



Christopher Marc Burns

May 16, 1990 - March 19, 2016

Christopher Marc Burns, age 25 of Winter Park, Florida passed away March 19, 2016. Christopher leaves behind his Mother and Father, Janet and Ronald Burns and siblings Carly, Corey, CJ and Caroline Burns. He was a Trinity Prep alumni ('08), BSA Eagle Scout, and avid swimmer. He followed dreams of working in hospitality at Boston's Fish House, Benihana, and FSU University Center Club. Chris enjoyed cooking and gardening. He was a great cook! He will be loved and missed by many.

Isaiah 40:31 "They that hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on eagles' wings; They will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint.

Thank you so much for all the love and support. In lieu of flowers, Ron and I would appreciate a donation to our Boy Scout Troop 787. As many know, Chris and our other two sons, Corey and CJ are BSA Eagle Scouts. I recently stepped down after 12 years as Finance Chair, so I can tell you the funds at Troop 787 are well spent. Scouting has always been a big part of our lives. Our two daughters were Girl Scouts.

For those that know us best, teenagers are our life. Our Troop does so much for young men ages 12-18, changing the world one boy at a time. Chris was Crew Leader for his Philmont Trek and his college essay was about climbing

the Philmont Scout Ranch Mount Baldy. He reached the summit and shared the experience in a truly moving essay, gaining access to every college he applied. In our Troop Scout Master's words, "Chris's Cobra Patrol was the most tight knit patrol in my 17 years in the Troop."

I have just recently resigned as Finance Chair, but those that volunteer know how hard it is to quit your volunteer job; I am still listed for financial mailings. It is not necessary, as we know Chris was loved, and truly feel the loving support of our community and family, but funds to show support can be mailed to:

BSA Troop 787

c/o Janet Burns

PO Box 1341

Goldenrod, FL 32733

Scout Law. A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, Reverent.

Boy Scout Oath: On my honor, I will do my best. To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

The service will be for private, for family only, but we appreciate all your love.

We truly thank you for the kind words and support. We know we are loved, and we will all miss Christopher very much.

God Bless, Ron and Janet, Carly, Corey, CJ and Sweet Caroline

Hug your children!

Tribute Wall

CE

“ *Christopher Everett lit a candle in memory of Christopher Marc Burns*



Christopher Everett - July 31, 2016 at 08:39 PM

JC

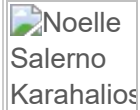
“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your son Christopher Janet and Ron. I can only imagine how difficult it is to lose a child. God bless you and your family. My thought and prayers are with your family Judy Churley*

Judy Churley - April 09, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ *My deepest condolences & Best wishes to the Burns family. Without Chris, I don't know how I would have survived my years spent at FSU & UCC; he was like a brother to me. God always keeps his strongest angels by his side. Prayers & Love*

Jules Barroso - April 01, 2016 at 11:37 AM



“ We are deeply saddened to hear about your loss of your son, Christopher. We unfortunately never had the privilege of meeting him; however, we know many of your wonderful family members through Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Your family is such a blessing to us in helping us learn the proper way to serve the Lord. Your family is in our prayers! May God bless and comfort you!

Love, The Karahalios Family

Noelle Salerno Karahalios - March 31, 2016 at 04:48 PM

A square profile picture with a light brown background and the letters 'AL' in white.

“ Dr. and Mrs. Burns,

During my years at FOMA, I always enjoyed seeing the Burns clan at the annual meetings and I especially remember Chris because of his interest in cooking. I loved how Steve hooked him up with a tour of the hotel kitchen each year. Hearing him talk about those experiences is something I will never forget. I know you all have many great memories and I pray that they help you through this time.

One of my favorite sayings:

"Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy."

-Eskimo Saying

Sincerely,

Alison Laughlin

Alison Laughlin - March 31, 2016 at 10:25 AM

LV

“ *Laura Vargas lit a candle in memory of Christopher Marc Burns*



Laura Vargas - March 28, 2016 at 07:35 PM

AC

“ *Dear Janet and Ron,
We are so very sorry to hear of Christopher passing. Our daughter Amber only attended school with him the last 3 years of high school but remembers quite vividly how nice, sweet and funny he was. Being new to Trinity, she appreciated meeting such a warm person in her first few days at a new school and becoming friends with his friends. We all admire your family and what tremendous parents and examples your whole family is. It all began with Chris and he lead the way and what a special son and great big brother he was for his siblings. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all and we are here for your family. God bless you and give you peace. Marty and Angela Coyne*

Angela Coyne - March 25, 2016 at 02:20 PM

SS

“ *To the Burns family: I am so terribly sorry for your loss. Chris was a vital member of our Trinity family and a really great kid. May the loving wishes and prayers of so many who knew him and all his wonderful siblings comfort you at this incredibly difficult time.
Susan Speicher*

susan speicher - March 25, 2016 at 12:39 PM

MJ

“ Dear Janet and Ron,
Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Chris's passing. We are praying for you and your family to find comfort and courage in the loving memories of your precious son, Chris. May you all be comforted by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who is with us always.

With Blessings and Love,

Tim, Melissa, Ashley and Daniel Jahren

Melissa Jahren - March 25, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ I've thought long and hard about my favorite memory of Chris, and finally was able to decide on just one to share. A few years ago we were at a family reunion at Mohican State Park and Chris and Adam being the adventurous duo they were insisted on buying their own tubes and going on a tubing adventure while we were there. I distinctly remember Chris trying to convince us all that it would be fine, and they would float right past the cabins; however, one thing Chris and Adam hadn't anticipated was being dropped off in the wrong river. Everyone was so worried because by the time they had realized their mistake it was too late. The rest of the afternoon was spent worrying and devising a plan of action on how to locate the boys. As evening approached and the sun was setting two familiar figures sauntered down the driveway, barefoot, with tubes in hand. Chris and Adam had made it back! I'll never forget the cheeky smiles on their faces as they told the story of their daring adventure. That was one for the record books.


Jen Wisniewski - March 24, 2016 at 04:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher Marc Burns.*



March 24, 2016 at 09:15 AM

 Lisa Roberts

“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Chip and Lisa Roberts

Lisa Roberts - March 24, 2016 at 08:34 AM

CB

“ *This picture is the background on my phone. It sums us up perfectly..we ruled the house. You were the first boy and I was the first girl. Together we drove mom and dad nuts but gave them so much joy and happiness. I would do anything to be like my big brother. As the Burns crew grew we had the honors of welcoming them. We showed them the ropes and which teachers were good and bad. We got to brag that mom was pregnant again. I remember being terrified to go to Trinity and you told me it was easy. You conquered the unknown and laid down a path for me to follow. You have now laid down the path to heaven and I will follow one day. Until that day comes I will miss you...each and every day.*



Carly Burns - March 23, 2016 at 07:38 PM

LV

Carly..Im sending tons of prayers, hugs & love to you all...xoxo..Laura Vargas

Laura Vargas - March 28, 2016 at 08:45 PM

AG

“ *My heart aches for you. He is in the arms of God now. My prayers are for the Burns family. I am also sending hugs.*
Annette Gippe



Annette Gippe - March 23, 2016 at 05:49 PM

ST

“ *Dear Ron and Janet,
We were saddened to hear of your loss and our hearts ache for your family. Please know that we have been praying that God will give you strength and wrap his loving arms around each of you.
With deepest sympathy and love,
Rich and Sherry Thacker*

sherry thacker - March 23, 2016 at 05:17 PM



Thank you Sherri! God will provide our peace.

Janet Burns - March 23, 2016 at 08:30 PM

CP

“ *Cousin Tom And Pat lit a candle in memory of Christopher Marc Burns*



Cousin Tom and Pat - March 23, 2016 at 02:04 PM

SV

“ I am so saddened to hear the news of Chris's passing. I babysat him (and Carly and Corey) when he was 7 years old. We had a fun summer playing in the pool. I heard he had grown to be a fine young man. My heart aches for your family; I can't imagine how hard it must be. My prayers go out to you so you can get through this difficult time, but I know you will never forget him, and neither will I.
Sincerely,
Susie Van der Veer-Parrish

Susie Van der Veer-Parrish - March 23, 2016 at 12:10 PM

LV

“ Ron, Janet and Family,

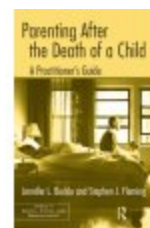
We were so shocked to learn of the passing of Chris. We will always remember him as the little boy who our daughter, Susie babysat. Our hearts bleed for you and we pray for Chris and pray for your peace and comfort.

*With our deepest sympathy,
Lisa and Tom Van der Veer*


Lisa Van der Veer - March 23, 2016 at 12:06 PM



“ *Parenting After the Death of a Child was purchased for the family of Christopher Marc Burns.*



March 23, 2016 at 11:02 AM

 Joan
Spears

“ Janet, Ron, and family,
Prayerfully sending our condolences to your family during this difficult time of loss. Chris touched many lives and made many memories during his short time here on earth. We feel blessed that our family was touched by the loving, kind, fun, and gentle spirit of Chris. Memories we will continue to cherish for a lifetime. May God minister to your family through the Holy Spirit and comfort your sorrow.
Psalms 34:18 “The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.”
Hugs and Prayers,
Joan and Matt Spears

Joan Spears - March 23, 2016 at 10:39 AM

 Janet
Burns

Thank you Joan and Matt! You guys were such a big influence in Chris's life. Amy was the best friend and guy could ever hope for - always there, never jealous, and really fun! Your pic makes me smile! Such wonderful people. Big hugs, and thanks for the support. We indeed have a mountain to climb, but we are not alone. God Bless!

Janet Burns - March 23, 2016 at 08:33 PM

AT

“ To Ron, Janet and children,

We are devastated by the sudden loss of your son and brother. Having lost my dear younger sister I know how difficult this time is. Many say time heals. I do not agree. But, time and faith do make the sorrow softer. Time allows you to laugh as you remember. Please know we will continue to pray that God give you the strength you need to move through this time. God Bless You all.
Anne and George Thomas

anne thomas - March 23, 2016 at 10:26 AM

KS

“ Chris will live in our hearts forever. To our "second family" we love you all very much and are praying for your comfort and peace.
Karla, Bob and family

Karla Shultz - March 23, 2016 at 07:55 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher Marc Burns.



March 22, 2016 at 10:43 PM

TI

“ My Dear Friends Ron and Janet, Carly, Corey, CJ and Sweet Caroline:
Our hearts are hurting as we hear of the sudden loss of your son and brother Chris. It feels like a bad dream. We pray that through this tragedy you will be able to find peace in your lives knowing that somehow there must have been a greater plan. God must have needed him to continue his work in heaven, maybe saving us all. We understand and respect your privacy, but if you need anything at all please let us know and we will be right there. You are a very special family. One of the best we have had the pleasure to know.
Our Deepest Sympathy and
All our Love,
Tina, Will, Aaron, and Maria Prothero

tina - March 22, 2016 at 09:26 PM



Oh man Tina! The bad dream is so true. I wake up and just have to wait for life to sink in again. Hugs!

Janet Burns - March 23, 2016 at 08:34 PM

DY

“ Words cannot convey our sorrow at your loss in the passing of Chris. I remember him well as he was on the swim team with Lauren. He was a charming and well mannered young man with a heart of gold. I wish words could be spoken that would truly ease your pain. Chris and his family are in our prayers and thoughts.
Jerry, Deana, Lauren and Angela Yarnish

Deana Yarnish - March 22, 2016 at 09:23 PM

DM

“ I am So sorry for your Loss. He was a great Man.

Danny Massoudi - March 22, 2016 at 07:25 PM

LA

“ May the Buterflies surround and comfort you, in this terrible loss
Larry/ Phyllis Mattingly

larry - March 22, 2016 at 07:17 PM

ME

“ I am so sorry to hear about your family's sudden loss of Christopher. May God wrap His infinite, loving, and protective arms around you.

Miss Escaño

Miss Escaño - March 22, 2016 at 06:34 PM



“ Our family is so very sorry for your loss. We are praying for your family during this difficult time.

Sending our love and prayers.

Elaine, Shaila and Shivana Bahl

Elaine Troutman - March 22, 2016 at 03:38 PM



“ I wish I could be there during this very painful time, and lend my support to the Family. It is such sad experience, but I don't know what to do other than offer my condolences & heartfelt sympathy for your loss.



Duane Burns - March 22, 2016 at 01:57 PM



“ Renalin J. Malvar-Ledda lit a candle in memory of Christopher Marc Burns



Renalin J. Malvar-Ledda - March 22, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ Your memory lives on.



Carly Burns - March 22, 2016 at 01:00 PM

JR

I am saddened for your loss. Your family will remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Judith Rosenstock - March 22, 2016 at 03:48 PM

HH

“ *So very sorry to hear of your Son's passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you both and your families.*

*Holly Huddleston
Georgia Osteopathic Medical Association*

Holly Huddleston - March 22, 2016 at 12:42 PM

JT

“ *To the Burns Family,
As many have said; there are no words. There are however,
wonderful memories of
Chris spending lots of time with our 3, his classmates. Erin at the
senior prom, and
with Shane, forever on World of Warcraft! Chris was a wonderful
person and always
smiling. We are all better for having known him.
May he be at peace now and may you all find a peace in time that
allows you to smile
when you think of him and all he shared with you and everyone he
met.*

*Hugs,
The Tyes
Jackie, Steve, Shane, Erin and Jessica*

Jackie Tye - March 22, 2016 at 11:58 AM

KR

“ Kelly Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Christopher Marc Burns



Kelly Reynolds - March 22, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ Mark and I send our love and prayers to you! May God grant you the strength you need to get through.



Laura Mitchell - March 22, 2016 at 09:00 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Marc Burns.



March 22, 2016 at 08:46 AM

JF

“ Our hearts ache for your family. We pray that good memories and the love of your friends will bring you comfort as time passes. Peace be with you. Jim & Deidre Froelich

Jim & Deidre Froelich - March 22, 2016 at 08:37 AM

K"

“ Chris,
In time, we will all join you on the trail and by the fire again
787 Cobras



Kelly "Mr.P" - March 22, 2016 at 08:01 AM

David
Garza

“ Dearest Janet and Ron,

The recent abrupt and catastrophic change in your world reminds me of the same thing that happened twenty years ago when my parents lost their first-born child. Just as I struggled to find the right words to comfort Mom and Dad so long ago, Linda and I find it impossible to know just what to say to help you feel better. Your loss is unique and so deeply personal that the world feels like a cold, dark, empty place, the likes of which that you might feel nobody understands, and you're right: nobody will ever know exactly how you feel, and nobody will ever know exactly what to say to make it any better. Just as my parents (and the rest of us) struggled at first to make sense of the tragedy, all the while asking the question "why", and "why me/us", they (and we) eventually found peace in their own way; the pain never completely goes away, but it does get better.

Just know that Linda and I, along with so many of your wonderful friends and family members, are right here next to you as you begin your journey out of this dark place.

David and Linda Garza

David Garza - March 22, 2016 at 07:07 AM

TC

“ 1 file added to the album Boy Scouts



Ted Chuchla - March 22, 2016 at 04:49 AM

MW

“ Unless you have experienced the loss of your child...you cannot understand what these parents are going through. Janet I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God will give you and your husband comfort, and understanding. I pray that Chris is in eternal peace.



Maria Williams - March 21, 2016 at 10:39 PM

BM

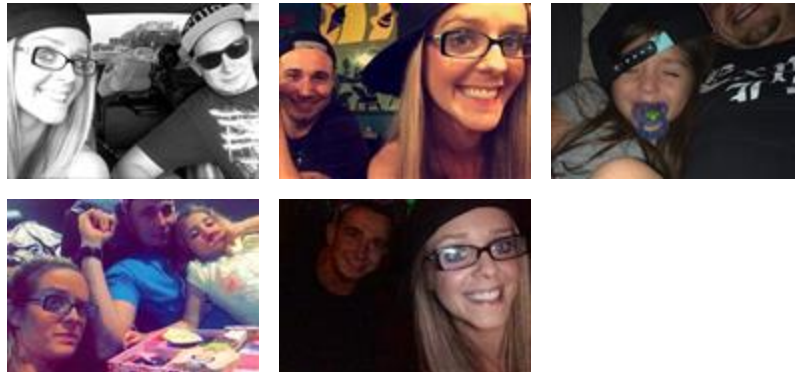
“ Bill Mayo lit a candle in memory of Christopher Marc Burns



Bill Mayo - March 21, 2016 at 10:26 PM

MA

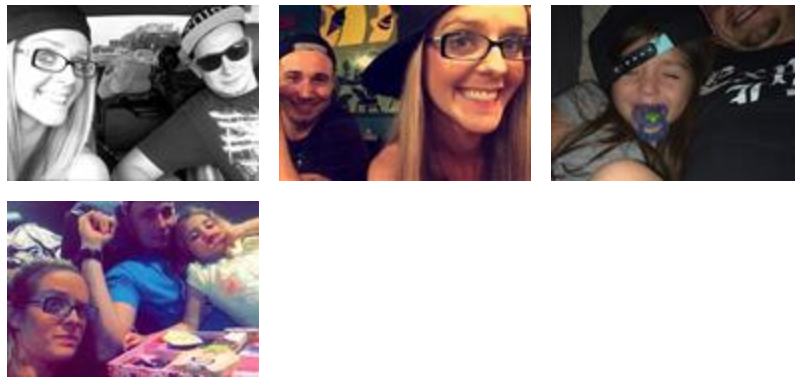
“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Morgan Acevedo - March 21, 2016 at 09:52 PM

MA

“ A beautiful soul gone too soon. I am so very sorry for your loss. I will never forget the incredible impact he had in my life and on my heart. He was an amazing man. God now holds him in arms and for that I am grateful. I will never forget his incredible smile or his gentle character. Our road trips to Gainesville blast hip hop tunes with the windows down, our late night camping trip with hundreds of friends, and spontaneous beach trips to soak up the sun. He was so selfless and loved unconditionally. It radiates in his smile and his eyes. A beautiful soul, gone too soon. May he rest peacefully in paradise.
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Morgan Acevedo - March 21, 2016 at 09:47 PM

JA

Dearest Janet and Ron, our hearts are broken for you and your family and the sorrow you must endure in the loss of your dear son Christopher! We are very sure he was an amazing individual as we have read so many beautiful tributes already! We are in shock and offer our deepest sympathy and prayers and love to you and your family! Surely there are no words that can express our sense of such a heavy loss for you ! Wishing you Gods peace and protection as you grieve this profound loss !! May he rest in peace in the arms of Our Lord! In sympathy and Love, Judy and Peter Ajluni

Judy Ajluni - March 21, 2016 at 10:56 PM

BR

“ Our family is so very sorry for your loss. I never met your son, but I can't even imagine your pain. Janet, you were a guiding light for me while my husband was in Med School & I give you my deepest of condolences. May he rest in peace. And may God's Love comfort you in this time.
Bette Rambaran & Family



Bette Rambaran - March 21, 2016 at 09:01 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Carly Burns - March 21, 2016 at 08:57 PM

HT

“ Janet I am so heartbroken to hear of your loss. Our children are our world and cannot imagine your hurt. I pray God gives you strength and peace.
Hope Timmer

hope timmer - March 21, 2016 at 08:50 PM

BC

“ Janet & Ron, We are so sorry to hear about Chris. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
God Bless
Becky & Dennis Crabtree

Becky Crabtree - March 21, 2016 at 08:29 PM

Janet Burns

“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



Janet Burns - March 21, 2016 at 08:28 PM

TD

“ Tina Danser lit a candle in memory of Christopher Marc Burns



Tina Danser - March 21, 2016 at 08:22 PM

TD

“ Janet, Ron, and family. Words cannot express how saddened we are to hear of your loss. Prayers for strength and peace as you celebrate Christopher's life and try to cope with such a tremendous loss to all of you.

Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may Your Perpetual Light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

*Our most sincere sympathies,
Tina, Nick, Hannah and Grace Danser
Latrobe, Pa*

Tina Danser - March 21, 2016 at 08:21 PM

BV

“ Janet and Ron and family, We send our deepest condolences and know you are in our prayers and and thoughts at this difficult time.

Jim and Bonnie Voirin

Bonnie and Jim Voirin - March 21, 2016 at 08:21 PM

CH

“ Janet and Ron, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God wrap his arms around you and your family. You are in our thoughts, prayers, and send our love. Wish I was there in person to give you a big hug. Love, Joe and Chris



Chris - March 21, 2016 at 08:02 PM

RM

Janet and Ron, Our hearts are broken for you and your family. We are praying for each of you by name, knowing that God loves you dearly, He will never leave you, and He loves Chris, too. Our love, Ray and Pam

Ray and Pam Morrison - March 21, 2016 at 08:39 PM

JB

“ Joe and I know what your going through right now. We know how hard it is to Go on, but you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Know if you or Ron needs an ear we are here 4 you both. Love you guys!!



Joe abd Betty Bates - March 21, 2016 at 07:50 PM

BR

*“ We are very sad to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.
Bruce and Jeannette Rankin*

Bruce Rankin - March 21, 2016 at 07:48 PM

DC

“ Ted and I send our condolences in this hard time for your family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.



Donna and Ted Chuchla - March 21, 2016 at 07:41 PM

MT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I pray that God guides you through this difficult period of grief.



Marianne and Jon Trevisani - March 21, 2016 at 07:23 PM

WS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Bill and Dottie



william silverman - March 21, 2016 at 07:14 PM

LK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.



Leigh Keuczek - March 21, 2016 at 06:44 PM

SL

“ I am so sorry to see this! I pray God wraps his arms around you and helps you through this difficult time! Prayers and hugs from PA!


Sandy Burns- Lewis - March 21, 2016 at 06:39 PM

CA

“ *Never stop dancing. You will always be my big brother.* ❤️




carly - March 21, 2016 at 06:32 PM

 Janet Burns

“ *Janet Burns sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher Marc Burns*




Janet Burns - March 21, 2016 at 05:55 PM

 Janet Burns

“ *Janet Burns lit a candle in memory of Christopher Marc Burns*



Janet Burns - March 21, 2016 at 05:54 PM

 Janet Burns

“ *I love you Chris. I praise and thank God for 25 years of joy with you. Save me a seat up there!*

Janet Burns - March 21, 2016 at 05:54 PM