



Christopher James Stanley

July 26, 1971 - January 1, 2015

Christopher J. Stanley was born July 26, 1971, in Houston, Texas. He moved with his family to Austin, Texas in 1975 where he grew up, attending public schools in Austin ISD, graduating from Lanier High School in 1989. He was an active Boy Scout and a member of the school orchestra. After high school, he attended St. Edwards University in Austin, Texas and graduated with a degree in Biology. He continued his education at Texas State University studying aquatic biology.

Chris's passion in life was reading so he always had a room full of books and other publications in order to keep up with global news and world events. He was careful to select the most accurate publications in order to get the truth.

Chris had a very special concern for all animals and even the lesser creatures. He couldn't pass by without stopping to love and admire. It was not unusual for him to assist a turtle in getting across the road.

Chris was a family man, loved his family dearly, and loved our Lord Jesus Christ. During the last few years, his love for the Catholic Church grew and he became more involved. He had a true love for the Lord and was obedient to His Word, which made his love for life grow more meaningful.

In October of 2014, he moved to Richmond, Texas, where he worked as a Document Management Assistant at Pentair Valves and Controls in Stafford, Texas.

He is survived by his parents, James and Rose Stanley, an uncle and aunt, John and Helen Hubenak of Missouri City, Texas, an uncle, Charles Orsak and wife Joan of Friendswood, TX and a dozen cousins and their families in and around the Houston area. A Catholic Funeral Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Richmond, Texas on Friday, January 9, 2014. The Rosary will be recited at 10:00 a.m., followed by a brief visitation period, and the Funeral Mass, celebrated by Rev. Greg Mirto, will begin at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served following Mass. Funeral arrangements by Davis-Greenlawn, Rosenberg, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Catholic Relief Services <http://www.crs.org/>, Petsmart Charities <http://www.petsmartcharities.org/> or Boy Scouts of America, Capital Area Council, Austin, TX <http://www.bsacac.org/>.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Dear Rose and James

Please accept my condolences on the passing of your son, Chris. There can be no greater pain than to lose a child. Please know I am thinking and praying for each of you.

Diane Schneider - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Rose and James,

Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time, and we extend our deepest sympathies. May God shine on the both of you to give you strength and courage.

Greg and Teena Lubojacky - January 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Rose,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you the courage and Faith you need today and always.

*Blessings,
Barbi Guerra*

Barbi Brightwell Guerra - January 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ My thought and prayers go out to the Stanley family and friends. God Bless

Patricia Evans - January 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeff and Carolyn Macha Koym

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DL

“ *We are deeply saddened by your loss. What you are going through right now is so very difficult, but perhaps the following can in some way ease your pain:*

Love Lives On

*Those we love remain with us,
For love lives on,
And cherished memories never fade,
Because a loved one's gone...*

*Those we love can never be
More than a thought apart,
For as long as there is memory,
They'll live on in the heart.*

-Author Anonymous-

Dan and Mary Lubojacky - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Rose and James,*

Please know that your friends are praying for you. God will give you strength to bear this loss. My sympathies to you and your family.

Stephanie Wright

Stephanie Wright - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Rose and James,*

Laura and I are so very sorry to hear about Chris's untimely passing. Please know that we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers through this difficult journey and are available to talk anytime, if you like.

Phil and Laura Slinkard

Phil Slinkard - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Dearest Rose,
I am so sorry about your beautiful boy. As a mother I know you must be beyond grief, and I suffer for you and your family. You have all my prayers.
Ana

Ana Ward - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Dear Rose, I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember you sharing stories about your son. I wish there were something I could do to help. If so, please don't hesitate to ask. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Ann

Ann Price - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Rose and Jim, We offer our deepest sympathy to you and family. Our prayers are with you. May God keep you in His care knowing that your son was dedicated to the Catholic Church and his love for the truth in all things.
Your friends from St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, Austin, Texas

Carolyn Hunt - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to Rose and James and all of Christopher's aunts, uncles and cousins.

Margaret Polansky - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Words are never enough. Loss. Grief. Pain. But know that others are with you in the dark, in heart, in spirit, and in prayer. And may you find light in the life Christopher lived and in the knowledge that you will see him again.

Jason Boulette - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I will always remember Christopher and think of you, Rose and James. I have asked Grant and Olivia to greet him in Heaven.

Carolyn Gutierrez Bartelli - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ May thoughts and Prayers are with you all and Christopher.

Bernie Polansky - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Rose and James,
There is nothing I can say to relieve the pain of losing your son.

May God walk with you through the days ahead, giving you strength.

Love and prayers,
Mary Sebesta

Mary & Henry Sebesta - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Rose and James,
My deepest condolences to both of you for the loss of your son. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Linda Emerson - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Gone to soon. He was a blessing for his parents James and Rose.
He will be missed.

Anita Chow - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ He was always one of us.
Memories of Chris, Glenn, and myself playing
at the farm are running through my mind.
They were great times.
He will truly be missed.

Jeff Orsak - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Please know you are in our hearts and prayers. May God help you get through this difficult time.

Vince and Judi Sweat - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dearest James and Rose,
Our prayers and thoughts are with you. May God hold you in the palm of His hands with comfort and love.
Dave & Deborah Clark

Deborah Clark - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“*Rose and James, As a parent words do not come to me. Just know that you are in my prayers asking God to wrap His arms around you and give you comfort that only can come from Him during such a very difficult time! If I can't make it to the funeral on Friday, please know I am there in spirit with you! I Peter 5:7 xoxo I love y'all...*

Joyce Freeman - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GI

“*James and Rose, we are so very sorry about Chris' passing. You are in our hearts and prayers.*

Gayle and Homer Ingram - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM