



Christopher Michael "Chris" Burden

September 11, 1984 - April 14, 2020

Christopher Michael "Chris" Burden, 35, of Edmond, Oklahoma, formerly of Wapakoneta, Ohio passed away on April 14, 2020 at his home.

He was born September 11, 1984 in Lima, Ohio to Steve and Tonya (Comer) Burden of Wapakoneta. On November 10, 2012, he married the love of his life, Keisha (Smallwood) Burden in Mena, Arkansas.

Chris graduated from Wapakoneta Senior High School in 2003, and Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio in 2008 with a bachelor's degree in Chemistry. He was employed by Oklahoma Department of Transportation as an Environmental Chemist for 8 years. Chris's family was always the most important thing in his life, but sports was a close second especially his beloved Ohio State Buckeyes. Chris also enjoyed hunting and fishing with family, playing cards, and cornhole.

He was preceded in death by his paternal Grandparents, Luther "Dean" and Phyllis (Rostorfer) Burden, maternal Grandfather, Charlie "Chuck" Comer, and Uncle, Jerry Lee Burden.

Chris is survived by his loving wife of 7 years, Keisha Burden of Edmond, Oklahoma, parents Steven and Tonya Burden, grandmother Sandy Comer, brother Eric and Heather Burden, all of Wapakoneta, two sisters, Shelli Burden and Brandon Webb, Columbus, OH, and Sara and Torrey Lee, Wapakoneta. Also surviving are one nephew, KJ Simpson, three nieces, Raven Lee, Destrei and Kinlei Burden, all of Wapakoneta, and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins. Other survivors include his father-in-law & mother-in-law,

Darrell & Kathy Smallwood, and a brother-in-law, Derreck Smallwood, all of Mena, AR.

Due to current health restrictions, private family services will be Monday, April 20, 2020, at Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Jon Spyker officiating. Internment is to follow at Greenlawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eley Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Christopher Michael "Chris" Burden*



Eley Funeral Home & Crematory - April 20, 2020 at 01:35 PM

CS

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of your son. Thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Cindie and Mike Szekely and Family

Cindie Szekely - April 22, 2020 at 08:20 AM

RC

“ *Sending our condolences to the family, may God give you the strength during this time.*

Rodney & Renee Conaway

Renee conaway - April 20, 2020 at 05:35 PM

CC

“ *Such a nice person. Chris was always there when someone needed help and he never complained. He was always smiling and was kind to everyone. I will miss you.*

Uncle Charlie

Charlie Comer - April 20, 2020 at 03:03 PM

TO

“ *Tonja lit a candle in memory of Christopher Michael "Chris" Burden*



Tonja - April 20, 2020 at 02:48 PM

DE

“ *Derreck lit a candle in memory of Christopher Michael "Chris" Burden*



Derreck - April 20, 2020 at 02:14 PM

RD

“ *Rod Davey lit a candle in memory of Christopher Michael "Chris" Burden*



Rod Davey - April 20, 2020 at 02:11 PM

KK

“ *Keith Kersten lit a candle in memory of Christopher Michael "Chris" Burden*



Keith Kersten - April 20, 2020 at 02:11 PM

BP

“ *Brian Peterson lit a candle in memory of Christopher Michael "Chris" Burden*



Brian Peterson - April 20, 2020 at 02:03 PM

AW

“ *Sending prayers and hugs to you and your family.*

Amy West - April 20, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Christopher Michael "Chris" Burden.*



April 19, 2020 at 07:21 PM

KB

“ *I will always remember watching Chris play cornhole, and thinking wow he's good, but I can beat him. So, I challenged.... and within minutes the challenge was over, but the teasing was not. I will always remember you! Keisha, Eric, Shelli, Steve, Tonya, Sara and family, you all have a special Angel watching over you now. Fly high Christopher. Sending you all my very best thoughts and prayers.*



Kelli Burden - April 19, 2020 at 05:23 PM

AB

“ I will miss our card games that I could never win. Prayers and love to Keisha and your family.



Aunt Barb - April 19, 2020 at 12:24 PM

TH

“ Such a kind loving man who was respectful to others. His heart so big and full of love to his soul-mate Keisha and entire family. Patience of Job, devotion of Peter, strength of Samson and love of Jesus Christ is who Christopher portrayed. Gentle, kind and true! We love you Chris and will cherish our memories! ❤️Tracy

Tracy Hegemier - April 18, 2020 at 01:18 PM

AG

“ Keisha I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I know that words cannot even express how you are feeling, but please know that I am thinking about you and praying for you and the family during this difficult time. My heart hurts for you and I ask God to help carry you and your family during this transition. Love you Keisha!

Amanda Gillespie - April 18, 2020 at 11:11 AM

TH

“ I am sorry for your loss, Keisha. Blessings to you, Tuny

Tuny Hunt - April 18, 2020 at 10:10 AM

AG

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Amanda Gillespie - April 18, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ *My Soul Lives On Blanket* was purchased for the family of Christopher Michael "Chris" Burden.



April 18, 2020 at 09:33 AM

KS

“ *So Sorry Keisha... Love and Prayers sent Your way.*

Kenny Swank - April 18, 2020 at 08:15 AM

ME

“ *Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. ... Mike and Melanie Norman*



Melanie - April 18, 2020 at 07:21 AM

DM

“ Debra A Metz sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher Michael "Chris" Burden



Debra A Metz - April 18, 2020 at 07:19 AM

DM

“ Debra A Metz lit a candle in memory of Christopher Michael "Chris" Burden



Debra A Metz - April 18, 2020 at 07:17 AM

KK

“ Sending our most heartfelt sympathy on your loss. May God grant you comfort at this time.
Bob and Kathy Knoch

Kathy Knoch - April 17, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Christopher Michael "Chris" Burden.



April 17, 2020 at 08:14 PM