



## Mr. Christopher Shaun Ferguson

August 29, 1979 - July 28, 2006

Mr. Christopher Shaun Ferguson, 26, of 2221 W. Willow Knolls, Peoria, Ill., passed away Friday, July 28, 2006, at 1:20 a.m.

Chris was born Aug. 29, 1979, in Peoria to Brenda Payton and John Ferguson III. He graduated from Dunlap High School in 1999, where he was a member of the basketball team.

Chris was Brenda's only child. He leaves to cherish his precious memory his loving and devoted parents, his mother, Brenda, his father and stepmother, John III and Betty Ferguson, all of Peoria; one loving daughter, Jada C. Ferguson of Peoria; two sisters, Chalandra Ferguson of Madison, Tenn., and Johnia N. Ferguson of Peoria. He is also survived by a niece and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, paternal grandparents and his great-grandmother.

Chris was a cook at Longhorn Steak House and formerly worked at Famous Dave's at Grand Prairie.

Chris had a passion for bowling. He spent most of his time bowling at Landmark Recreation Center. In February 2006, he joined the Professional Bowlers Association. At the age of 14, he was the youngest Peorian to score a perfect game of 300. He competed and won many bowling trophies. He was a member of the HOI YC and was the highest scholarship money winner. He was a member of the Professional Bowlers Tour, The GPBA, the Masters Bowling League, the TNBA Bowling League of Peoria and various other leagues in the Peoria area. He also had a great love for golf.

Chris will be missed not only because he was a great bowler, loving father and son, but because he was a great friend to many.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006, at St. Paul Baptist Church.

A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, 2006, at Simons Mortuary Chapel and one hour prior to the church service Saturday beginning at 9 a.m.

Chris will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens.

Family and friends will be received at Landmark Recreation Center, 3225 N. Dries Lane, Friday, Aug. 4, 2006, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Jada Christina Ferguson

Trust Fund at CEFCU, Peoria, IL.

Simons Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Christopher Shaun Ferguson*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Christopher Shaun Ferguson*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

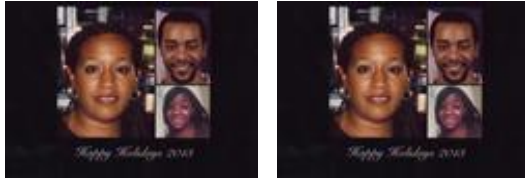


“ *Met Chris long ago and he just happened to cross my mind today. I braided his hair a few times, he was so unique!! Very nice gentleman and will always be remembered!*

**Mondie Vargas** - October 04, 2020 at 12:56 PM



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**Brenda Payton** - December 25, 2013 at 05:41 AM



“ *Brenda Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Shaun Ferguson*



**Brenda Payton** - December 25, 2012 at 05:48 AM



*I remember on Christmas morning you would come into the bedroom, and say "Mom" are you up ? I would be exhausted from working so much, and so many long hours. I remember saying to you No...I'm not up, Chris go back to bed. Well Chris it's Christmas morning, and YES...I am up ! I so miss those days. So many things that I have learned. "Cherish EVERY Moment" ... because it's not as bad as you may think, and you will find yourself wanting to get back every single minute of the times that you had with family. I'm in tears, as I sit here alone missing you, and the rest of the family. I know that you are celebrating Christmas in a Wonderful Way Now. You're with the Lord.*

**Brenda Payton** - December 25, 2012 at 05:58 AM

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**Brenda Payton** - August 12, 2012 at 05:26 PM

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“ *I'll NEVER Forget Your SMILE, Your HUGS, and Your Thanks Mom !*

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**BrendaPyt03** - August 07, 2012 at 05:20 PM

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*Brenda, Please know that I am thinking of you at this time and you are always in my prayers. As you know Chris and I share the same birthday; 8/29. I love you and admire your strength and courages spirit. Carmen Hines*

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**Carmen e. Hines** - August 10, 2012 at 10:05 PM

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*Thanks Carmen. I appreciate your prayers. I don't ever want to forget my son. I was Blessed !*

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**Brenda Payton** - August 12, 2012 at 05:24 PM