



Christopher Dale Pugh

May 1, 1979 - July 24, 2022

Christopher Dale Pugh, 43, a resident of Miami passed away on Sunday, July 24, 2022 at Mercy Hospital in Joplin. He was born on May 1, 1979 to Charles Dale and Rhonda Sue (Newkirk) Pugh. Christopher graduated in the Class of 1997 from Wyandotte High School. After graduation, he attended NEO A & M College. Chris was an avid Wyandotte Bears Fan – he was a “Bear” and will always be a “Bear.” He also loved sports of all kinds including, all Sooners Sports, the St. Louis Cardinals, and the Minnesota Vikings. He enjoyed photography and loved his Tahoe but above all he loved his nephews. They were very special to him. He considered them “his kids.” Chris was a member of First Baptist Church, Miami. Christopher was preceded in passing by his dad Charles Dale Pugh, his brother Kyle Pugh, his niece Gracie Marie Pugh, his maternal grandmother Barbara Newkirk, and paternal grandparents Delmar and Mary Pugh.

He is survived by his mother Rhonda Sue Merrill and step-father Mark Merrill, his nephews Clayton Pugh and Jarrett Pugh, his grandfather Cloyce Newkirk, his step-sister Synthia Merrill Small, his step-brother Mark Merrill Jr., his aunts, uncles, cousins and many, many dear friends.

Visitation will be Wednesday, July 27, 2022, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Chris' Celebration of Life will be 10:00 AM, Thursday, July 28, 2022 at Bearskin Gymnasium in Wyandotte with Reverend Mike Mayfield leading the service. Interment will follow at Williams Timberhill Cemetery under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Casketbearers will be Clayton Pugh, Jarrett Pugh, Brandon Clapp, Levi Convirs, Nathan McCullum, Toby McCullum, Charlie McQuigg, Kayla McQuigg, Daphne Robitaille, Heather Herring, TJ Branam, Kendall Young, Chase Russell and Brady Rogers.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Pugh's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers Memorial Contributions be made to Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami to help the family with this unexpected passing.

Cemetery Details

Williams Timberhill Cemetery

N 4485 RD
Welch, OK 74369

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bearskin Gymnasium
1 Turtle Drive
Wyandotte, OK 74370

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Christopher Dale Pugh*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 27, 2022 at 08:13 PM

TE

What a awesome video. Prayers for the family.

Terri - July 29, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *5 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 27, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ *161 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 27, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher Dale Pugh.*



July 27, 2022 at 01:34 PM

BR

“ *Chris was an awesome guy. I so enjoyed being around him and talking sports. There may never be a truer Wyandotte Bear. Rhonda and family, I am sorry for your loss.*

Brandon Rabel - July 26, 2022 at 11:00 PM

TH

“ *Chris had a gift. He manage to make every person he met feel like they were his best friend, he had the amazing ability to make anyone he met feel special. His smile was contagious and he gave the best BEAR hugs.*

Tracy Hamilton-Cason - July 26, 2022 at 12:17 AM

PJ

“ *Rhonda- This is Pastor John Baird of the First Baptist Church in Wyandotte, Oklahoma. I just arrived here in January so we do not know each other nor did I ever have the opportunity to know your sons. However, there are folks here that remember your sons as young boys during your late husband's pastorate here. We are all saddened by your deep and great loss this past year and want you to know that our church is praying for the eternal peace that only can come from God rest on you and your family at this time of great loss. - Pastor John*

Pastor John - July 25, 2022 at 11:53 PM



“ *Chris was a great guy. He loved Clayton and Jarrett a his own. He was always there as a father figure when Kyle was unable to. They weren't just Uncle and Nephews but best buddies too. RIP Chris. You will be greatly missed.*

Beth Whorton - July 25, 2022 at 05:56 PM

RA

“ All I can say is, there has never been a more loved BEAR than Chris! He was loved by everyone and one of those people is me! He is going to be greatly missed because he loved every sport and was kind, encouraging and present to cheer his school on! What a pleasant man with a smile like no other! I love Chris and his family! Prayers for you!! Rose Mary Anderson

Rose Mary Anderson - July 25, 2022 at 05:55 PM

GA

I was sorry to hear about Chris. He was a good guy. I enjoyed his time when we worked together at Wal-Mart

Gary - July 26, 2022 at 09:19 PM