

Christopher Nace Heard II

June 6, 1994 - July 26, 2015

Services for Christopher Nace Heard, II, 21, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, August 1, 2015 at 1:00 PM at First Christian Church with Dr. Chris Pulliam officiating.

Burial will follow at Edom Cemetery in Edom under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Heard passed away Sunday, July 26, 2015 in Tyler.

He was born June 6, 1994 in Tyler to Christopher "Nace" and DeLisa Howe Heard.

Christopher was a member of First Christian Church and was a student ambassador delegate for People To People at age 13, traveling to England, Ireland and Whales while serving as a student ambassador. He attended Good Shepherd Academy and graduated from King's Academy Christian School in 2012. Christopher also attended TJC and UT Tyler. He was dedicated to the art of Kung Fu and spent many years at Tyler Kung Fu and Fitness. Christopher also participated in theater with Tyler Civic Theatre.

Christopher was preceded in death by his grandfather and grandmother, Max and Billie Heard, and grandfather Kenneth Howe, Jr.

He is survived by his loving family including parents, Nace and DeLisa Heard of Tyler; grandmother, Rosemary Jackson of Tyler; uncle, Larry and aunt, Jacqueline Gilmer of Longview; and aunt Debra Graham of Tyler

Pallbearers will be Aaron Ludovico, Ryan Ratliff, Kyle Stoltz, Cameron Luce, Luke Howerton and Caleb Carter.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Friday, July 31, 2015 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Pets Fur People, P. O. Box 6151, Tyler, TX 75711-6151.

Cemetery Details

Edom Cemetery

8079 FM 279
Edom, TX 75754

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

AUG 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
4202 S. Broadway
Tyler, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *chris! i miss youX1,000,000,000!!!! sorry i wasnt there brotherman....*

Ian Mulraney - May 16, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ *Kyle lit a candle in memory of Christopher Nace Heard II*



Kyle - July 13, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ *Nace, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I will be praying for your family during this difficult time.*

Charmaine Barton - August 01, 2015 at 01:43 PM



“ *I loved Chris and was delighted to have been his teacher for 1 year at Good Shepherd. I will be praying for you all, for wisdom, for mercy, and for healing.*

I'd like to share 1 happy memory from my Geometry class when Chris was a sophomore at Good Shepherd. We both had eccentric senses of humor and life, and I remember one day that I had the notion of using "Chris" as a unit of length. So I took Chris and used him to measure the length and width and height of our classroom.

Charles Erlandson - July 31, 2015 at 10:50 PM

JR

“ *Delisa & Nace my heart hurts so much I loved Christopher so very much I am so blessed to have had to the opportunity to know Christopher and see him grow up . I have been thinking of all of our camping trips together those were such good times. I know my Nathan welcomed him at heavens gate. I love you both like my brother and sister. I am here if either of you need to talk or just listen . Also dont let anyone tell either of you how to grieve that advise was given to me by a very dear friend who lost her young son also Love Janet Richardson*

Janet Richardson - July 31, 2015 at 12:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christopher Nace Heard II.*



July 31, 2015 at 10:04 AM

EF

“ *Eric and Rhonda Fox purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher Nace Heard II.*



Eric and Rhonda Fox - July 31, 2015 at 07:10 AM

AD

“ *"The Wonderful thing about Tigers, is that Tigers are wonderful things. Their tops are made out of rubber, and their bottoms are made out of springs. Their Bouncy, Trouncy, Flouncy, Pouncy. Fun! Fun! Fun! Fun! But the most wonderful thing about Tigers, is that i'm the only one." - Chris "Topher" Heard*

Like that of Tiger, there is no other quite like Chris.

Christopher Heard has been an immense influence on everyone ranging from close friends, to complete strangers. With a tool kit of hilarious hypothetical scenarios and witty jokes, he could walk into a room and within minutes make each person smile individually just by being chris. Not long ago Chris spent a day teaching me how to learn to ride a unicycle at a nearby park. He was just so unique and intelligent that any conversation held with him would be carried to such thought provoking ideas, concepts, and perspectives. We would spend nights watching Adventure Time on Netflix, and days walking trails at parks just for the scenery. Chris enjoyed the little things like that. He was a simple man that would give you the shirt off of his back, and even die for you. I looked up to him as a brother and have learned so many things from him like random facts and life lessons. He will forever be loved, and never forgotten.

Andrew Delk - July 30, 2015 at 11:46 PM

TB

“ *I taught Chris his first semester of Senior English. He was funny and a one-of-a-kind kid. My daughter worked with him at Brookshires and said he was always friendly to her. I'm so very sorry Chris has left this world, and with him taken his bright light.*

Tina Bausinger - July 30, 2015 at 10:36 PM

MS

“ When I attended Green Acres Christopher and his Mother attended and the best part of the church experience was being greeted by Christopher and Delissa. I worked with Nace and after a long day of working in the cash room having Nace come in with the most amazing laugh and hug was another greeting that made your heart dance. These are my memories of this amazing family that knew how to share love everywhere they went.

Myra Scruggs - July 30, 2015 at 06:38 PM

GD

“ So sorry for your loss. Am praying for Jesus to be your strength and comfort during this difficult time.
Your Kairos Sister
~Genie DeLong

Genie DeLong - July 30, 2015 at 12:14 PM

DE

“ Dear Mr.and Mrs. Heard,

I am so sorry for your loss. Chris was a great friend.

David Eichelberger

David Eichelberger - July 30, 2015 at 10:42 AM

BC

“ Nace & Delisa,

Please accept our sincere condolences in the loss of your precious one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Bruce & Babby Carroll
GRACE Emmaus Members*

Babby Carroll - July 30, 2015 at 08:36 AM

MV

“ *My heart is broken over your loss. Christopher was such a nice young man. Just know we are here for you .*

Marilyn VanArsdall - July 29, 2015 at 08:02 PM



“ *Hard to believe any of this is real. You had such a positive and unforgettable impact on my life as well as so many others'. I doubt I'll meet anyone in my life as genuine, kind, or unique as you are, Chris. See ya later.*

Krizza Santucci - July 29, 2015 at 07:30 PM

 Haley Sutton


“ *It's hard to find the right words to say. I am absolutely heartbroken. Chris was such a loving, kind, and bright person. He made friends with everyone immediately and even if it had been a while since you'd seen him, he would always chase you down in a store to give you a giant hug and make you feel special. He was encouraging on new adventures and always pointed out the good in everyone. There are so many good things to say about Chris as he had a wonderful, kind heart. I will surely miss him. I am so, so sorry for your loss.*

Haley Sutton - July 29, 2015 at 06:59 PM

CB

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. There are not enough words to share. Please know I hold you both in my heart. Cynthia Boles

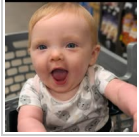
Cynthia Boles - July 29, 2015 at 02:18 PM

 Gavin
Dass

“ Chris, you are the most wonderful person I've ever met. Your passion for life touched me and everyone in our group of friends. I wasn't able to show you my writing when you asked to see it. So I wrote you this.

*it smells like death
and im scared.
that those close
will fade away.
but then i think
you were took for
something more.
to dance in childrens
eyes. the motes
caught in the light.
to be with birds
and willow trees.
filled with grandeur
by design. if anyone
could see these
hidden sprites and
beauties of the world.
it was you my friend
you sacred soul. i
know we'll see you
soon*

Gavin Dass - July 29, 2015 at 02:17 PM



“ *Cathy Gill lit a candle in memory of Christopher Nace Heard II*



Cathy Gill - July 29, 2015 at 09:49 AM



“ *Gin Ables*

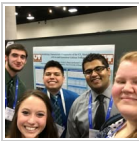


Gin Ables - July 29, 2015 at 08:12 AM



God bless you. My thoughts and prayers are with you both.

Gin Ables - July 29, 2015 at 08:15 AM



“ *Nevid Harji lit a candle in memory of Christopher Nace Heard II*



Nevid Harji - July 29, 2015 at 07:16 AM

AG

“ I was not in close contact with him over the last couple of years but every time I think of his passing I can't help but smile because in my mind I see him yelling across the store to tell me hello with a big smile on his face. We started on the front end at Brookshire's together and grew to become friends he always made my bad days so much better! He will be dearly missed!

Alicia Gill - July 29, 2015 at 06:54 AM

LH

“ We are stunned and sad to hear of Chris's passing. With our Laura Lee having been friends with Chris for eight or nine years at Good Shepherd and with our having been teachers there, we feel a special a special connection. We will always remember him for his happy spirit and his cheerful smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in what must be the greatest sadness of your lives.
Mark and Lauri Anne and Laura Lee Hoyt

Lauri Anne Hoyt - July 28, 2015 at 11:45 PM



“ Kelly Wade lit a candle in memory of Christopher Nace Heard II



Kelly Wade - July 28, 2015 at 10:43 PM

AK

“ *Annette King lit a candle in memory of Christopher Nace Heard II*



Annette King - July 28, 2015 at 10:41 PM

JH

“ *Delisa and Nace, From all of the kind words and thoughts expressed in other notes included here, Chris was an outstanding young man. We're sorry that we did not get To know him well. The testimonies are evidence that you did a great job as parents. It's impossible to understand why Chris was called home now. Please know that we Are praying for you and want to visit with you in the near future. May the God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow give you rest and comfort. Judy and Scooter Harbour*

judy and w.h. harbour - July 28, 2015 at 10:35 PM

RO

“ *Robertsons lit a candle in memory of Christopher Nace Heard II*



Robertsons - July 28, 2015 at 10:03 PM

TF

“ *The Robertson Family lit a candle in memory of Christopher Nace Heard II*



The Robertson Family - July 28, 2015 at 10:02 PM

DS

“ *David And Karie Scott lit a candle in memory of Christopher Nace Heard II*



David and Karie Scott - July 28, 2015 at 08:56 PM

ST

“ *Susan Thompson lit a candle in memory of Christopher Nace Heard II*



Susan Thompson - July 28, 2015 at 08:54 PM

SF

“ *Susan Thompson And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher Nace Heard II*



Susan Thompson and family - July 28, 2015 at 08:53 PM

Haley Sutton

“ Haley Sutton lit a candle in memory of Christopher Nace Heard II



Haley Sutton - July 28, 2015 at 08:12 PM

RM

“ Renee Meadows lit a candle in memory of Christopher Nace Heard II



Renee Meadows - July 28, 2015 at 06:23 PM

Laura Dougan

“ My special little boy that always came up to the bakery counter with a huge smile and a giant hug for me. I hope you have as many chocolate chip cookies in heaven as the ones we shared. I will miss your hugs til we see each other again. Save me a cookie.... Love you Christopher. "Aunt" Laura 😊



Laura Dougan - July 28, 2015 at 05:15 PM

MS

“ Mary Ann Spillman lit a candle in memory of Christopher Nace Heard II



Mary Ann Spillman - July 28, 2015 at 04:36 PM

MT

“ Michelle Threadgill lit a candle in memory of Christopher Nace Heard II



Michelle Threadgill - July 28, 2015 at 03:32 PM

SB

“ Nace and Delisa, I am your cousin Shannon Cooper Bailey (twin sister to Shirley Cooper Wilcox). Although I can't know how you are feeling, I can only imagine how hard this must be. I pray that God will comfort you both during this time and that you will feel all the prayers going up in your behalf from your extended family and friends. Love, Shannon



Shannon Bailey - July 28, 2015 at 03:03 PM

BT

“ Beth Tindell lit a candle in memory of Christopher Nace Heard II



beth tindell - July 28, 2015 at 03:00 PM

Tiffany Bagby

“ Tiffany Bagby lit a candle in memory of Christopher Nace Heard II



Tiffany Bagby - July 28, 2015 at 02:08 PM



“ Rita Gilmore lit a candle in memory of Christopher Nace Heard II



Rita Gilmore - July 28, 2015 at 02:03 PM

HB

“ Henrietta House Bryant lit a candle in memory of Christopher Nace Heard II



Henrietta House Bryant - July 28, 2015 at 01:51 PM

SH

“ Sam And. Stephanie Hall lit a candle in memory of Christopher Nace Heard II



Sam and. stephanie Hall - July 28, 2015 at 11:26 AM

RH

“ *Ron & Wanda Hewlett lit a candle in memory of Christopher Nace Heard II*



Ron & Wanda Hewlett - July 28, 2015 at 11:09 AM

KM

“ *I knew you before you hit the world and you are a very polite handsome young man and I was blessed to know you. Thanks for all the cookies and candy, you will be missed sweetie*



karen milham - July 28, 2015 at 10:32 AM

SS

“ *I watched you grow up from a sweet little boy to a handsome caring young man. RIP sweet boy*



stephanie spillman - July 28, 2015 at 10:29 AM

SH

“ Nace and DeLisa, I am your cousin Shirley Cooper Wilcox (my Granny was your (Nace) grandmother Ettice's sister). I last saw you two at Charlene Heard's funeral service and for lunch after. I am so very, very sorry to hear about your son Christopher. Please know your relatives you don't really know but love you are suffering with you and pray God's comfort during this very, very hard time. Shirley



Shirley - July 28, 2015 at 10:15 AM

JG

“ I had the pleasure of working with Chris as his boss at eyemart! He was a true friend that always made me smile! I will always remember him as a energetic free spirit! I'm gonna miss him very much!

Julie Gray - July 28, 2015 at 07:28 AM

KF

“ I was blessed to get to spend a couple of months getting to know Christopher while he was in the pharmacy technician program I taught. He made a good impression & I truly enjoyed him. He challenged me with great questions & taught me some things too. He was a great guy & I will miss him. My heart aches for his family & I will prayer for them.
Kim Felt

kim felt - July 28, 2015 at 01:11 AM

EF

“ I have always been impressed with Christopher, his good nature, friendliness, and demeanor. I remember remarking to Rhonda, that I hoped my grandson Noah would grow up like Christopher. What a loss to those who knew him and what a greater loss to those who didn't!

Eric Fox

Eric Fox - July 27, 2015 at 08:46 PM

LS

I've always enjoyed hearing about Christopher from DeLisa especially. He was a really neat and caring young man. Your hurt and grief are real and overwhelming at this time. Your many friends and family are here for you in any way possible. Thank you, Jesus, for the promise and hope that you will be reunited with him sometime in the far future.

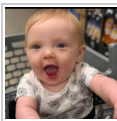
Laquita Showen

Laquita Showen - July 28, 2015 at 11:23 AM

BD

I also had the pleasure of working with Chris at Eyemart. He always had a hug for me! He was always happy and very sweet to me! He was very smart and had lots of great ideas. I will truly miss him.

Brandy Dawson - July 28, 2015 at 11:41 AM



I knew Christopher through my daughter, Alicia. They were friends and worked together at Brookshire's. Chris always had a smile and a hug for me when I would see him. My heart aches for your family. God Bless you!

Cathy Gill - July 28, 2015 at 12:04 PM



Delisa, my heart goes out to you & Nace . I Pray that GOD will comfort you thru this difficult time. Sounds like you have an amazing son. Be proud he's a bright light that will always be shining. Stay strong my friend . GOD BLESS !!!

Barbara Hiroms

Barbara Hiroms - July 31, 2015 at 08:59 PM