08 PM

SE

“ *Edgar and Teresa so very sorry to hear this sad news.... May God be with all the Family during this difficult time... So many Prayers....*
Sharon Pinion Elzey

Sharon Elzey - September 07, 2016 at 12:03 PM



“ *35 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - September 07, 2016 at 11:45 AM

DE

RIP CHRIS

Debbie - September 07, 2016 at 06:03 PM

GS

“ *I was extremely saddened to hear about Chris. My thoughts and prayers to out to the family, and a huge hug to Rachel.....so very sorry for your loss.*



Georgia Spear - September 07, 2016 at 11:40 AM

CS

“ *Christy Simonds lit a candle in memory of Chris Holcombe*



Christy Simonds - September 07, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all who know and love Chris.*

Rob Cochran - September 07, 2016 at 11:10 AM

JW

“ *God Bless and prayers to the family and friends for your loss. RIP Chris Holcombe! until we meet again!*

Jeff Williams - September 07, 2016 at 11:01 AM

LB

“ *Please know that the entire Holcombe Family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God's blessings rain down on all of you during these sad days and this tragic loss.*

Lonice and Carol Barrett, Dunwoody

Lonice & Carol Barrett - September 07, 2016 at 10:59 AM

MK

“ *I am so sorry for this tragic loss. I have wonderful high school memories of Chris. He was always happy, generous, and kind. Your family is in my prayers.*

mamie dewes kinzig - September 07, 2016 at 10:51 AM

CF

“ Chris Ledbetter & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Chris Holcombe.



Chris Ledbetter & Family - September 07, 2016 at 10:41 AM

LB

“ Praying for the family & loved ones of Chris. May God comfort you till you are together again.



Lisa Bridwell - September 07, 2016 at 10:21 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Chris Holcombe.



September 07, 2016 at 10:20 AM

DH

“ I was so sorry and shocked to hear the news. Chris was such a class act in spite of his competitiveness. He was the consummate coach in terms of teaching and motivating and was obviously family man first. My condolences to the family.

Darrell Holmes - September 07, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Chris Holcombe.



September 07, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ *Jeff & Cindy Mitchell purchased the Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Chris Holcombe.



Jeff & Cindy Mitchell - September 07, 2016 at 10:04 AM



“ *Chris Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Chris Holcombe*



Chris Ledbetter - September 07, 2016 at 09:48 AM



I had the privilege of Chris' friendship in high school and also worked at Winn Dixie with him. We had many nights of listening to Van Halen and watching Monty Python. He was such a gifted athlete and a great friend.

My prayers to his family. He will be missed by all. God Bless and Rest in Peace.

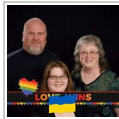
Chris Ledbetter - September 07, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ *Lynn Rinker lit a candle in memory of Chris Holcombe*



Lynn Rinker - September 07, 2016 at 09:34 AM



The Holcombe Family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

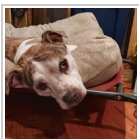
Lynn Rinker - September 07, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chris Holcombe.*



September 07, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Holcombe family. May God be with you and bless you during this difficult time, until you can all be together again. RIP Chris. Although you will be missed, Heaven has gained another angel.*



Michelle Rutledge - September 07, 2016 at 09:01 AM

KB

“ *My condolences go out to all of the Holcombe Family. May God give you peace and comfort at this time. God bless you all.*
Keith Bone



Keith Bone - September 07, 2016 at 08:53 AM

TS

“ *I had the pleasure to coach Chris at Truett McConnell and Berry for three years. A very athletic player! It was always about the team and it was because of guys like Chris that led those teams to success. I reconnected with Chris several years ago thru fb. He was always sharing stories about his family and baseball. He was a very proud dad! Praying for his family, keep making him proud!*

todd smyly - September 07, 2016 at 08:47 AM



“ *Prayers to the family until you are reunited together in Heaven!*

Roger Henslee - September 07, 2016 at 08:46 AM

DT

“ I only have very fond memories of our department at Sport Shoe. Chris was such an amazing man. He was truly Rick Coursey's right hand man. He was always kind to everyone. The SHOE was a family but Team Sales was a family within it's self. He was an amazing leader and mentor for the men in that department...Jim, Jason and Keith looked up to Chris and Alice and I thought of all of them as our BOYS. I am praying for all the family at this time and will continue to do so in the months ahead.

Matthew 5:4 blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Debbie Toland

Debbie Toland - September 07, 2016 at 07:22 AM

LC

“ I remember growing up with Chris and his lovely family. Growing up as a child he was a big part of my life. We were always together with my Aunt Bea. Love you.



Lisa Foster- cooper - September 07, 2016 at 07:06 AM

JF

“ Jenny Jo Sexton Martin and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Chris Holcombe.



Jenny Jo Sexton Martin and Family - September 06, 2016 at 11:18 PM

RC

“ Rick, Nan, Hannah & Holland Coursey purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Chris Holcombe.



Rick, Nan, Hannah & Holland Coursey - September 06, 2016 at 10:08 PM



“ Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Chris Holcombe.



September 06, 2016 at 09:59 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chris Holcombe.



September 06, 2016 at 09:43 PM

AM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jason and Amy Spears Martz



Amy Martz - September 06, 2016 at 08:46 PM

SR

“ *Sending many prayers to you all!* ”

Scott & Marci Reagin - September 06, 2016 at 06:47 PM

TR

“ *So so sorry. Am praying for the whole family.* ”

Sheila (Elder) and Larry Ricks



The Ricks - September 06, 2016 at 05:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chris Holcombe.* ”



September 06, 2016 at 04:23 PM

RP

“ *Ronda Arrington Pope lit a candle in memory of Chris Holcombe* ”



Ronda Arrington Pope - September 06, 2016 at 03:09 PM

BM

Will miss our baseball friend, Rest In Peace Brad Minnix and Family

brad minnix - September 07, 2016 at 07:13 AM

PF

I am so sorry to hear of Chris' passing. He worked with us at The Currie Group and kept us all in tears. We were so blessed with his friendship and personality! I will never forget his sweet attitude and uplifting character. Chris my friend, I will see you again. Prayer to all of his family as I know he will be dearly missed.

*Phyllis Currie Formosa and
The Currie Group*

Phyllis Currie Formosa - September 07, 2016 at 02:18 PM

RM

Edgar and Teresa, so sorry to hear about the loss of your son, Chris. Thinking of both of you and your family.

Ruth Braselton Morris

Ruth Braselton Morris - September 07, 2016 at 02:34 PM

JF

Teresa and Edgar I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your son. I can't imagine going thru the pain you must be feeling. Prayers sent to your family

Jenny Bradberry Franklin

Jenny Bradberry Franklin - September 07, 2016 at 04:19 PM

LS

I am sooo sad!! I had the pleasure of being one of Chris' P.E. teachers at Conyers Middle School. He was one of the most respectful students I ever taught. I remember him being a gifted athlete even at that young age and getting him and Ty to always do the demonstrating for the entire class. His parents must have beamed with pride as he grew up for being the sweet child that he was! My thoughts and prayers go to his entire family! I bet he and Ty are playing a mean game of something in heaven together!!!

Louise Sorrells - September 07, 2016 at 05:33 PM

KA

I graduated from RCHS with Chris in 1986. I think everybody liked Chris; he was just that kind of happy, smiley guy that was nice to everyone. He had a great reputation and it sounds like that remained with him through his life. Our class reunion next month won't be the same without him--48 is far too young to be taken so suddenly. His wife, kids, parents, brothers, friends will remain in my prayers. God bless.

Kari - September 07, 2016 at 10:23 PM

KM

So sorry to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Kathryn Ponder Martini - September 08, 2016 at 10:48 PM

JR

So sorry to hear of the passing of Chris. We were classmates at RCHS and he was an all-around great guy. My deepest sympathy to his family. May God comfort you all during this most difficult time. Jimmy Roberts

Jimmy Roberts - September 12, 2016 at 09:45 AM