



## Claude "Rusty" Christopher II.

February 26, 1958 - April 13, 2016

Claude Russell Christopher, II, "Rusty" died on Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Easton. He was 58.

Rusty was born on February 26, 1958, in Easton, MD, son of Claude Russell Christopher of Preston, and the late Janice L. Fleissner Christopher.

A loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was a professional long haul truck driver, recently employed at Breezeway Farms, and loved being on the road. He drove long haul for forty years. He was Lynnyrd Skynyrd's number one fan. Ronnie Vanzant was his hero. Rusty loved to watch the New York Yankees and knew every detail of Yankee's history.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Constance Anne Christopher (formerly Zimny); two sons, Jason Christopher of Easton, MD, and Jared Lahman of Secretary, MD; his daughter, Katie Kohr (Brandon) of Denver, CO; three stepchildren, Kaitlin Boyle (Matt) of Wilmington DE, Steven Shelton and Samuel Green, both of Middletown DE; granddaughters, Riley Christopher of Ridgely, MD, and Sophie Boyle of Wilmington DE; and a sister, Deborah Christopher Townsend Wilson of Easton, MD. He held a special place in his heart for Whittney Sherwood and Kristen Kraus.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton, where friends may call one hour prior to the service. Burial will be held at Junior Order Cemetery in Preston.

Memorial contributions may be made to Preston Volunteer Fire Company, 3680 Choptank Rd, Preston, MD 21655, [prestonvfd.org](http://prestonvfd.org)

# Cemetery Details

**Jr. Order Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 South Harrison Street  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

### Service

APR 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 South Harrison Street  
Easton, MD 21601  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Claude "Rusty" Christopher II.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 21, 2016 at 07:41 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Claude "Rusty" Christopher II.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 20, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ *Claude "Rusty" Christopher II.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Claude "Rusty" Christopher II.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Claude "Rusty" Christopher II.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



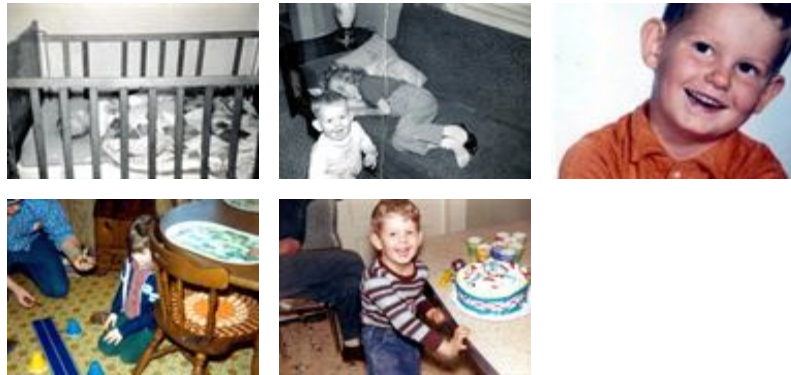
“ Kathy Humphries lit a candle in memory of Claude "Rusty" Christopher II.



Kathy Humphries - May 02, 2016 at 12:25 AM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 19, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ John North lit a candle in memory of Claude "Rusty" Christopher II.



John North - April 18, 2016 at 05:47 PM

CW

“ Charlotte Wroten lit a candle in memory of Claude "Rusty" Christopher II.



Charlotte Wroten - April 17, 2016 at 07:50 AM

MI

“ Will never forget you



michell - April 16, 2016 at 04:02 PM

JC

“ Rusty used to watch me an my brother when we were kids and always had a blast. Infact whenever he was around u were going to laugh. He was the first friend I can remeber and he will never be forgotten.

Joseph coppage - April 16, 2016 at 06:45 AM

Sandy Potter

“ Sandy Potter lit a candle in memory of Claude "Rusty" Christopher II.



Sandy Potter - April 16, 2016 at 06:43 AM

VJ

“ *"Rusty" you were one of the most gentle and kind people, you will be missed by many ! Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Timmy and Vicky Jester*

vicky jester - April 16, 2016 at 05:17 AM

JM

“ *Jennifer Marquardt lit a candle in memory of Claude "Rusty" Christopher II.*



Jennifer Marquardt - April 16, 2016 at 04:17 AM

BF

“ *Bobby Fearins lit a candle in memory of Claude "Rusty" Christopher II.*



Bobby fearins - April 15, 2016 at 08:39 PM

NW

“ *We will miss you so much, Rusty. Nat , I have many great memories that we will always cherish.*  
*Nat & Sandy Walton*



Nat and Sandy Walton - April 15, 2016 at 07:55 PM

SG

“ Connie,

*I am so sorry for your loss with Rusty I know how happy you guys made each other. We are here as a family for you love you.*

*Stephanie G.*

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**stephanie Grant** - April 15, 2016 at 01:41 PM

RS

“ Ricky And Shirley lit a candle in memory of Claude "Rusty" Christopher II.



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**Ricky and Shirley** - April 15, 2016 at 11:05 AM

GA

“ Gail lit a candle in memory of Claude "Rusty" Christopher II.



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**Gail** - April 15, 2016 at 09:07 AM

BF

“ We will miss you Rusty, Rest in Peace ,



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**Butch and Fran** - April 15, 2016 at 06:20 AM

GF

“ *Rest in peace Rusty!♥  
Geoff & Lee Ann Fox*



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**Geoff Fox** - April 14, 2016 at 08:15 PM

KC

“ *Keith & Joyce Coleman lit a candle in memory  
of Claude "Rusty" Christopher II.*



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**Keith & Joyce Coleman** - April 14, 2016 at 08:10 PM

LP

“ *Lola And Elmer Price lit a candle in memory  
of Claude "Rusty" Christopher II.*



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**Lola and Elmer Price** - April 14, 2016 at 07:13 PM