



Shane Christopher Carter

December 24, 1982 - April 25, 2020

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12/24/1982 - 4/25/2020

He saved others even as he struggled to save himself.

A loving father, husband, son, and friend. He never stopped serving. Shane was a proud Veteran who served as a Combat Medic in the Army from 2001 - 2006. He worked freelance in computer animation after earning his bachelors degree; and was currently a Firefighter/EMT with Polk County Fire Rescue. Shane was actively pursuing his paramedic license and had goals of becoming an Engineer. His work ethic stood out, as did his leadership and strength.

Shane always put his family first and had true character. He was an excellent cook who enjoyed gaming, drawing, writing, and listening to music. His beautiful smile, big bear hugs-his love will be missed forever.

Shane is survived by his loving wife, Rachel Carter; two amazing children, Aurailia and Draycon; parents, Susan Kelley (Chuck) and Stephen Carter; siblings, Stacey Schulze (John), Shawn Carter, Dallas Castellanos (Shannon) and Dustin Akins (Mandie). Also, many family and friends who shared his life and will forever be affected by this terrible loss.

A memorial service will be held at Gentry Morrison Serenity Gardens Chapel located at 3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland, FL 33810 on Saturday, July 11th, 2020. Visiting with family will be from 10 am - 11 am and the service will begin at 11 am.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Shane Christopher Carter*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - June 29, 2020 at 04:13 PM

RC

Shane was such a beautiful soul. I will love him until the end of time. <3

Rachel Carter - June 30, 2020 at 07:01 PM

DH

We all love Shane, miss him, and will honor his life by showing the same kindness and love that he shared with each of us. He was a Warrior, a Hero, and had a Servants Heart! RIP Buddy!

Love, The Grandad

Dave Harris - July 03, 2020 at 06:24 AM

CS

*Shane, you are missed beyond comprehension! We look forward to one of your BIG hugs when we meet again. We love you xoxo
Love, Steve, Cody and Riley-Roo*

Cody Sullivan - July 07, 2020 at 01:38 PM

TL

He had a kind heart, a gentle laugh and a humble smile. His love for Rachel and his precious children, unbreakable. His friendship can never be replaced. He was good company.

Shane, you are loved and missed more than you will ever know...what we would do for one more drink with you. Til we meet again dear friend. Rest In Peace.

*Love,
Al, Nippi, Alex Jr, Kaylen & Evan*

The Lamas - July 10, 2020 at 11:14 PM

JE

Shane was always someone I looked up to. I hope he passed some of his greatest qualities onto me. He was a strong, stubborn, proud, caring, and generous man. I'll think about you and your family every day until my time comes. I love you with all of my heart brother.

Joshua Elliott - July 23, 2020 at 11:35 PM

AJ

Dad was a amazing hugger and a lover and the most caring father same as uncle steve

aj - March 24, 2021 at 01:58 PM

AD

Uncle shane was an amazing person, and i miss him so much, we miss and love you. From Addison summer drabin

Addison drabin - March 24, 2021 at 02:00 PM

JE

It's been 2 years and it feels like yesterday. I only hope his children and all of his family know how much he loved them. You brought out the best in all of us. Miss you love you.

Joshua Elliott - April 25, 2022 at 04:27 AM



“ *Shane Christopher Carter*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM

AU

“ I remember i was walking on the concrete at my grandads and i fell into the water and almost drowned and he picked me up and after i threw up. ❤️

Aurailia - March 29, 2021 at 01:22 PM

GM

“ 1 file added to the album Service



Gentry Morrison - July 13, 2020 at 08:04 AM

AU

I be sad

aurailia - March 30, 2021 at 11:07 AM

AD

I miss you so much uncle

Addy drabin - April 01, 2021 at 02:54 PM

JE

Love

Joshua Elliott - October 18, 2021 at 12:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Shane Christopher Carter.



July 10, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas* was purchased for the family of Shane Christopher Carter.



July 10, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Shane Christopher Carter.



July 09, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ 58 files added to the album LifeTributes



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - June 29, 2020 at 02:17 PM