



Christopher Carl Downum

October 25, 1967 - August 4, 2016

Christopher Carl Downum, 48, of Checotah, Oklahoma passed away Thursday, August 4, 2016. He was born to Dominick “Pops” Civale and Doris Dovie Downum in Muskogee, Oklahoma and attended public schools at Oktaha and Checotah. Chris married Jodi Hammons on January 10, 1987 on the beach in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. He worked as a self-employed contractor building homes and doing construction.

Chris will always be remembered for his love of the beach and surfing, but most important, his family. His children and grandchildren were very special to him and he was very excited to have a new grandbaby due in January. Chris’s family will always remember the inside joke between him and his son-in-law, “Touching Ricky’s noodle” and his favorite saying, “If you’re gonna be dumb, you gotta be tough.”

He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Steven Lee Mitchell; and his grandmother, Hazel Laengrich.

Chris is survived by his wife, Jodi Hammons Downum; daughter, Samantha Rodriguez and husband Ricky; sons, Steven Downum and wife Maranda, and Austin Downum; mother, Doris Downum; sisters, Melinda Downum, Kimberly Downum, Angela Hollifield and husband Jeremy; brother, Lowell Downum and wife Lucille; father, Dominick Civale; mother-in-law, “Maggot” Civale; grandsons, Noah Rodriguez and Hunter Decker, and Baby D due in January; along with other family members and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher Carl Downum*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *You are and forever will be my rock star Still Unbroken*

Deniese Murr - September 01, 2016 at 05:17 AM



“ *You are in forever will be my rock star
Still Unbroken*

Deniese Murr - September 01, 2016 at 05:06 AM



“ *To Mo, Doris and the entire family, our prayers are with you at this sad time. Your strength will be in the Lord above and in each other. Continue to love each other unconditionally and cherish the memories of Chris. Thinking and praying for you daily, Kindra Dishman, Kittie, Marissa, Ryan and of course Aleah!*

Kittie Dishman - August 11, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ *I hold onto our memories the ones that are so dear to me. I will never forget to have you for my brother.*



Kerina kim downum - August 11, 2016 at 10:47 AM

KD

“ I hold onto our memories the ones that are so dear.i want to say i will never forget you to have you for my brother. From kerina kim downum



Kerina kim downum - August 11, 2016 at 10:42 AM

BS

“ Even though we lost touch with one another, you will be greatly missed! Your "soul" was kind, sweet and giving.

Becky Stewart - August 11, 2016 at 06:29 AM

RB

“ Chris my friend all I have in life is owe to you you introduced me to my lovely wife Vina 18 years ago for that I am truly greatful you were more a Brother than a friend you will be missed my friend rest in peace

Randy R Byrd - August 09, 2016 at 05:20 PM

SH

“ I will always remember I great friendship and all the crazy stuff we have done together brother... From wild mud rides in the jeep to crazy blast down the intercoastal in the boat... You will be missed my friend... May you find your way home and be in peace...

Steve herman - August 09, 2016 at 03:31 PM

VG

“ Randy Michael and I will miss you very much . You were a part of our family . We love you chris

Vina gallignani - August 09, 2016 at 12:00 PM

VG

“ *Vina Gallignani lit a candle in memory of Christopher Carl Downum*



Vina gallignani - August 09, 2016 at 11:55 AM

VG

“ *Randy,Michael and I will miss you . You are always in our hearts . We love you Chris*

Vina gallignani - August 09, 2016 at 11:53 AM

MH

“ *Thanks for all the great memories, we sure had a lot of laughs. Gone but never forgotten my friend <3*

Love, Steve & Maria Herman

Maria Herman - August 09, 2016 at 08:40 AM

JH

“ *I know... Your somewhere on the beach!! Miss my best friend! Love you awholelottabunchamores! 32 years!*

jodi "downum" hammons - August 09, 2016 at 07:20 AM