



Christopher Jeremiah Smith

October 17, 1981 - February 16, 2014

SMITH, CHRISTOPHER JEREMIAH

Age 32, was born October 17, 1981 in Albuquerque, NM and passed away unexpectedly on February 16, 2014 in Rio Rancho, NM. Chris was a kind, loving, and humble man, ALWAYS putting the needs of others before his. His passions were spending time with his family, cooking, music, and working as a leathersmith. Christopher taught us so much about life, love, kindness, generosity, humanity, and spirit. No matter how hard his life got, he always looked for good, and positive, and light. He gave everything of himself to the ones he loved. His brilliance, the way he loved, and the way he gave is a gift for us all. Now you can shine on us from above. We will miss you forever and forever love you. He grew up in Bluewater, NM, where he met his high school sweetheart and the love of his life for 16 years, Bonnie Henio. Chris and Bonnie lived in Oklahoma and Indiana before choosing to return to make their home in Rio Rancho. He is survived by Bonnie and their son, Christopher "Boy"; his mother, Lori Smith; brother, Matthew Smith; his many aunts and uncles including, Ruby and Tom Sandoval, John and Janet Smith, Christine and Pete Sedillo and Priscilla Torres; and his many cousins including, Tommy Sandoval, Joanne Curry, and Sierra Smith. He was preceded in death by his dad, Peter James Smith. A memorial open house will be held on Thursday, February 20, 2014 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Smith residence, 1720 Procyon Ct SE, Rio Rancho, NM. Please call if you need directions 382-4562. A memorial open house will also be held in Bluewater, NM at his mother's

home on Saturday, February 22, 2014. Please visit our online guest book for Christopher at www.FrenchFunerals.com.

FRENCH - Westside
9300 Golf Course Rd NW
505-897-0300

Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Debbie Williams lit a candle in memory of Christopher Jeremiah Smith*



Debbie Williams - February 24, 2014 at 08:20 AM

DW

I am glad to have know Christopher. His smile and kindness will be missed at High Country. My prayer go out to the family. Debbie Williams, Technician at High Country Macula.

Debbie Williams - February 24, 2014 at 08:22 AM

DC

“ *My prayers and blessings to all of his family. If you guys need anything please let me know.*

Devon Cavin - February 22, 2014 at 10:59 AM

RY

“ *Bonnie, on behalf of our family, the Silversmiths, the Yazzies and the Begays, we truly send our condolences to you. We have experience the heartaches, the loss and the overwhelming grieve also. But know this Bonnie, as Grandpa Joe always use to tell us. Pray, my children, the Lord will pull you through your struggles. Remember, the Lord will always be there to help you. We love you and know that you and your son will be upheld in our family prayers.*

~The Silversmith, Yazzie and Begay family in Coolidge~

Raedean Yazzie - February 20, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JD

“ I wish I had the words to lighten your agony. Unfortunately, sometimes words are just not enough. A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, they are still alive in our hearts and minds - through us, they live on. Chris will never be forgotten! It was a privilege knowing him and although many years have passed it doesn't change the fact that we are still family and I was deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Fortunately for us, our lives were all impacted by Chris in some way; even if for some, in a small way and these are the memories that make us smile and these we will carry with us until we meet again. On behalf of the Devine family, please accept our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and our prayers are with Loretta, Bonnie and Boy at this most difficult time. May God wrap you in His light and comfort you and may Chris rest in peace as our unending prayers help guide him on his journey toward our creator.

Gary & Jo Lynn Devine Joshua & Veronica Perea Alexzandria
Pesina

- Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted Matthew
5:4

JD - February 19, 2014 at 11:28 PM

CO

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you family through this difficult time. Keep strong and always hold on to the wonderful memories. Chris will always be in you hearts.

Connie - February 19, 2014 at 09:53 PM

DS

“ On behalf of the Dialysis Unit, we would like to express our deepest condolences to Christopher's family. Chris was a pleasure to take care of and he will be greatly missed.

Dialysis staff - February 19, 2014 at 06:21 PM

KS

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

Kristian Schmidt - February 18, 2014 at 02:25 PM