



## J. Pinkerton

July 18, 1949 - November 23, 2008

Services for J. Cris Pinkerton, 59, of Tyler will be held on Wednesday, November 26, 2008 at 1:30 PM at St. Paul's United Methodist Church with Dr. Paul Powell officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Pinkerton passed away on November 23, 2008 in Tyler. He was born on July 18, 1949 in Tyler to the late Doc and Jean Pinkerton. He was raised in Tyler and graduated from John Tyler High School. He went on to graduate from Texas A&M University Class of '71. Mr. Pinkerton served as Senior Vice President of Southside Bank for 33 years. He was an active member of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce and a recipient of the W.C. Windsor award. Mr. Pinkerton served as an usher with the Rose Coronation, was a member of the Board of the East Texas Council of Governments, and served as a school board member of Chapel Hill ISD for 13 years. Mr. Pinkerton was a member of St. Johns Masonic Lodge #53 in Tyler, a member of the Waco Scottish Rite Bodie, and of Sharon Temple. Most of all, he was a giver. He loved people and enjoyed helping people. One of the greatest joys in his life was spending time with his family and especially his granddaughters. Mr. Pinkerton is survived by his wife of 33 years, Janet Pinkerton of Tyler; son, Jason Pinkerton of Tyler; daughter, Bonnie R. Pinkerton of Houston; grandchildren, Kara and Reese Pinkerton; sister, Lynn Pinkerton of Houston; brother, Jeff Pinkerton and wife Connie of The Woodlands; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Jason Pinkerton, Jeff Pinkerton, Kim

Kitchens, Joel Irwin, Jim Keeling, and Ronnie Glaspie. Honorary pallbearers will be Percy Everhart, Danny Wills, Cayla Washburn, Lonnie Uzzell, Larry Brock, Chuck Bice, Craig Bice, and Shorty Caldwell. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00-8:00 pm on Tuesday, November 25, 2008 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Memorials in honor of J. Cris Pinkerton may be made to St. Paul's Children's Foundation, 1358 E. Richards St., Tyler, Texas 75702; Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75702; Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, Texas 75219; or a charity of choice.

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ CHRIS ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HIS FACE READY TO HELP ANYONE. BOTH IN WORK AND PLAY HE ENJOYED WHAT HE WAS DOING AT THE TIME.

MALCOLM JACKSON - November 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Mimi, Aunt Bonnie and Daddy-  
We lift you all up in our LOVE.

Roxanne Pinkerton - November 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I have known Chris since the first grade and he was a fine person. He will be missed by all who came in contact with him for his kind and friendly ways.  
Evelyn Williams

Jimmy and Evelyn Williams - November 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Jeff & Connie -

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you struggle with the loss of your brother. May God give you strength, comfort and peace during this very difficult time. We love you guys.*

*"To live the hearts of those we loved  
is not to die"*

Lori & Bob Waldrop - November 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *Cris always made us smile, my thoughts and prayers are with his family. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Becky Evans** - November 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Cris always had the smile and easy going personality. We looked forward to his visits to our office at Brooks Well Service in Kilgore, TX. Cris had an inner beauty that came from a Godly presence in his life. He will be greatly missed, while also being greatly remembered. Our prayers are with each of you. Sincerely, Sammie Childers*

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**Sammie Childers** - November 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. We love you guys.*

*Mike and Bobbi*

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**Mike and Bobbi Flowers** - November 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *We will all miss Chris. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Pat Minter Garrett** - November 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Jeff and Lynn, please know that your Child Advocates family is thinking of you and yours at this time.*

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**Karim Kafray** - November 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *CRIS WILL BE GREATLY MISSED!  
HIS SMILE AND ALWAYS WANTING TO  
MAKE YOU LAUGH IS WHAT I WILL  
REMEMBER ABOUT HIM AND MISS!*

*MAY THE LORD COMFORT YOU AT THIS  
TIME!*

*LOVE IN CHRIST JESUS!  
DIANA & GEORGE KING*

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**DIANA & GEORGE KING** - November 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We wanted you to  
know that we are thinking of you and your family is very loved by us.*

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**Krista Morrow** - November 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *We were so sorry to learn of Chris'  
sudden death. We know that he will be greatly missed by all his  
family.*

*Take comfort in knowing that he lived  
a very worthwhile life.*

*In deepest sympathy,  
Linda and Steve*

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**Linda and Steve Mims** - November 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *I and the Christ Church United Methodist family are holding you in  
our Prayers*

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**Dr. Daniel Hannon** - November 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“Cris will always be remembered by me with his great smile and enjoyment of life. We were friends in school and I truly enjoyed the times he came over to see me. He always made us feel so good. He will be missed and the Lord truly has another angel. Our prayers to the family and friends that knew Cris.

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**Linda & Jimmy Honzell** - November 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM