



Christopher Wicks

May 17, 1988 - May 5, 2009

Chris Wicks, 20, passed away May 5, 2009, in Bismarck. Services will be held at 10:30 am Wednesday at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, with Chaplain David Johnson officiating. Burial will be held in the North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery, Mandan, with military honors provided by Bismarck Amvets #9, and the ND National Guard. Visitation will be held from 2:00 pm until 9:00 pm Tuesday at Parkway Funeral Service, and will continue one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Christopher Thomas was born May 17, 1988, in Fort Lewis, WA, the son of Tim and Angie Tyson Wicks. Chris lived in Auerbach, Germany, with his mother, father, and brother, Andrew, until age 5 when he moved to Bismarck. He attended Solheim, Wachter, and Bismarck High School. Chris loved basketball, fishing, reading and music. He joined the North Dakota National Guard in 2007 and graduated military police school in 2008. Chris enjoyed spending time with his family during the holidays and loved to be in the middle of conversations with his quick-witted sense of humor. Whenever he was around he always brought a unique sense of style and fashion along with him and was never afraid to be who he truly was around anyone. He was a European rocker who was very easy to get along with. Overall, he was a very likeable guy. He paid special attention to all his younger cousins. Chris will always be remembered for his fun loving nature, his sense of humor, and his beautiful smile. He was a kind hearted and loving son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, and friend. He will be forever loved and missed by all of us who were lucky enough to be part of

his life. He is survived by his mother and father, Angie and Tim; his brother, Andrew; grandparents, James and Mary Wicks and grandmother, Renate Malloy; uncles and aunts, Tammy and Kendall Krebs, Liz and John Kramer, William Tyson, Jamie Wicks, Robert and Birgitt Malloy, John and Tiph Wicks, Misty Hensley, Lisa Wicks, and his cousins, Lee, Lucas, Tom, Jenny, Jordan, Mack, Devin, and Maria. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Bill Tyson.

Tribute Wall

LF

“ Dear Tim and Angie, I am sorry to hear about your loss. Suzy sent me the link. I am so sorry. I will keep you in my prayers. I know it has been sometime now...I hope you are both well. Leo

Leo Fernandez - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ Tim, Angie, Andrew and entire Wicks Family: Words can not express the sympathy my heart puts out to your family. I was so saddened to hear of the passing of Chris, and just want you to know there are so many people here for you! Chris was a great kid, and will be deeply missed but will remain in your hearts and minds for all eternity. May God Bless you all!

Shelley Yantzer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Tim, Angie & Andrew Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. We wish there was something we could do or say to make it easier for you's but just remember were only a phone call away. God be with you all. Clarice

clarice karboviak - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I can't put into words how truly sorry I am. My thoughts and prayers go out to Angie and the whole family.

Donna - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Chris was a great young man. He could put a smile on my face, whether we were just hanging out and talking or we were poking fun at our other family members during the regular family events. He had a great sense of humor and was a very caring person. *Philippians 1: 3*"I thank my God everytime I remember you."Tim, Angie, and Andrew:Just know that the strength of our family will help us overcome the darkest of days.

Lee, Amanda, Annalyse & Kamdyn - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ My heart is with you at this time. My son was in Afghanistan with Tim. BrianMay your memories of your son help to heal your pain.
Linda Peterson

Linda Peterson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I wish the entire Wicks family my deepest symphathy for your loss.

Bill Prokopyk - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS. JUST KNOW THAT WE WILL KEEP YOU IN OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS.

RUSSELL AND NANCY SCHMIDT - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Please know that you are in our prayers and thoughts. May God's Peace and Hope be with your family.

Jim and Becky Kuch and Family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ We are so sad to hear of your loss, no words can truly express our sadness for you and your family. Just know that you have friends and family that will always be there to help you get through the tough days ahead. The pain and heartache will take much time...we just hope you find some comfort knowing that Chris is in a much better place, free from the pain that this world can create. Tim, Angie and Andrew we wish you Gods Peace and Blessings!

greg schulz, robin inman, son justin schulz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Christopher Wicks

March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ Chris-I know that we didn't get to spend much as much time together as I would have liked too, but the times we did share we loads of fun. From your random calls and texts I got and to working with you, I had a super great time working with you at Dan's south. Coming to work was always fun and never a dull shift. You always had a smile on your face and always brightened my day. My prayers are with you and your family, you will be greatly missed. I will always remember you as a great guy and a nice friend.Love,Jacey Ivesdal

Jacey Ivesdal - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ We have already seen such strength and love in your family over the past three years. Tim and Angie, your love for each other is inspirational, and I pray you will all hold on to each other through this time too. Your whole family is in our thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Mandy Wanzek - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. I only had the opportunity to meet Chris once or twice in his short time in the Guard but everyone that I spoke with had nothing but good things to say about him. He will be missed by all who's life he had a chance to touch in his short time God let you have him here on earth. You are in our thought and prayers.

Pam Anderson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Christopher Wicks

Jim and Maxine Bosch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ -I am so sorry for your loss To be honest with you.. I'm not really sure where to being. Chris was a great friend. I could talk to him about anything, he knew things about me most people didn't. He listened to anything and everything I woul

Kristen Clayton - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Dear Tim, Angie, and Andrew; We know that nothing on this Earth can take away your pain right now, and telling you that "time heals all wounds" will be of little comfort at this point either. But, time will help...eventually. Because we have not had the blessing of having our own children, we cannot begin to imagine the sorrow you feel, and will not have the words to help take the pain away. But also because we had no children, ALL of our nephews, and neices, have held an extra special place in our hearts! We will miss Christopher deeply, and will be grieving with you. All we can do now is listen, and encourage you to look to God for help. HE will be the only one that can truly comfort you right now. Even though life has kept us far away from family, we appreciated how Chris always tried to find time to visit us when we were able to get home. That is truly a rare quality for someone of his age! Andrew, we thank you for the same thing, and remember, we love you as well! Christopher had the greatest smile, that grin made me wonder what he had been up to!, and we will miss seeing him very much. Chris, our time with you was too short, and we are not ready to say good-bye... you will be in our hearts forever! We will remember you always, and pray that you have found eternal peace!With all of our love!

Tammy & Kendall Krebs - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Tim and Angie,I can't possible know what you are going thru right and can only say you are in our thoughts and prayers and you are never alone...Cindy

Cindy Bronson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I am so sorry to hear about Chris. I was a teacher of his at Solheim and I will always remember his sweet, gentle personality. My heart goes out to all of Chris's family.

Tracy Lipp - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I am very saddened to hear about this. I do not know what it is like to lose a family member but I am sure it hurts something bad. I extend my regrets to the Wicks family and am soory about your loss of your son. I only recall meeting him one time and he seemed like a nice kid. My God be with you strongly.DOUG KRAMER

Douglas - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Angie - you are in my prayers. If you EVER need ANYTHING, let me know.

Leslie - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Tim, Angie, & Andrew, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you. You have had so much tradegy in your family. May peace be with you & help you through each day. We are thinking about you. Love, Marie Vogel & Sam Mitzel

Marie A. Vogel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I maybe met Chris once or twice at drills. I will remember him as a well mannered and polite young man. His attitude was always positive and was a great influence on his peers around him. I just wanted to offer my thoughts and prayers with Chris's family in this time of sadness. Chris will never be forgotten...Respectfully, SFC Jamie Wagendorf191 MP Co

SFC Jamie Wagendorf - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To the whole entire Wicks family, Our hearts and prayers go out to each and every one of you. We have been neighbors to Jim and Mary for 33 years. We have watched Tim and his entire family grow up in front of our eyes. Tim, Angie, and Andrew have been a wonderful addition to the family. We have seen them through illnesses and Tims accident. The entire Wicks family has always pulled together in time of crisis. Let it be known that we will always be here for you if just for the littlest thing. That is what friends and neighbors are for. Please know that Chris is in a better place right now, and he would want you to go on with life. Whenever I saw him he had that grin on his face like he was up to something. I know that you will all miss that. Please know that you are in are thoughts and prayers. If you need something, you know where we are.

Jim and Maxine Bosch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I just wanted to say I am sorry for the loss if Chris. He will always be remembered. My thoughts and Prayers are with the Family.

Jennifer Faris - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. I know words seem so inadequate at times like this. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this painful time. We will continue to lift you up in prayer to our Lord God in heaven. May peace be with you & help you through each day.

Annette Scholl - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ I'm sorry for your loss.

Ann Knudson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ To the Wicks family -- I am so sorry you are having to deal with this. Just remember that Chris is with God and hold onto the memories of him. Chris was the type of person to forgive, make everyone laugh, and tried to fix things for everyone. So many times he dealt with my moodiness and still stayed my friend. He was a likable guy. I will forever miss him. I will be keeping your family in my prayers. I have some great and humorous stories of when we hung out together if you would like you hear them you can contact me email and/or phone.

Karen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Tim,Angie,Andrew & the rest of Christophers family: God Bless all of the family in this tough time! We will keep u all in our thoughts & prayers! Mitch,Carla,Levi & Hunter Bitz

Mitch.Carla,Levi & Hunter Bitz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Although I only knew Christopher for a short time I considered him a friend. I met him in Enderlin my hometown while doing flood operations with the guard. He did his job well and did a great service to his state. He will be missed by all. God Bless SPC Danny Gross

SPC Danny J. Gross - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! He could always keep me laughing and I will miss him very much! I'll miss his smile and great laugh!

Emily Larson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Wicks family for your loss. Chris was enjoyable to be around, had a great sense of humor and was a genuinely good guy to have as a friend. It was an honor to work with him in the Army National Guard and I will forever remember the laughs we shared, most recently working flood duty in Fargo and Valley City. He will be missed dearly, will never be forgotten, and your family will forever be in my thoughts and prayers. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. - Matthew 5:4

Laura Bearfield - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ We are thinking of you today.

Tanya Burke - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ My prayers go out to your family. I knew Chris from going to school at Wachter and Bismarck High. We were in a few classes together. He was very nice and I remember in our theatre class in 10th grade when him and a few others in the class would tell a few jokes. You have my sympathy. God Bless.

Kaela Surface - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

1G

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this tumultuous time. All the explanations in the world just doesn't make the passing of a son any easier or even understandable. If there is anything I can do to help in anyway, please do not hesitate in asking. Alan

1SG Alan Grinsteiner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Wicks family, Our prayers are with you at this time. God Bless. The Strobel

Tim and Berta Strobel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wicks, We are so sorry for your loss. Psalm 34:18 "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." We will keep your family in our prayers.

Mark & Mara Fischer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I didn't know PFC Wicks very well, but when I did have the privilege to meet him, he was a well rounded put together Soldier. My deepest sympathies go out to the family and close friends.

Tiffany Heflin - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Angie & Family We know there are no words right now that can make the pain go away but we hope the memories that you have of Chris will help heal. Thoughts & Prayers with you, Kim & Eric Schuler

Kim Schuler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I am very sorry about your loss. Chris will be greatly missed and he and your family will be in my prayers.

Ashlie Carnes - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Tim, Angie and Andrew-I am at a loss for words, but not at a loss of hugs and love for all of you. I am so sorry. I can't comprehend just how sad you must feel. For the loss of someone you love. This sorrowful time must still feel unreal, and you're looking for strength from above.I hope, from my heart, that your pain will decrease, that your spirit will gain strength again one day. Till then, if you need me to lighten your load, I'm waiting to come to your aid.Just call on me, and I'll walk down that road, until the dark times start to fade.A QUOTE:I walked a mile with Pleasure.She chattered all the way,But left me none the wiserFor all she had to say.I walked a mile with Sorrow,And ne'er a word said she;But oh, the thingsI learned from herWhen Sorrow walked with me!- Robert BrowningWith lots of love,Shelle Michaels and girls

Shelle Marie Michaels - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ May you and your family find peace and comfort with God and know that our families thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Mark Ahlgren - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To the Wicks Family:I am so sorry for your loss. I know words won't heal what you are feeling, but I want to say that PFC Chrstopher Wicks will be dearly missed. He was a great soldier and was fun to be around. He had touch the hearts of many in the little time we knew him and will be missed by every heart he touched! Again I am so sorry for your loss.SGT Jen Coddington

Jen Coddington - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ To The Wicks Family, there are no words that can help heal the pain, just know you all will be in our Prayers! May God Bless You during this difficult time.

Chris & Tanya Dietz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Chris, I'll miss you buddy. You were a great guy and always fun to be around. We had some good times in highschool and I wont forget them. RIP Chris

Curt Manley - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ The Wicks Family,I know words are not a lot of help at a time like this, just wanted to let you know that your family is in my prayers and thoughts. God Bless.David

David Kramer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Tim and family,Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. I know words seem so inadequate at times like this but please know that the National Guard family is there for you and yours.Sincerely,SGM Keefe

SGM Kevin Keefe - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will always be here for you, may you find comfort.

Kirstin Schumacher - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Angie, Tim and Andrew, I was so sorry to hear of Chris passing away. My heart is very sad. I am not sure if Samantha knew Chris or not but I know she will be sad for Andrew and Angie she didn't meet Tim. Please know that you are in our prayers. Love, Gale Welch

Gale and Ken Welch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ To the family of Christopher Wicks, Deepest symphay in the loss of your loved and cherished Christopher. Prayer for comfort and peace is offered for all those who will miss him and mourn in this sad time. Blessings.

erica wangler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I graduated with Chris at Ft. Leonardwood Class A796. He was a very good soldier and friend to me. I am sorry for your lose.

Brandon Abraham - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I'm truly sorry to hear of the passing. I met Wicks at OSUT Basic/AIT at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, on 3Jan2008. I'll always remember the good times and the funny times we had in A796. I'll see you in the future, I'm sure. Go with God, man.

Daniel Boesen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Tim, Angie, and Andrew, know that you are in our thoughts and prayers each and every day. Chris was a wonderful soul and we will all miss him terribly. I too will miss his bright smile and his wit. I will miss seeing that tall lanky blonde-haired boy walk through my door at Christmastime and other family events, but we will carry him in our hearts forever. We love you and we are here for you.

Liz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Tim, Angie and family, Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this painful time. We will continue to lift you up in prayer to our Lord God in heaven, where the only true comfort and peace can come from.

John and Becky Kuss - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Blessings to Tim, Angie, Andrew, all family members, and friends of Chris. Thanks to all who have supported our family through this difficult time. I can't get Chris's smile out of my mind. For as long as I can remember, his smile was always there. He was so much fun to be around with his sense of humor and comical outlook on everyday life. We all miss you so much and will carry your spirit with us forever.

Jamie Wicks - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AU

“ *Tim, Angie & Andrew...know that God, family and friends are all with you. We want to help make the pain go away but all we can hope for now is to minimize it and only God can really do that. But I believe He will work that blessing thru the family and friends and time. Let us in to help. Know you are loved and cared about and try to draw strenght from that.Andrew....you are so special and so needed and so valued.*

Audrey - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM