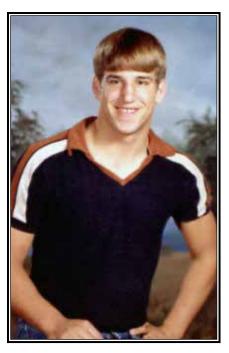


Chris Karaff October 7, 1963 - May 23, 2018

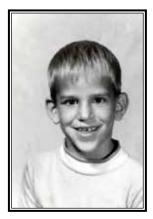


Christopher David Karaff went to walk with his Father on May 23, 2018. He was born on October 7, 1963, in Orange, to Betty Jo and Dale Karaff. He was a lifelong resident of Vidor and was currently residing in Mauriceville.

In his youth, he was a center on the Vidor Pirates Junior Varsity and Varsity football teams and he played first base when he participated in Vidor Little League. Not many knew that he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout with Troop 220. Chris was a fierce friend to all that knew him and gave his life to God with the promise to help others. A promise he kept

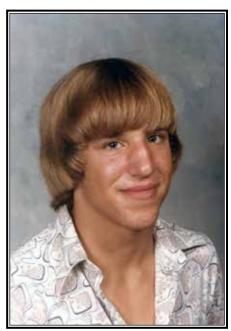
throughout his life. He has truly left behind a huge group of "family". Chris never met a stranger. He loved life and had the gift of listening and making everyone around him feel like they had known him forever. He was an employee of J.V. Industrial Companies and traveled extensively across the country working the plants, which he truly loved.

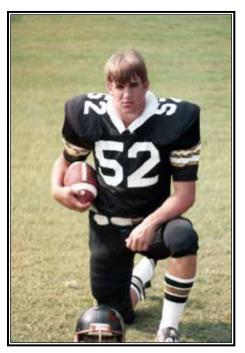
Survivors include his brothers, Keith Karaff and his spouse, Michael Mayorga of Magnolia and Kevin Karaff and his wife, Lynn of Richmond; nephews, Kolby Karaff and Karson Karaff, both of Richmond; and his fur baby, Sally Susu. He was preceded in death by his parents.

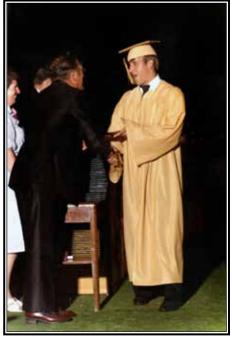




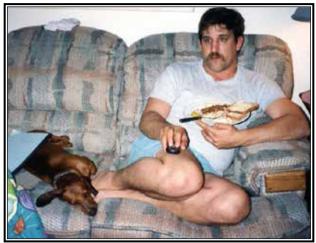
















"We won't always know whose lives we touched and made better for our having cared, because actions sometimes have unforeseen ramifications. What's important is that you do care and you act."

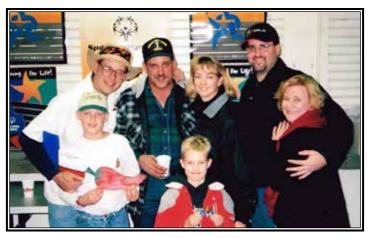
-Charlotte Lunsford





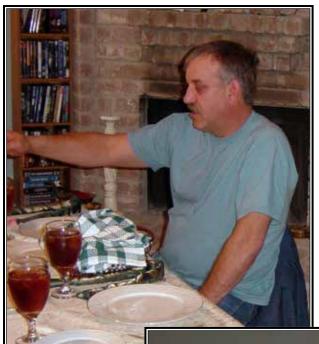
















For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

-Ephesians 2:8-10



"... we should be remembered for the things we do. The things we do are the most important things of all. They are more important than what we say or what we look like. The things we do outlast our morality. The things we do are like monuments that people build to honor heroes after they've died. Only instead of being made out of stone, they're made out of the memories people have of you. Built with memories instead of stone."

-R.J. Palacio



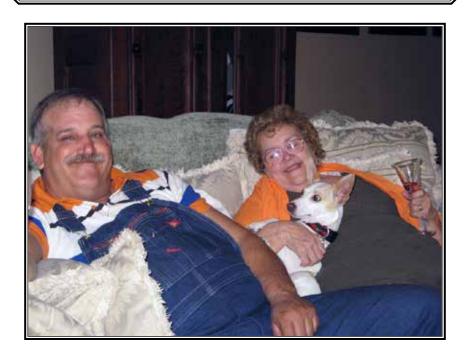






"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."

-Albert Pike



Pallbearers
Paul Brush
Kevin Krueger
Kolby Karaff
Karson Karaff
Keith McCurry
Bo Mosley

Honorary Pallbearers

Newton Monk Paul Knight Andrew Spaulding Bill "Zap" Zampini Clyde Wilson

Interment Haven of Rest Cemetery Beaumont, Texas

