



## Roger Christian

August 3, 1954 - February 1, 2009

Mr. Roger Dale Christian, age 54, of Bandy, Virginia, passed away Sunday, February 1, 2009 at his home. He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late Kermit and Thelma Mitchell Christian. He had made his home in the Bandy, Virginia area most of his life and was a former coal miner and a former Supervisor for the City of Aiken, South Carolina. He was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1972. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Glenn Christian. Survivors are: Three Daughters: Heather Efird and husband, Shelly of Albemarle, North Carolina Tosha Christian and fiancé, Jay Blackwell of Reidsville, North Carolina Traci Cox of Graham, North Carolina One Sister: Debbie Christian of Bandy, Virginia Special Niece and Care Giver: Ashley Smith Special Niece: Jessica Harmon Eight Grandchildren: Kristen Lyell, Derek Jones, J.R. Justice, Andrew Cox, Kayla Elliott, Karmen Efird, Logan Harmon, and Christian Harmon; and two nieces and one nephew also survive. Funeral services for Roger Dale Christian will be conducted Wednesday, February 4, 2009 at 2:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Lawrence Hayes and Rev. Barry Absher officiating. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Chris Christian, Gabe Harmon, Greg Ray, Mike Tickle, James Meadows, and Johnny Sparks. Friends may call after 6:00pm Tuesday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Christian*

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January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Roger Christian*

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January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM

RW

“ To Heather Christian Efirm:

*My condolences in the passing of your Father. You probably don't remember me. You went to school in Richlands with my daughter Kim and were very good friends with her before we moved to FL in 1983. Kim still lives in Daytona. Although I didn't know your Father personally I did know your Mom and most of the Osborne family. Your Mom was a close friend with my sister Jean who passed away in 2000. Their birthdays were only 2 days apart. I remarried in 1988 and lost her to cancer in 2006. I remember birthdays in this case because your Mom, my sister, and my late wife were all born within 5 days of each other.*

*I am puzzled that I did not read about Carol anywhere in your Dad's obituary. I'm told by some that your Mom passed away but her brother Bill says she's very much alive but he doesn't know where she lives. I would appreciate very much if you would clear that for me when time permits. You may reach me at [r.welch48@yahoo.com](mailto:r.welch48@yahoo.com)*

*Again, my condolences to you and your sisters.*

*Rick Welch*

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**Rick Welch** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Hey ash and debbie  
I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. If you need anything im here  
for you.

*Trust in the lord he will comfort you through this difficult time*

*love you guys,  
Ashley*

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**ashley** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Beth Perkins Hylton** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Debbie I am so sorry for your lost if there is anything I can do let me  
know.*

*ROBERT*

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**Robert & Shirley Harrison** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *To Debbie and Family  
I am really sorry about your brother Roger. Sorry I couldn't attend  
Roger's awake. Sincere Sympathy to you and family.*

*Sue Spencer  
& Family*

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**Sue Spencer** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *Date:2-3-09*

*To Debbie & Family*

*It was with a great sense of loss when we heard of Roger's death.  
We wanted to let you know that you have our deepest sympathy,  
And our hearts are truly saddened.*

*Roger was more than just a wonderful person;*

*He was always so kind and considerate.*

*And, we know that his passing will not only leave a void in your life,  
But in the hearts of all those who knew him.*

*Roger will always remain within our hearts,*

*May God give you strength.*

*Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*With our deepest sympathy,*

*Steve & Ann Altizer*

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**Ann & Steve Altizer** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Dear Debbie and Family,*

*So sorry to hear about Roger. My prayers are with all of you. Sorry  
we could not be there with all of you, but due to the weather. If you  
need anything please give me a call*

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**Tad Harros** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ We are truly sorry for your loss and pray that God will be with you all and comfort your hearts as only He can do. I trust that God will fill your hearts and minds with sweet remembrances of Roger in the days to come.

*In our thoughts and prayers,  
Roger & Sharon Bentley*

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**Sharon Bentley** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Roger. I had spoken with Betsy at Lowes and was planning to come and see you all the next time we were in Richlands. I am sorry I will not be able to attend the service. Debbie, please let me know if you need anything, and when time permits, let me know how you are doing. God bless you and the family.

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**Marsha Linkous Mullins** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Debbie, Ashley and all, I am so sorry for your loss, I know it is a shock, it is to me and I still cant believe it..Please forgive us for not being there for you , I had to have surgery on my leg Monday, Roger was like a brother to me , ol so many memorie's of all of us growing up together..I will see you later Debbie, if there's anything we can do please let us know...I am just lost for words....

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**Danny & Leanna & Jarad** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM