



## Christopher Roper

July 15, 1955 - March 9, 2017

Mr. Christopher Ralph Roper, age 61 of Eatonton, died Thursday, March 9, 2017. He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Toy Roper and sister, Peggy Ellen Waskom. He is survived by his loving wife of 22 years, Debbie Roper; children, Jared Caleb Roper, Taylor Manell Hicks, Joshua Christopher Roper; mother, Frances Ellen Roper; brother, Gerrick Robin Roper; and grandchildren, Lauren Elizabeth Roper, Michael Aiden Roper. Chris loved to share the Gospel, leading others to Christ, in spite of what personal battles he was facing. He taught Sunday School, helped in mission work and was a member of Crossroads Baptist Church. He was employed as an insurance agent by AIG for 35 years. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed his retirement, fishing and boating on Lake Sinclair with his family and friends. Funeral Services will be held Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Pastors Carl 'Butch' Butcher and John McMillian officiating; interment will follow at Fairview Memorial Gardens in Stockbridge. Family will receive friends from 2:30 until 3:30 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Memorial Gardens

164 Fairview Rd.  
Fairview Memorial Gardens, GA 30281

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 12. 3:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Chris you are still my baby .no matter what age you were. I can still see my blonde headed baby boy looking in the mirror on a daily basis .asking Is my hair turned black yet?you wanted and waited for your blonde hair to turn dark like your Daddy's.this never happened here on earth but now that you are in Heaven ask Jesus if he will turn your hair black.Chris I miss you and really don't want to go on with out you. can't understand why God took you away so young.I have to trust that God did not want you to suffer any longer and he had better plans for you.until I see you again.remember I loved you then and I love you now. from your Mother. always

Frances Roper - March 22, 2017 at 07:05 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - March 12, 2017 at 10:01 AM

JJ

“ So sorry for your loss,I can just see Steve greeting Chris in heaven they both were  
Friends It seems like from the day they were born,we shall miss him.we are praying for the whole family.....  
Joe/Ginny Johnston

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**Joe Johnston** - March 12, 2017 at 08:33 AM

JB

“ We were neighbors with the Roper's for 7 years. I LOVE his laugh! It was contagious. Many fun times together. We love you, Debbie & are praying for the whole family.

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**Julie Blair** - March 11, 2017 at 08:20 PM

JH

“ Jim And Bobbie Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Christopher Roper



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**Jim and Bobbie Humphrey** - March 11, 2017 at 06:29 PM

TT

“ During our senior year (73) I am pretty sure that Chris, Mark Gunthrope, Spud Sport, and I won the first "Region" title in any sport for Towers High School - "in Golf"..... !!! Chris was a good player. After we won, Chris tried to talk me into keeping the trophy for ourselves rather than present it to the school. I really wish we had kept the trophy because the principal at the time did not seem to care. Chris was right! A number of years ago my dad passed away and Chris posted in the guest book a very nice message that meant a lot to me. My sincere condolences to Chris's family and friends.

*Tom Thach*

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**Tom Thach** - March 11, 2017 at 05:24 PM

SB

“ Chris was a hard working, God fearing man who never complained. I worked alongside him at American General. He loved God and he loved his family. My sincere condolences to his family.

*Steve Butler, Bremen, Ga.*

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**Steve Butler** - March 11, 2017 at 04:19 PM

VJ

“ Valerie Williams-Bell And Sam Bell Jr lit a candle in memory of Christopher Roper



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**Valerie Williams-Bell and Sam Bell jr** - March 11, 2017 at 07:03 AM

CH

“ To the best neighbor of 8 years, anyone could have, Mrs. Frances Roper. We are so sorry for the loss of your son, Chris. We know as a mom, this has been a long hard journey to see your baby suffer and be in pain for so many years. You watched Chris stay faithful to God, no matter how many challenges he encountered and he even became your encourager. He loved you so, and he always made you smile. I pray for the day when you can celebrate those great memories of joy instead of remembering his heart ache of physical pain. We all love you, the Hober Family....Jack, Connie, Callie and Sierra.

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**Constance Hober** - March 10, 2017 at 10:36 PM

CH

“ Chris Roper and Debbie attended my husband's 60th birthday surprise party. They sat with other good friends from our church. Chris was not feeling well that night, but he still came and shared in our celebration and had great Godly conversation with Michael and Melissa Bell, a young couple they had never met. Melissa is a young mother of 3 small kids and is and was then experiencing some of her own major health issues to include Chemo as one. It was a God thing to put these 2 couples together, so Chris could share and mentor his own personal journey. See, Chris's mother, Frances Roper is our next door neighbor. Chris was a Godly man, because he was born of Godly parents and a Godly family and married a Godly woman. He chose to remain faithful to God in spite of his adversity. Debbie, we are so sorry for your loss. We are so sorry, we sent no cards, we sent no flowers to Chris or to you. But, we were praying for you and your family, we have Chris and your family on our prayer list in our Life Groups at church, our ladies bible study and in our own personal family prayers. We prayed for comfort and peace and for the perfect healing. I have no words that will heal your pain, but to say, you are an incredible Godly person, and Chris was an incredible Godly person and even in his death, many people will continue to be touched by Chris's faith and your marital inspiration. Thinking of you at this difficult time, Jack, Connie, Callie and Sierra Hober

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**Constance Hober** - March 10, 2017 at 10:19 PM

GB

“Debbie, I don't have to tell you that you had a strong man on your side, I knew this because I worked with Chris for years, at AIG-and to be honest with you we argued and we talked about the love of God (better and sweet lol)he had encouraging words for me and I for him. Stay strong my sista-one time when Chris and I was in our disagreements times -I called him my brother and he stated you aint my sista,because we were both mad at each other- for none sense reasons-but rest assured we worked it out and became prayer warriors together and talked daily; again stay strong and look to the hills to continue to get your strength from God because you know that is what Chris wants.

Gwen Brown - March 10, 2017 at 08:00 PM

JT

“We are sp sorry that God called Chris home at such an early age. He will be missed by all of the Thackerson Family, Joanne, Steve and Carolyn, Judy & Greg, and Susan.

Joanne Thackerson - March 10, 2017 at 07:56 PM



“Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Christopher Roper.



March 10, 2017 at 04:41 PM

RK

“ Ray, Nancy, Craig & Kevin purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Christopher Roper.



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**Ray, Nancy, Craig & Kevin** - March 10, 2017 at 03:32 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Roper.



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March 10, 2017 at 12:33 PM