



Christopher Thomas Neel

October 18, 1961 - March 20, 2014

Age 52, of Albuquerque, passed away from Cancer Thursday, March 20th, 2014. Chris is survived by his parents Joe & Sheena Neel, his wife Lori Neel, his loving children Ryan (17) and Morgan (14), his older brother Jeff Neel and wife Carole Neel and their children Jeffrey and Caitlin of Las Vegas, NV, as well as his younger sister Traci Dondanville and her husband Steve Dondanville and their children Austin and Mackenzie of Walnut Creek, CA. Chris touched everyone that knew him. He was a kind and compassionate man with a giving heart and he was loved dearly by family and friends. Chris had a passion and love for fishing and being out on the water, and was active with the "Bass Bums" locally. Chris graduated from Sandia High School in 1980 and attended New Mexico State. He had his own construction business in Albuquerque. Chris will be greatly missed! Services will be held on Saturday, March 29th, at 2:00 pm at FRENCH-Lomas, 10500 Lomas Blvd. N.E. with a reception following.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

924 Menaul Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 345-3536
info@sunset-memorial.com
<https://www.sunset-memorial.com/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Lomas)
10500 Lomas Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112
(505) 275-3500
<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

Tribute Wall

KH

“ I went to school with Chris and was so sad to hear of his passing. I send my heartfelt condolences to his family and those close to him. I have wonderful memories of Chris as a great baseball player, but most of all a really kind, gentle and wonderful friend. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. He made the world a better place by being in it...Katherine Hughes-Fraitekh (Kathy Hughes)

Katherine Hughes-Fraitekh - April 07, 2014 at 11:48 PM

RM

“ The Kingdom of Heaven is continuously under construction....God must have needed an A contractor.....Thank you Chris for everything...
Rose, Jeff and Matt



Rose Magure - March 31, 2014 at 02:02 AM

LV

“ I was very sad to hear of Chris's death. I went to high school with Chris and have known his mom and Tracy as well. I remember Chris as one of the kindest people ever and I know he will be missed~ however his beautiful heart and sweetness will continue to touch each of us. My thoughts and prayers are with with his family.
Leslee Blackwell Vogal

Leslee Blackwell Vogal - March 30, 2014 at 01:46 PM

EM

“ On behalf of the Sandia Class of 1980 and everyone associated with the school who knew Chris:

"Once a Matador, always a Matador."

Se stick together through good times and sad and keep the entire family in our thoughts and prayers.

ERIC MADDY

Eric Maddy - March 30, 2014 at 12:57 PM

TJ

“ I went to high school with Chris. He was so kind and easy going. Sending my condolences to his family and friends.

Tara Bishop (Tara James) - March 29, 2014 at 04:59 PM

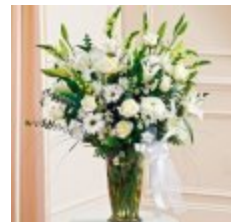
TS

“ My wife Ann and I are so saddened to hear of the passing of Chris. I met him in the early 80's and worked with him in the construction industry. we worked hard and laughed a lot. chris and I had stayed in touch over the years. He will be missed greatly.
Terry Sims

Terry Sims - March 28, 2014 at 09:29 PM

JV

“ Jacob G. Vigil purchased the White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of Christopher Thomas Neel.



Jacob G. Vigil - March 28, 2014 at 10:43 AM



“ *Red, White & Blue Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Christopher Thomas Neel.*



March 27, 2014 at 02:52 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to Chris's family and children. Chris was a good friend of my brother Jeff when I was growing up and like a big brother to me. I was very sad to here of his passing but know that he is in peace and not suffering. God Bless.*



~~*Gia Villella*

Gia Villella - March 26, 2014 at 06:21 PM



“ *Your San Antonio Friends purchased the Eternal Memories for the family of Christopher Thomas Neel.*



Your San Antonio Friends - March 26, 2014 at 05:32 PM

EP

“ *Erin S. Pearson lit a candle in memory of Christopher Thomas Neel*



Erin S. Pearson - March 26, 2014 at 10:45 AM

MJ

“ *MIKE AND LUCRETIA JEWELL purchased the Inspirational Poetry of Comfort & Hope for the Grieving for the family of Christopher Thomas Neel.*



MIKE AND LUCRETIA JEWELL - March 25, 2014 at 06:51 PM

DK

“ *We were so very sad when we heard the news about Chris. He did multiple remodels on our home and was practically part of our family when he was doing work for us. My daughter Peyton loved playing with him and his daughter Morgan when he occasionally brought her up. Please pass on our condolences to his kids. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*The Kerr Family
Dayle, Clay, Peyton & Sydney*

Dayle Kerr - March 24, 2014 at 03:07 PM

JG

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Christopher Thomas Neel. He was such a nice person with a great smile! He will be missed! RIP Chris!*

Jill Gaines - March 24, 2014 at 03:05 PM

JG

“ *Jill Gaines lit a candle in memory of Christopher Thomas Neel*



Jill Gaines - March 24, 2014 at 03:03 PM

MP

“ *Marilyn Paloni purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Christopher Thomas Neel.*



Marilyn Paloni - March 24, 2014 at 02:57 PM

MO

“ *Such a terrible loss. Wishing you all peace and comfort. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*
Mike O'Connor and family
Charlotte, NC

mike oconnor - March 24, 2014 at 01:58 PM

SM

“ *Sharon And Judson McCollum lit a candle in memory of Christopher Thomas Neel*



Sharon and Judson McCollum - March 23, 2014 at 11:43 PM

CM

“ Chris was the one who fell asleep behind the couch during Hurricane Celia. Prayers sent tonight.

Charles Minor - March 23, 2014 at 10:37 PM

JB

“ Jeff And Marlene Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Christopher Thomas Neel



jeff and marlene blackwell - March 23, 2014 at 09:38 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Christopher Thomas Neel.



March 23, 2014 at 08:22 PM

SO

“ To the Neel family: our prayers go out to you & your family. May God bless you during this difficult time. Steve Otero had the pleasure of spending some time with him the day before he passed. Steve took holy water & blessed him & he prayed for eternal life with our Lord, Jesus Christ, our savior. At this time Chris nodded his head to accept Jesus Christ as his savior. Steve knows in his heart that Chris is in heaven & looking down & smiling on his family and friends now!! God is Great. Chris lives in his family & his friends will never forget him & we will see him again one day in HEAVEN!!!!!!

Steve & Barbara Otero - March 23, 2014 at 07:32 PM

BB

“ *He has left a wonderful legacy in the love of his family!*

Barbara and Bert - March 23, 2014 at 07:24 PM

BP

“ *To the Neel Family,*

As we look at Chris's smiling face we still can't believe this wonderful man is no longer with us. We had the great fortune of enjoy Chris' great sense of humor and love for life. We will truly miss this remarkable man.

*Our deepest sympathy,
Brian, Lorie, Cameron and Kyler Padilla*

brian padilla - March 23, 2014 at 06:37 PM

 Andy Sherman

“ *We will miss Chris. Much love to Ryan, Morgan, and Lori. He was like a second father to Max and helped him through some difficult times. We loved hearing the stories of the boy's annual summer adventures at the lake.*

Andy Sherman - March 23, 2014 at 01:33 PM

 Danny Manweller

“ *Chris was one of the nicest guys I've ever known! I played baseball with him at Altamont little league and later Sandia High School! He was a very good player! My sincere heartfelt condolences go out to his family and to everyone who knew him well!! This World is a lot less fortunate of a place without him.*

Danny Manweller - March 23, 2014 at 01:33 PM



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Danny Manweller - March 23, 2014 at 01:33 PM



“ I went to school with Chris from grade school through high school, at Sandia. He had a warm heart and friendly and loving smile; always a gentleman. He will be missed. My condolences to his family and friends.

Kim Nunley - March 23, 2014 at 01:02 PM



“ Heartfelt sadness. I met Chris playing baseball at Altamont and remember him well during high school. Truly one of the nicest people you could ever meet. My sincere condolences to his loving family.

David Swift - March 23, 2014 at 11:10 AM



“ Sheena, Joe and family....I am so sorry for your loss! Please know you are in so many prayers!!!! Love, Marcia Salazar

marcia salazar - March 23, 2014 at 10:41 AM



“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Shelia Hocker and Associates - March 23, 2014 at 10:39 AM