

In Loving Memory



A Celebration of the Life of
Christopher Sere “Chris” Herrick

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Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The Lord replied, "My son, My precious child, I love you, and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

—Author Unknown

Serenity Prayer

*God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.*

*Living one day at a time;
enjoying one moment at a time;
accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
taking, as He did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;
trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His will;
that I may be reasonably
happy in this life and supremely
happy with Him forever in the next.
Amen.*

Amazing Grace

*Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!*

*Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.*

Christopher Sere Herrick

Christopher Sere "Chris" Herrick, of Eatonton, GA, died Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at the age of 70. Chris was born in Columbia, SC on October 10, 1944, to Clinton Seymour Herrick and Clara Sere Herrick. He graduated from St. Pius Catholic High School in Atlanta and attended Georgia State University. He served his country honorably in the United States Air Force. On June 20, 1970, he married the former Gloria Methvin, his wife of 44 years. He enjoyed a long and successful career with Southern Bell retiring after thirty-two years. He also worked for Geotechnical & Environmental Consultants, Inc. in Macon, GA as the Occupational Safety Engineer, where he was working at the time of his death. After moving to Eatonton, GA from Norcross, GA, in 2000, Chris became a member of Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church. Among his many interests, Chris liked building and working with his hands. Over the years he served his community as Scout Master, Band Booster Member at Meadowcreek High School and Safety Officer at work. He had a great personality and enjoyed telling jokes. He was dearly loved and will be missed by so many.

In addition to his wife Gloria Herrick of Eatonton, GA, he is survived by his sons, Kevin Herrick (Zach) of Smyrna, GA, Michael Herrick (Barbara) of Sugar Hill, GA and Todd Herrick (Beth) of Lawrenceville, GA; brothers, Clinton Herrick of Portland, Me and Ross Herrick of Pleasant Valley, NY; grandchildren, Kyla Herrick and Gracie Herrick; other relatives and many, many friends; his beloved dog, Nikki; cat, Sunny; and also his grand dogs, Cami, Chandler, and Payton.

A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 26, 2015, at McCommons Chapel, in Greensboro with Father Brendon Doyle officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until time for the service at McCommons Funeral Home. The family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society, 1684 Barnett Shoals Road, Athens, GA 30605. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.

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