



## Christopher Canterbury

March 20, 2019

Updated Obituary:

On Wednesday March 20th 2019, Christopher Canterbury departed this life for his heavenly home following injuries sustained in a work related accident.

Chris was raised by his beloved parents in Logan county WV. He has been employed by AEP for 21 years.

Chris was an avid sports fan, he supported many sports teams but was raised a Logan Wildcats fan and after marriage was adopted into the Tug Valley Panther family, he loved both areas immensely. Chris' passion for youth sports was displayed by his dedication to coaching Little League sports in the area even before he had his own children.

Chris was a friend to everyone who crossed his path, he did not know a stranger. If you did not know anyone in a room, you would quickly know Chris, he would make sure of it. He was loved by children and adults alike, the one to call when you needed a helping hand or just a word of encouragement.

Chris' beautiful family are truly the loves of his life. Chris' bond with them will live on through them. Chris' daughter Hailey was the apple of his eye, he was always her biggest fan. Chris' son Noah, referred to him as his "BFF" and that is exactly what he was.

Chris made a lifelong impression on the people of Logan and Mingo counties and his beloved state of West Virginia. This impression will live on in the hearts and minds of the people who's lives he touched.

Chris was preceded in death by his loving mother Phyllis Canterbury, his sister

Sherry Curry, in-laws Curtis Hinkle and Carol Runyon Ooten, grandparents Edgar and Vinnie Canterbury, Sherman and Nora Crosby Kennedy. Chris is survived by his beloved wife of 24 years April and his children Noah and Hailey Canterbury, his father Emil Canterbury, his brothers Mark (Dawn)Canterbury, Michael Canterbury, Pat(Jackie)Canterbury, several nieces and nephews that he cherished and adored, Paige Hensley, Jessie Copley, Drew Copley, Matthew Canterbury, Valerie (Don) Chenier(Kelsey&Dalton) Blake(Kelly) Canterbury(Nora) Jonathan (Christina) Curry, MaRanda (Chris) Jones and Jordan Canterbury. One sister in law Sarah(Joey)Queen as well as a special extended family that he cherished. To name Chris' friends would not be possible, he was loved by all. He did have a special brotherly bond with his friend Brian Perry. Chris had been awaiting the arrival of his newest niece Isabella, due in April 2019.

Pall-bearers: Al Smith, Charles Curry, Toby Hatfield, Randy Saunders, Bill Martin, Shawn Newman, Coty Whitt and Jeremy Bowen.

Funeral services will be held at the 20 Whitman Church on Thursday March 28, 2019 at 1:00pm with Rev. Joaquine Ooten officiating. Burial will follow in the Ooten Cemetery at Trace Creek, WV. Visitation will be Wednesday evening from 6-10pm at the 20 Whitman Church. Online condolences can be made at [ChafinFuneralHome.Com](http://ChafinFuneralHome.Com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

20 Whitman Church  
Whitman, WV

## Service

MAR 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

20 Whitman Church  
Whitman, WV

## Burial

MAR 28 (ET)

Ooten Cemetery  
Duncan Fork, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher Canterbury*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Judyreece sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher Canterbury*



**Judyreece** - March 30, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ *Chris was one if a no d AEP has truly let one of the best he had a heart of gold i saw so many time that he couldn't cut people power off seen as it was not n him he will b missed c/O 1990 another one gone 2 soon R.I.P my friend*

**Elena Green** - March 28, 2019 at 11:54 PM



“ *I've known Chris as a young boy playing little league with my sons and as a student at LHS. He was such a nice, mannerly and outgoing young man. It saddened me to read of his accident. May God give his family strength. May he RIP.*  
*Rosella Wagner*

**Rosella Wagner** - March 28, 2019 at 04:53 PM

HJ

“ I'm sorry to hear about Christopher. He was a great guy. My heartfelt condolences to the Canterbury family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



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Henry Vinson JD - March 28, 2019 at 04:16 PM

MM

“ I do not know Christopher Centerbury but I am sad at his passing.

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Melody Moss - March 28, 2019 at 09:49 AM

TA

“ Good guy from Henlawson, much love and prayers to the Canterbury family and friends.

*Proverbs 3:5-6*

*Tammy (Martin) Tabor*

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Tammy - March 27, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher Canterbury.



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March 27, 2019 at 09:00 AM

SC

“ *Shelia Combs lit a candle in memory of Christopher Canterbury*



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**Shelia Combs** - March 26, 2019 at 10:03 PM



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



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March 26, 2019 at 02:25 PM



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



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March 26, 2019 at 10:05 AM

NS

“ *Norma Spaulding lit a candle in memory of Christopher Canterbury*



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**Norma Spaulding** - March 26, 2019 at 06:55 AM

RR

“ Robin Runyon Ray lit a candle in memory of Christopher Canterbury



Robin Runyon Ray - March 25, 2019 at 05:42 PM

Justin Conley

“ Lifelong friend of the family always a joy to be around Chris, couldn't ask for a better person to be your friend. You will always be loved and missed a lot my friend, prayers for the family



Justin Conley - March 25, 2019 at 12:05 PM

KV

Im so sorry for your loss. Praying for your family

Kim Vance - March 25, 2019 at 11:53 PM

DL

“ Chris was a wonderful co worker HE will be missed by all

Deborah Loomis - March 25, 2019 at 07:19 AM



“ My prayers go out out to Chris' family, friends & co-workers...he was an outstanding guy, we've been friends since I worked at Krogers with him many years ago & I'm deeply saddened by his passing...May God comfort everyone this has affected with peace and comfort, especially his wife, children & father 🧡🙏🕊️🙏🕊️🙏🕊️

Sara N Mills - March 25, 2019 at 01:27 AM

TC

“ With deepest sympathy to the whole Canterbury family. Chris has been my friend my whole life, and the world has lost a great soul. His smile was contagious, and he was always there in our time of need. I will miss my friend.  
I will have many prayers for Mark and Emil, and for his wife and children. He loved you all with everything he was.  
Tara, Scott, Dylan, Hailey and Conner Clark

Tara Clark - March 24, 2019 at 04:18 PM

MH

“ deeply saddened to hear the news about this. Chris was a wonderful guy. Prayers for all. May the outpouring of love and support help ease the tremendous sorrow felt by so many. God Bless April, Hailey and Noah



mary hunt - March 24, 2019 at 03:03 PM

BH

“ Thoughts & prayers for this wonderful family! Chris was a lifelong friend from Henlawson who always made sure to brighten your day when ya saw him! He will missed by all that knew him!

Brandi Podunavac Hines - March 24, 2019 at 02:01 PM

JU

“ Judypreece sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher Canterbury



Judypreece - March 24, 2019 at 02:32 AM

KF

“ *Kathy Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Christopher Canterbury*



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**kathy Fitzpatrick** - March 24, 2019 at 01:57 AM

KJ

“ *Praying that his family can find the strength to make it through this tragic loss.*



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**Kenneth Sluss, Jr** - March 24, 2019 at 01:45 AM

SK

“ *April, Hailey and Noah words can't express how deeply saddened to hear the news about this. Chris was a wonderful guy. Y'all will be in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Susan Kirk** - March 24, 2019 at 12:55 AM

VC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers.*



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**vicky a Carter** - March 24, 2019 at 12:11 AM

GD

“ Garry & Marsha Doss lit a candle in memory of Christopher Canterbury



Garry & Marsha Doss - March 23, 2019 at 11:58 PM

GD

We are praying for Chris' family. As Garry has worked with Chris, this is hard and heartbreaking 💔 for us, as it is for all at AEP. Please know that we will continue to pray for his wife, children, dad, brothers, sister and extended family. God sees your tears and hears them when they fall. May God wrap His arms around you and give you comfort, peace, strength and understanding as only He can give you all in the weeks, months and years to come. Song....Knowing You'll Be There Makes It Easy To Go Home.

Garry & Marsha Doss - March 24, 2019 at 12:09 AM

GD

So sorry. Didn't mean to put sister.

Garry Marsha Doss - March 24, 2019 at 05:06 AM

PW

“ Patty White lit a candle in memory of Christopher Canterbury



patty white - March 23, 2019 at 11:19 PM

BM

So sorry will be praying for the family now and days to come God bless you all

Betty marcum - March 24, 2019 at 12:34 AM

CB

“ *Chris was great person to everyone. Prayers*



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**Carolyn Baize** - March 23, 2019 at 11:11 PM

WC

“ *Wendy Craddock lit a candle in memory of Christopher Canterbury*



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**wendy craddock** - March 23, 2019 at 11:10 PM

LA

“ *Lynn Adams lit a candle in memory of Christopher Canterbury*



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**lynn adams** - March 23, 2019 at 10:51 PM

BM

“ *He was my best friend from the LHS class of 1990. I will miss him dearly.*

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**Bill Mullins** - March 23, 2019 at 10:01 PM

HS

“ Lived in Henlawson for over 40 plus years new chris and the Canterbury family for all of these years and the best people you could ever know love y'all so so sorry to hear about Chris he will be missed

Harley and kim scott - March 23, 2019 at 09:03 PM

SS

“ Chris always had funny stories to tell especially at the Christmas party at the hospital, a caring dear friend. Praying for April, and the entire family, love you all!!

Sara Stevens - March 23, 2019 at 08:16 PM

CM

“ Prayers for his family through this difficult time.

Cristi Mick - March 23, 2019 at 07:11 PM

CS

“ Cammy Sammons lit a candle in memory of Christopher Canterbury



Cammy Sammons - March 23, 2019 at 07:10 PM

OW

“ Our prayers are with his family and friends. God be with you all.



Oretha Workman - March 23, 2019 at 06:45 PM

ST

“ Prayers for all. May the outpouring of love and support help ease the tremendous sorrow felt by so many. God Bless April, Hailey and Noah.

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**Staci Tighe** - March 23, 2019 at 06:43 PM

KO

“ May God be with your family and comfort them as only he can.. I'll never forget the way you kept everyone laughing and always had a smile on your face. You were my co-worker but most of all you were my friend. You will be missed by all who knew you.

*Cast thy burden upon the Lord and he shall sustain thee (Psalm 55:22)*

*He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds (Psalm 147:3)*

*Blessed are they that mourn : for they shall be comforted (Matthew 5:4)*

*We thank you Lord for Chris and what he meant to us and pray for his family. Bless them Dear Lord  
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**Kenneth Ooten** - March 23, 2019 at 06:24 PM