



## Chris Carden Higginbotham

November 6, 1967 - March 5, 2014

Chris Carden Higginbotham, age 46, of Lordsburg, NM, originally from Sayre, passed away on March 5, 2014.

Graveside service and interment will be Wednesday March 12, 2014 at 4:00 pm at Bethel Baptist Cemetery. Visitation is Tuesday March 11, 2014 from 6-8 pm at the funeral home.

Chris was preceded in death by his father Clifford Edward Higginbotham and his grandmother Chalmer Yates Sargent.

Chris is survived by his wife Cindy, and his sons, Ahren and Harry; mother, Betty Sargent Higginbotham; and brother, Steven Edward Higginbotham, of Gardendale; brother, Jeffrey Clark Higginbotham (Becky) and sister, Carol Ann Morgan (Timothy) of Warrior; brother, Richard Michael Murphy of Adamsville; brother, Leslie Alan Murphy (Melodea) of Ohio; many loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Chris will be remembered always for his unique life. As a child he was diagnosed with a lifelong kidney illness which led to him receiving a transplanted kidney from his mother Betty. The years surrounding those events were filled with hospitalizations, medications and tests. Despite these, Chris lived a life of courage and enthusiasm.

As a youngster he was well known for his skill playing pool at the local café, He loved his motorcycles, three-wheeler and his Honda Odyssey, which he even convinced his grandmother to drive. He loved golf and spent as much time as possible on local courses. Chris participated in the Transplant

Olympics in the category of golf. One of his favorite activities was planning pranks with his brother Jeff Higginbotham.

Chris graduated from Corner High School where he was quite popular. His two favorite “partners in crime” were his best friend Billy Hinkle and his cousin Wendy Sargent Hill. He went on to the University of Alabama in Birmingham and earned a degree in Criminal Justice. Afterwards he went to work for the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Department. Later on he was offered an opportunity with FedEx, which eventually took him, his wife Cindy and son, Ahren and Harrison to Lordsburg, NM.

To the delight of his family, Chris was an excellent father to his sons Ahren and Harrison and his stepson Matthew Cole, and was a loyal husband to his wife Cindy.

To family and friends, Chris was loved beyond measure and will be remembered for his courage, sense of humor, determination and work ethic. He brought much joy to many people and will live on in the hearts and memories of all.

The family may be contacted for preferences pertaining to flowers and donations. Chris also has a Facebook page, Chris Higginbotham Memorial, for posting remembrances and locating information.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205-648-2323

# Cemetery Details

## **Bethel Baptist**

7000 Bethel Rd.  
Dora, AL 35062

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chris Carden Higginbotham*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Nearen Construction lit a candle in memory of Chris Carden Higginbotham*



**Nearen Construction** - March 10, 2014 at 12:38 PM



“ *Angie Vodosa lit a candle in memory of Chris Carden Higginbotham*



**Angie Vodosa** - March 09, 2014 at 07:55 PM



*Praying for the Family and Especially His Wife and Children. God Needed Another Angel , Fly High Chris Fly High !*


**Angie Vodosa** - March 09, 2014 at 07:58 PM

CB

“ *Cathy Browning lit a candle in memory of Chris Carden Higginbotham*



**Cathy Browning** - March 08, 2014 at 10:47 PM

 Tonya McPherson Conner

“ *Tonya McPherson Conner lit a candle in memory of Chris Carden Higginbotham*




**Tonya McPherson Conner** - March 07, 2014 at 08:38 PM

RB

“ *Rachel Brown lit a candle in memory of Chris Carden Higginbotham*



**Rachel Brown** - March 07, 2014 at 06:55 PM

 Carol Allums

“ *Chris was so precious to all of us. We love you little brother! Miss you already.*



**Carol Allums** - March 07, 2014 at 05:59 PM

KH

“ *My thoughts and prayers go to Chris' family.* ”



Kevin Hardiman - March 07, 2014 at 12:43 PM

DT

“ *Deb Trimm lit a candle in memory of Chris Carden Higginbotham* ”



Deb Trimm - March 07, 2014 at 11:41 AM

 Paula Baker

“ *Paula Baker lit a candle in memory of Chris Carden Higginbotham* ”



Paula Baker - March 07, 2014 at 10:15 AM

PE

“ *Peachie lit a candle in memory of Chris Carden Higginbotham* ”



Peachie - March 07, 2014 at 08:57 AM

GB

“ 28 years and yesterday we were Kings of the Universe (if only at Corner High School). Enjoy the next life ... the rest of us will get there in our own time. Gone too soon!



Gene Boshell - March 07, 2014 at 08:53 AM

Sherry Swiney

“ Sherry Swiney lit a candle in memory of Chris Carden Higginbotham



Sherry Swiney - March 07, 2014 at 08:38 AM

Sherry Swiney

remember you ridding your bike around the camp..when you were little ..will miss you !!

Sherry Swiney - March 07, 2014 at 08:39 AM

WH

Thank you Sherry!

Wendi Hill - March 07, 2014 at 08:45 AM

RM

“ Renee' Moses lit a candle in memory of Chris Carden Higginbotham



Renee' Moses - March 07, 2014 at 06:15 AM

WH

*Thank you Renee!*

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**Wendi Hill** - March 07, 2014 at 08:46 AM

WH

“ *So many memories from my whole life of Chris! I wouldn't even know where to start....Love you ..*

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**Wendi Hill** - March 07, 2014 at 01:21 AM

KB

*Kelley Pike Barker here - I will always remember his laugh & incredible attitude in the midst of his medical problems. You two were always a joy to be around & I'm so sorry for your loss - a loss to all who knew him. He is in heaven and without pain now & I am grateful for that, but know that those who loved him are suffering without him. I am praying for you during this difficult time. Love you.*

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**Kelley Barker** - March 11, 2014 at 09:49 PM