



Merckle, Christopher

May 22, 2011

Merckle, Christopher S. age 24, of Rittman, Ohio, formerly of Sardis, Ohio, died Sunday, May 22, 2011 in Strasburg, OH as the result of an auto accident.

He was born December 13, 1986 in New Martinsville, WV, a son of Ronnie and Paula Rader Merckle of Sardis.

Christopher was a landscaper for Save Landscaping in Wadsworth, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Glen and Patty Merckle; and his maternal grandparents, Charles and Mable Rader.

In addition to his parents, survivors include two sisters, Aimee Dudley of Rittman, Ohio and Audrey (Michael) Jones of Wadsworth,; four nieces and nephews, Aidan Dudley, Kathrine Jones, Tristen Jones and Laurel Jones; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home, 37234 Mound Street, Sardis, where funeral services will be held on Friday at 1:00pm with Pastor Joyce Williams officiating.

Interment in Sardis Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Outlook Halfway House, 41481 Stenger Road, Belmont, OH 43718.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Dear Paula, Ron, and family, I'm sorry to hear of your loss of Christopher. May you see the rainbow of God's hope through the tears you shed at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Thinking of you. In sympathy, Joanna

Joanna Hopton Shankland - June 10, 2011 at 06:43 PM

KJ

“ Condolences to the family and friends. As you mourned and grieved the loss of your dear family member and friend; remember, the resurrection is possible because God sent his Son to give his life for us. So it is an expression of Jehovah's love and undeserved kindness.- Read John 3:16; Romans 6:23. May God provide you with wisdom, comfort, courage, hope, and strength to endure the loss of your loved one.

Kenneth & Juliette - June 05, 2011 at 01:09 PM

SM

“ You have my deepest sympathy. My prayers are with you through this most difficult of times.

Stormy Merrifield - May 31, 2011 at 05:57 PM

DN

“ Paula and family, Jan and I are very sorry to here about your loss of your son Chris. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time. If their is anything we can do for you please let us know. Deb N. and Jan

Debra Newman - May 27, 2011 at 04:56 PM

DS

“ Paula and family, So sorry to hear the news about the passing of Chris. He was a wonderful boy. I am so sorry. You and your family are in my prayers.

Darla Schnegg - May 27, 2011 at 03:02 PM

AC

“ Ronnie and Paula and family, I am so very sorry for your loss! May God lift your spirits and carry you through this very trying time. Prayers! Amy Childers

Amy Childers - May 27, 2011 at 01:36 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our prayers

Bob & Iolene Sawyers - May 26, 2011 at 03:24 PM

CT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We enjoyed the time spent with Chris during his stay in Poquoson, VA. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers as will many from Trinity United Methodist Church.

Chris and Kelly Tarkenton - May 26, 2011 at 02:08 PM

SS

“ Ron and Paula, I'm so sorry for your loss! I remember Chris as a child riding his 4wheeler down the hollow to my house... (Harold and I lived in Richards house). Such a sweet boy who will be missed by so many. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.. Sherrie

Sherrie Spagnolo - May 25, 2011 at 02:48 PM

KH

“ I'm so sorry this has happened... I'm still in shock, My prayers are with you and your family. Chris was a great person, and wonderful friend... So sorry again, A life cut way to short...:(call me anytime paula i'm so sorry, i can't even imagine. Miss and love you all...

Kera Hatcher - May 24, 2011 at 06:26 PM

JY

“ Dear Audrey and Family, I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you and your family in my prayers. With sincere sympathy, Jeanne

Jeanne Young - May 24, 2011 at 06:00 PM

TD

“ A reminder for me how quickly things can change forever. I'll miss Chris.

Torrey Dunn - May 24, 2011 at 05:40 PM

DD

“ Dear Ron and Paula i am so sorry for your lose. Chris was a wonderful kid. Who lost his life to short in life. I rember when he was born and watched him grow into a young man. My sympathy goes out to you.

Dee Davis - May 24, 2011 at 04:57 PM

BH

“ Paula and Family, Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. May you find strength in the loving memories of Chris. What a pleasure to have known such a fine young man. Becky

Becky Ensinger Hall - May 24, 2011 at 04:43 PM

BR

“ We are very sorry for your lose, Chris was a good kid and a very talented student.

Brad and Lisa Ritchie - May 24, 2011 at 04:02 PM

AH

“ Paula & Family I am so sorry for your loss. He was a good friend of mine in high school. He will be greatly missed by all and everyone that knew him.Amanda

Amanda Hamrick - May 24, 2011 at 03:42 PM

KM

“ Paula & Family,I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. Peace, Love, & Prayers,Katrina

Katrina Minnehan - May 24, 2011 at 03:09 PM

MH

“ Dear Ron, Paula, Audrey, Scott and Amy and children,Such a wonderful man, he set a great example for so many of us that we really can become who we really are meant to be. I put this on our local facebook, it's from the Big Book: "Rest in Peace, dear Chris M. You did it all the way we're supposed to. God be with you, and 'We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the (new) Road of Happy Destiny'. Love you!" Love and prayers to you all, Mary Beth H

Mary Beth H - May 24, 2011 at 11:54 AM

EL

“ Dear Audrey, Paula, and Family, My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to everyone. I will remember his great smile and his ability to make us laugh! Love to you all, Ellen

Ellen - May 24, 2011 at 10:49 AM

CB

“ Ron, Paula, Audry and Amy, I was heart broken to hear this. I just talked to him not to long ago. So many great memories have flooded my thoughts and tears. I am praying for you all! Love, Miss B

Crystal Buegel - May 24, 2011 at 09:50 AM

KS

“ Ron, Paula and family, Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We are sorry for your loss. Love, Dan, Kendra, Carol & Ken

kendra straub - May 24, 2011 at 09:36 AM

SK

“ Paula and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My love and thoughts and prayers go out to you in this very difficult time. If you need anything I'm here for you. Love, Stephanie

stephanie kirby - May 24, 2011 at 08:10 AM