



Christopher Michael Ford

June 28, 1971 - January 6, 2025

Christopher Michael Ford passed away on January 6, 2025 after a prolonged fight with Diabetes. Chris was born June 28, 1971 in Hazlehurst, Mississippi and was the son of Jerry Shelby Ford and Laura Pauza Ford. He lived in Brandon, Mississippi most of his life.

Chris attended Copiah Academy and Copiah Lincoln Community College where he earned an Associate's Degree. Chris worked in the trucking industry most of his life as a trucking dispatcher.

He was an Eagle Scout and twice attended Philmont Scout Reservation in Cimarron, New Mexico for a 12-day quest in the Rocky Mountains.

Chris attended First Baptist Church, Hazlehurst as a youth enjoying church organized summer trips to Disney World and white-water rafting/camping trips on the Ocoee River in the Tennessee Mountains. He enjoyed attending Crossgates Baptist Church while living in Brandon.

He leaves behind his son, James Shelby (Jamie) Ford of Brandon, his father, Jerry (Susan) Ford of Hazlehurst. Laura Ford of Jackson and Marty (Nicole) Ford of Marshall, Texas.

The family wishes to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson for their compassionate care to Chris over the last 22 days. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Jennifer Johnson Stoltzfus lit a candle in memory of Christopher Michael Ford



Jennifer Johnson Stoltzfus - January 11, 2025 at 09:28 AM

JS

Maiden name Johnson...Chris was my friend since the very first day we moved to Hazlehurst....I was 5. He stole our bike to ride around the neighborhood. Ha!! He had the sweetest, kindest, too good for this world, soul. I will miss him even though I haven't seen him for years. We stayed as good friends far into our adulthood, catching up occasionally but always fondly. My heart is going out to his family. Sending lots of love and prayers. Jennifer Johnson Stoltzfus

Jennifer Johnson Stoltzfus - January 11, 2025 at 09:32 AM

BL

“ I still can't believe it. I feel like I'm living in a nightmare I can't wake up from. Chris was my ex-husband but also my friend. He was too good for this world. He was the kindest person and this world didn't treat him very well.
All he ever wanted was to find love and be happy. Rest in the arms of Jesus, Chris. We will never forget you.

Betty Langford - January 10, 2025 at 02:56 PM

SN

“ Chris and I recently reconnected over his movie collection and talked about our lives and how things had changed. This is such a shock and so happy that I got to see an old friend before he went to meet the Lord. Rest in Peace my sweet friend.

Shellie Newman - January 10, 2025 at 09:34 AM

VM

“ My phone rang one afternoon, long after we moved from Hazlehurst in 1984. It was Chris. His son had started first grade that day, and he said that he just wanted to talk to me. We talked and laughed about things we both remembered about his time in my sixth grade class, and he reminded me of a few that I had forgotten. They were good memories - sweet memories. The voice on the line was that of a man, but I heard a really sweet kid's voice who thought to call his old sixth grade teacher. What a gift!

Virginia Moser - January 09, 2025 at 07:59 PM

JC

“ Chris and I were classmates. Sorry to hear about this. Prayers for comfort and peace to the family.

John Coates - January 09, 2025 at 04:52 PM