



Chris Charles Kestner

November 8, 1957 - January 13, 2021

Taylors, SC – Chris Charles Kestner was born on November 8th, 1957 the oldest son to the late Charles and Margaret Kestner. Chris and Cheryl were married on August 18, 1979 and raised three children. As a child, Chris gave his life to Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He passed away on January 13, 2021 at 63 years of age.

Chris graduated from Furman University with a degree in accounting, but his passion in life was to love his family and minister to those in need. He always wanted to preach and point others to the love of Christ. He was a devoted member of Mountain Creek Baptist Church and served in the children's ministry and was a beloved Sunday School teacher to senior adults.

Chris spent his free time in the backyard garden and finding ways to love on his grandchildren. He loved singing along with his wife as she would practice piano in the living room. He turned every gathering into a party and his love for others extended far beyond his immediate family.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years Cheryl; and his children, Colleen Kestner Marsh (John), Courtney Kestner, and Caleb Kestner (Meagan); his grandchildren, Dawson Marsh and Lucy Marsh; as well as his siblings Cathy Sloan and Curt Kestner.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM on January 23rd at Mountain Creek Baptist Church, 255 W. Mountain Creek Church Road., Greenville, SC 29609 and will be officiated by Ps. Bert Watts. Due to the limitations of Covid19 and social distancing, there will be a limitation to attendance, but the

memorial service will be live streamed on Facebook.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 23 (ET)

Mountain Creek Baptist Church
255 W. Mountain Creek Church Road
Greenville, SC 29609

Tribute Wall

JC

“ There is a no more giving person and couple than Cheryl and Chris. They selflessly gave to me when they did not have to. The true picture of Christ. I am so honored to have known Chris professionally, and then later, as Colleen Dad's, Cheryl's Husband, and Lucy and Dalton's grandpa. My deepest sympathies and constant prayers for the entire family. Thankful for the assurance that if we have a relationship with Christ, we will see him again.

Jami Crisman - January 22, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ My heart is with Cheryl and the family. Chris and Cheryl shared their family with me. They truly poured the love of Christ in to my life. I have soooo many wonderful memories and am so blessed to have been invited in to the Kestner family. My prayers are for GODs peace during this time and I can see a Chris up there leading the worship services 😊

Bec Smith - January 18, 2021 at 09:58 PM



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TS

So sorry to hear of Chris's passing. From Girt family Bob, Girt daughters Tammy Schultz and Laura Sedlacek. Childhood neighbors.

Tammy Schultz - January 20, 2021 at 08:38 AM

RF

We have been praying since Chris got sick. All the family. Continue to be in our prayers. It is good to know he is with the one he loved and served throughout his life.

Cris was a student at Kiski.

Ruth Fetterman Filer - January 23, 2021 at 06:41 AM

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To all Chris's Family I just want to extend my sympathy and my thoughts and prayers Chris was a little jokester in our Youth Group his Mom and Dads home was like a second home to everyone we always ended up over there in fellowship every chance we had so I guess Chris was just like them always having people around I know he will be missed by all but he will be preaching in Heaven and always be an Angel over your shoulders!

Debi Teeple Wills - January 23, 2021 at 12:20 PM