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Christopher Young Sharp, loyal son, brother, and husband and devoted father and grandfather, passed away peacefully on October 9, 2023, following a valiant fight in the hospital to recover from respiratory failure. He was surrounded by his children at the time of his passing.

Chris was born on July 31, 1947 in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Geraldine Parkinson Young and John Creer Sharp. Through his mother's heritage, he was a direct descendant of Brigham Young. His ancestors on the Sharp side joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Scotland in 1842 and emigrated to Utah.

Chris was a standout running back on the Olympus High School football team and graduated from Olympus in 1965. His high school friend group, "the Sons," remained close throughout their lives.

Chris returned to the land of his forebears to serve the Lord as a full-time missionary in the Scotland Mission from 1966-1968.

After his mission, Chris was a Sigma Chi at the University of Utah and enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve for six years starting in 1970. He married Karen Woodland and graduated from college in 1973. They eventually welcomed four children to their family and raised them in the restored gospel of Jesus Christ.

Like his father, Chris began his career in the insurance industry. Wanting to have more time to devote to his art, he left insurance and began working as a bus driver for Jordan School District. He found great joy in the interactions he had with school kids each day, and he worked on his art in his home studio in between the morning and afternoon bus routes. All together, Chris was a bus driver for Jordan and later Canyon School District for more than 35 years before retiring in 2020.



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Chris' beautiful art is a part of his enduring legacy. He had an incredible gift for painting, sculpting, and wood carving. He also made the yards surrounding his homes into works of art.

He loved the Church and served faithfully in church callings throughout his life. He loved the members of his ward and stake and consistently cared for his home-teaching and ministering individuals and families. He drew inspiration from his church service.

Chris' grandchildren were his greatest joy during the past 20+ years. He made time for his grandkids and developed special relationships with each of them.

Chris was preceded in death by his parents, John Creer Sharp and Geraldine Young Sharp; his sister, Sydney Sharp Aldous; and his granddaughter, Kate Sharp. He is survived by his children Stephanie Rorick (Rob Gibson), Nate (Holly) Sharp, Daniel (Lisa) Sharp, and Amy Sharp, as well as by his brother John C. (Jennifer) Sharp, Jr. and his brother-in-law, Ted Aldous. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to join in celebrating Chris' wonderful life at a viewing to be held from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM on Saturday, November 4th, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints meetinghouse directly across from Olympus High School at 4032 S 2300 E. The funeral service will begin at 11:00 AM. Interment will be at West Jordan City Cemetery, located at 7925 South 1300 West.



Events

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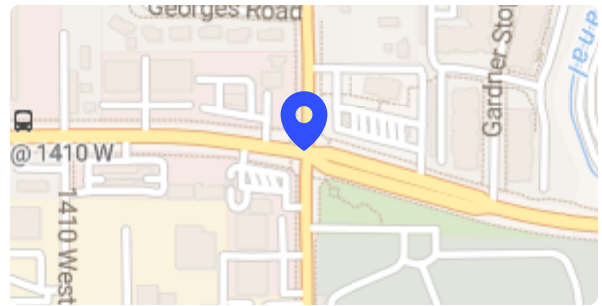
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Cemetery Details



West Jordan City Cemetery

7800 South 1300 West, West Jordan UT





Tribute Wall

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Sharyle Karren posted:

On Monday, after Chris' funeral, I was driving down the street and noticed a school bus. It was then that I realized for the past 25 years or more, I have been checking the driver of every school bus I pass to see if was Chris was the driver. The first time I saw him was at Hillcrest High School when he arrived to take some kids to an activity. He always had that great smile and the chuckle that went with it. I saw him various times at schools, when I was a Principal, when he was filling in for someone. I never had the privilege of having him as my school bus driver, but I was always on the lookout for him. He was always the same great happy guy. I realized on Monday, as that Canyons District bus passed, that I did not need to check out the busses any more, as Chris will not be there. It was a bit of a sad moment then and now as I think about it. I know for sure that Jim is so happy to be reunited with his friend, Chris. They had great years of playing football together and hanging out with Jim's parents who loved Chris so much. Chris and Jim spent many hours talking about girls and dating options for Chris, as we were married before him. They also talked about marriage and how to be great husbands and fathers. Jim spent many hours listening to Chris' experiences with Stephanie's illness, not knowing if there was a cure or if it would work. Trying many options, one by one. It was a hard, but character building time for Chris. His faith, prayers and blessings were a blessing to his family and to us as we watched our dear friend take on such a challenge. We were blessed by the many experiences we had with Chris. Chris loved his family wholeheartedly. Love to you all. May you continue to have sweet memories of your father, grandfather, brother, friend. Sharyle Karren, widow of the infamous, Jim Karren

November 10 at 6:21 AM



Kent Brown posted:

Chris and I went to school together to Olympus High graduated in 1965. Later we worked together at Jordan and Canyons School districts driving school Buses. Sorry for your lose C. Kent Brown

November 2 at 2:34 PM

TP Tauna Perry November 3 at 6:11 PM

I've known Chris most of my life, he and my brother Mark Peck were good friends so I met Chris through my brother. I also worked with him at Jordan and Canyons transportation dept. As bus drivers Chris was a wonderful man and a dear friend he will be missed by all who knew and loved him.



Kent Brown lit a candle in honor of Christopher.

Kent Brown lit a candle in memory of Christopher Sharp

November 2 at 2:29 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Christopher by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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