



## Charles Christopher Blanchard

November 4, 1965 - November 17, 2021

Charles Christopher Blanchard passed away on Wednesday, November 17th, 2021, at age 56, from complications of liver failure. He was surrounded by loved ones at the time of his departure.

Chris was born in Rose Hill, NC on November 4, 1965 to Charles and Jackie Blanchard. On September 6th, 1987 he married Sherri Dee Peeler and together they raised three children: Justin, Karissa, and Brandon. He joined the United States Air Force and earned a degree in Computer Programming. After leaving the Air Force with honors he worked for the US Postal Service, then continued working in software development for two decades while dabbling in many different hobbies. Chris had a passion for learning new skills and was self-taught in many hobbies and trades including painting, playing guitar, gardening, locksmithing, woodworking, cooking, and hunting. He also loved movies, reading, and astronomy, with Star Wars novels as a favorite combination of them all. His greatest motivation was to take care of his family and ensure their futures were secure.

Chris was preceded in death by his father, Charles. He is survived by his wife Sherri, their three children and seven, soon to be eight, grandchildren as well as his mother Jackie and sister Anissa.

A memorial service will be held in Blacksburg, VA at McCoy Funeral Home on December 2nd at 4:00pm.

A service will also be held in Wilmington, NC at Pine Valley United Methodist Church with time and date to be determined.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 2. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ Oh my, I never heard about this, i knew Chris/Sherrie for a short amount cause i had moved. I lost touch with them after i moved. This is sadden to hear about Chris. Prayers for the family.

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**Jennifer** - May 03, 2022 at 02:54 PM

MV

“ I have the fondest memories of Chris from our high school years. He was caring, smart, honest, lots of fun, and always brought a smile to those around him.

*I am sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to his wife and children.*

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**Michelle Vickers** - December 09, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ Chris and I hung out through high school and some years after. We lost contact with each other as our lives became busy.

*Often I think of all the good times we had growing up and had wished we would get back together in our later years and reminisce.*

*I am sorry to learn of Chris passing and wish the family my prayers.*

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**Tracy Walter** - December 03, 2021 at 07:11 PM

EW

“ I am his father’s first cousin. His father, Elasco and my father, Lyston were brothers. I did not know Chris but knowing his Father and Mother, I know he was a great guy because they would not have raised a son that was not a great guy. I am sorry that he had to leave this world and his family at a young age (yes, 56 is a young age!) but I pray he has a great journey to his after life. And one day we will all get to have a great heavenly reunion. Rest In Peace Chris until we see you again.



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**Emily Blanchard Wilson** - December 01, 2021 at 11:03 PM

ME

“ Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of Charles, we enjoyed visits at the office over the years. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.

*Metro Insurance Services  
Angie, Kim, Katrina & Madeline*

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**Metro** - December 01, 2021 at 03:21 PM