



## Christopher "Chris" Brain Watts

November 21, 1967 - March 25, 2025

Christopher "Red" Watts, 57, of Lawrenceville, Georgia, left us too soon on March 25, 2025. Chris was born in Atlanta, Georgia, the son of Jane Watts. Chris was good-natured, kind-hearted, and overly generous. Everyone who met him or knew him instantly recognized his good heart and sweet demeanor. He loved his family deeply, never hesitating to show up for those he cared about. His love extended to all animals, and he found joy in caring for them. Fishing was one of his favorite pastimes, a place where he could find peace and enjoy the beauty of nature.

Chris was always there with an open heart and a listening ear, offering comfort and support to anyone in need. He never met a stranger. He had a way of making people feel heard and understood, providing a steady presence for those who needed him most.

Chris was also his niece and nephews' favorite uncle, always ready with a smile, a joke, or a helping hand. Incredibly fun, he enjoyed riding jet skis, dirt bikes, and ATVs. He was fearless. He was his brother's best friend, a bond that was unbreakable and full of shared memories. Those who knew Chris will always remember his generous spirit, his unwavering kindness, and his deep love for family and friends.

Remaining to cherish Chris' memory are his mother, Jane Johnson Watts; brother, Tim Watts (Roz); nieces and nephews, Jason Watts, Kayla Watts, Ashley Watts, Alec Watts, Kristen Davis, and Katie Clark; longtime partner Vanessa Smith, sisters-in-law Sally Watts and Michelle Watts, very best friend

Melissa Palmer Pisanie, and extended family members and many friends. Preceding Chris in death are his grandmother, Gertrude Johnson; brother, Leslie Mark Watts; and brother, Peter Curtis Watts.

The Celebration of Life will take place on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at Flanigan Funeral Home, with visitation beginning at 12:00 PM followed by a service at 1:00 PM in the chapel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Celebration of Life

APR 5. 1:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall

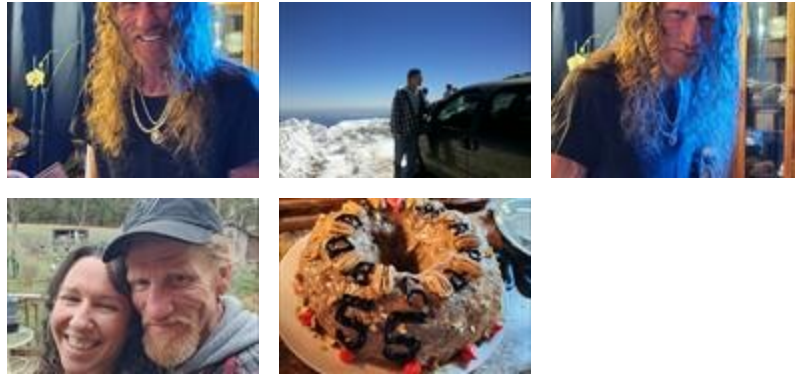
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“ *It's been over a year. I don't really know where to go with my life without you. I am trying to find purpose. I know you would want me to be happy. I miss you so. . .*

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**Vanessa** - March 29 at 10:46 PM

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**Vanessa Smith** - February 14 at 06:16 PM

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**Vanessa Smith** - February 14 at 06:00 PM

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“ I'm missing you something bad my love. I think of you every day still and this time of year I am thinking of you every second of everyday and I MISS YOU SO VERY MUCH. I hope you are where things don't hurt and love is all surrounding. 💙💙💙💙



Vanessa Rachel Smith - January 28 at 11:07 PM

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Vanessa Smith - June 22, 2025 at 02:33 AM

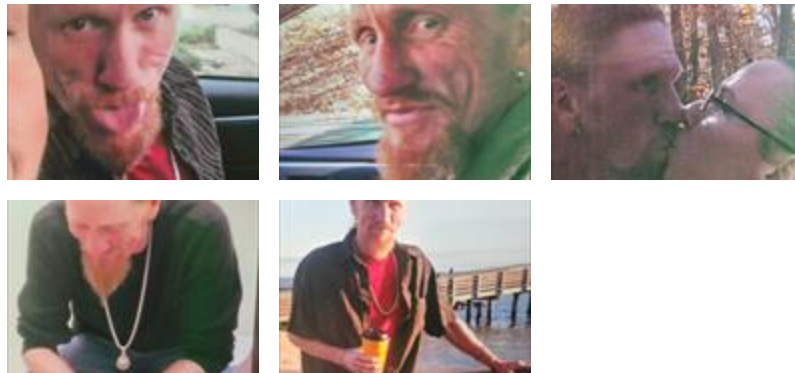
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Vanessa Smith - June 22, 2025 at 02:06 AM

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Vanessa Smith - June 16, 2025 at 02:30 PM

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“ Christopher Watts was my ultimate love. He was the most beautiful man I have ever seen or known inside and out. He showed me what it meant to be loved unconditionally. He never stopped loving me and he made sure I knew it. He defeated his fears of traveling/flying just to please me. I owe many of my adventures to his courage. Chris was a genius in areas most are not. He had the ability to calm, tame and/or feed any animal feathered, haired or human. Everyone was his very best friend. He loved - loving and caring for anyone who he thought needed it. When I met him at 17 years old, I knew he was special by the way he carried himself. He was the most beautiful man and did not try to take advantage of that. When they say love at first site... I don't know, but I knew he was the one for me. Christopher was my dream guy. I could not be more grateful that I got the time I did with my guy, as short and sometimes sour as it may have been, I cherish every moment of the time I spent with him. He was my guy. He will forever be my guy. I have and always will love him in my heart and my soul.

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**Vanessa Smith** - April 26, 2025 at 12:20 AM