



Christopher Dougherty

September 20, 2024

Christopher James “CJ” Dougherty, 42, passed away too soon on September 20th. He was predeceased by his father Robert William Dougherty, his grandparents Lillian, Helen, and Carl “Junior” Lowry, and James and Dolores Dougherty, as well as his sister Jennifer Noland and cousin Jeff Boone.

Chris is survived by his mother Donna Dougherty; his sister Erica Dougherty; his wife Lakema Greene; his children Christione, KeMon, and Tyheir; his grandchildren Khylen, Madison, and Mariah; his niece Jewel; his nephew Cam’Ron, and many adoring aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, and dear friends.

Chris graduated from Nansemond River High School where he was a lineman and captain of the football team. He completed certification in AutoCAD from Tidewater Community College. He met his wife Kema through his mother who worked with her at Children’s Harbor and they were married in 2007. Together with his cousin Jeff he formed Hampton Roads Caulking, working together for several years. Chris also worked with two medical supply companies distributing medical equipment and LifeNet as a sterile processor.

He was a loving and devoted father and grandfather who shared his love of football with the boys and was a mentor to many. He loved all of his family and friends well, and they loved him.

His love, light, and bear hugs will be greatly missed.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, September 29th from 3 to 6 pm at The Bethlehem Ruritan Club, located at 140 Manning Rd, Suffolk, VA 23434.

If friends or family feel called to contribute to expenses or the support of his family during this difficult time, donations can be made in his honor at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/in-memory-of-chris-support-his-family>.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **29**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Ruritan Club
140 Manning Rd
Suffolk, VA 23434

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I had the pleasure of working with chris and Jeff Boone, his cuz, as well as his other cuz, Joe. He was a god fearing man who loved his family without a doubt, and very protective, especially, his children. Rest easy chris, I know you are with Jeff in heaven having the best times ever. Jeff c.

Jeff Crawford - September 30, 2024 at 07:40 AM

KJ

“ Dear Dougherty family,

Words cannot express how deeply saddened I am to hear of Mr. Dougherty's passing. As Christione's former principal at CAES and mom of her good friend Mikaela, I had the honor of getting to know Mr. Dougherty over the past few years. My husband and I spent open house at the middle school with him and Christione touring the school just a few weeks ago. My heart is so broken for all who knew and loved him.

Karla Jakubowski and Mikaela

Karla Jakubowski - September 29, 2024 at 11:04 AM

ME

“ Chris and I worked together at LifeNet. I was new coming in when Chris had already been there a couple months, he was one of the only people to talk to me, lift me up on the bad days, and most importantly smile when I didn't want to. It deepens me to know you are not here making people smile anymore, especially your loved ones. Rest easy Christopher, prayers to the family.



Megan England - September 28, 2024 at 02:34 PM

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“ My heart gets goes out to the family I been around you all for my whole life. I can't imagine your pain. This is a process that I can't get thru my head. Just to let you know he got his wings. R.I.H Love you lil bro



"Chop Lucas" - September 27, 2024 at 10:37 AM

LE

“ Love love love Heather & Jeremy Earley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Dougherty.

Love love love Heather & Jeremy Earley - September 25, 2024 at 07:17 PM

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“ Love love love Heather & Jeremy Earley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher Dougherty.



Love love love Heather & Jeremy Earley - September 25, 2024 at 07:17 PM

WB

“ *Subject: Heartfelt Condolences*

Dear Dougherty Family,

We are deeply saddened to learn of Christione's father, Mr. Christopher Dougherty, passing. On behalf of Churchland Middle School, we want to extend our heartfelt condolences to your family during this challenging time.

We understand that this loss is profound and may bring many challenges ahead. Please know that we are here to support Christione and your family in any way possible. Our counselors are available to assist, and we encourage you to reach out if there's anything we can do to help.

You are in our thoughts, and we send our deepest sympathies.

*Sincerely,
Dr. William Brooks
Interim Principal
Churchland Middle School*

William Brooks - September 25, 2024 at 10:56 AM

JL

“ *Jennifer And Joe Lowry lit a candle in memory of Christopher Dougherty*



Jennifer and Joe Lowry - September 24, 2024 at 10:35 PM