



Chris Walter Bechtold

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Chris Walter Bechtold, 64, passed away Monday, August 1, 2016.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Gloria Bechtold.

Chris is survived by his wife of 23 years, Linda Ludtke Bechtold; stepson, Bear Bay and wife, Kelly; sister, Francis Bechtold Stitt; grandchildren, Jerzie and Easton Bay; and a host of other family and friends.

Chris worked for more than 20 years for the City of Houston in the Information Technology Department. He was a professional photographer and owned a successful studio, Chris Walter Photography, for many years in the Humble area.

Chris won numerous local and national awards for his photography and served as the Past President and Chairman of the Board of the Professional Photographer's Guild of Houston.

He loved children dearly and found great joy in seeing the excitement in kids' eyes as he was a holiday Santa for the past 3 years. Chris found his greatest joy in being "Poppy" to his adorable grandchildren and getting to spend time with them.

He will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

A Memorial Service for Chris will be held Saturday, August 20, 2016 at 10:00 am at Humble Methodist Church, 800 E. Main Street, Humble, Texas 77338.



Tribute Wall

Chris Walter Bechtold

KF

Karen Foster posted:

Linda, I am not sure if you remember me and my husband but we brought the 4 dachshunds in that y'all photographed and did such a great job. Y'all's work will be cherished in my family forever. Y'all had so much patience with my little ones that day. They were so hyper. I am so sorry for your loss. May GOD wrap his loving arms around you and give you the strength, peace and comfort during this difficult time. Karen & Eddie Foster

August 19 at 7:00 PM

DB

Dan Bunting posted:

Linda, I'm sorry for your loss. Remember what Jesus told us in Matthew 28:20 "...I am with you always, even to the end of the world." Prayer lifted for all. Danny

August 15 at 7:00 PM

RW

Rick Williams posted:

Wow, So, sad to hear of Chris's passing. He was a great guy. I knew him when he used to play with the band "Jake and the Jokers" He left us way too soon.

August 15 at 7:00 PM

ME

Melvin posted:

Linda and Bear, I extend my deepest sympathy to you and the family upon the passing of Chris. I pray that time and great memories of the many wonderful years that you had with him will one day help lessen the burden of your sorrow, and that you may draw some measure of comfort knowing that others care and share in your loss. The Lord who is the author of love will comfort you.

August 11 at 7:00 PM

RM

Richard McLarty posted:

Very sad to hear of Chris' passing. I enjoyed working with Chris for years while at the Houston Police Department. His demeanor and professionalism made it a pleasure to work with him on a daily basis. Prayers for his family during this time of sadness and loss. Richard McLarty

August 8 at 7:00 PM



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CP

Claude Mc Pherson Jr posted:

sad to hear this you will be missed . your are one of god angels know

August 8 at 7:00 PM

SE

Sugenia Stewart Elias posted:

Linda, you and the family remain in my prayers.

August 7 at 7:00 PM

JN

John Noel posted:

Rest in Peace Chris !!

August 7 at 7:00 PM

CE

Cindy Eatherton posted:

Linda - thinking of you and your family often. May your happy memories of Chris help you through these tough times.

August 7 at 7:00 PM

KC

Kenny Cox posted:

Rest in Peace, my childhood friend. We'll catch up in heaven some day. God bless.

August 7 at 7:00 PM

CM

Cheryl Meyer posted:

I'm sorry for your loss. Peace be with you and your family during this difficult time.

August 7 at 7:00 PM



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BA

Barbara Adler posted:

Chris was such a sweet and talented man. I know your family will miss him. Some of the most cherished photos of my grandchildren are from them modelling Fairy costumes for you and Chris. Prayers for you all during this difficult time.

August 7 at 7:00 PM

DE

Deanna posted:

Chris was so great to have around. His contagious smile and gentle spirit will live on in my memories of Chris. A very kind man and I am still in denial he's really gone. I know he's loving where he's at now - enjoying the reward of being a good man while here on earth. My heart goes out to the family.

August 7 at 7:00 PM

CD

Crockett Dubose posted:

R.I.P Chris - - His life on earth mattered to many. God gave him talent, wisdom and strength.....and He gave back in a meaningful way.....I will always remember him - always!!!Best,Crockett

August 7 at 7:00 PM

GC

Gail Anderson Cauthen posted:

So sorry for your loss. Prayers hoping up for the family.

August 7 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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