



## Chris Fields

August 31, 1976 - January 12, 2025

Chris Fields, of Corsicana, Texas passed away the morning of January 12th, 2025, surrounded by and in the arms of his immediate family. God brought him to his heavenly home where he can breathe freely and suffer no more.

Chris was born to Don and Carmel Fields on August 31, 1976, in Mesquite, Texas. He attended Mesquite High School where he met the love of his life, Jennifer. They were your typical high school sweethearts who eventually ended up marrying and spending the next 32 years together building a beautiful life. After graduating high school in 1995, they welcomed their first child, a beautiful baby girl, Alexis. In April of 1996, Chris began a career with Coca-Cola as a service technician. In July of 1998 Chris relocated his family to Corsicana. He loved the small-town vibe and living in the country. He began acquiring horses and cattle and loved to work them all. Chris always loved the idea of being a firefighter, and somehow in the summer of 2002 managed to set the entire pasture around his home on fire. This required numerous volunteer fire departments to respond. It was that day, Chris committed himself to the Corbet-Oak Valley Volunteer Fire Department. He was a very active member and eventually gained the title of Chief. He loved every one of the firefighters he fought alongside of and truly considered them as family. This was a true love and passion he carried with him always. In March of 2007, Chris and Jennifer welcomed their second child and baby boy, Aaron. Chris lived every day of his life full of excitement. He loved to fish, hunt, and

had a huge passion for guns. He was a self-proclaimed gunsmith and would spend hours putting guns together, shooting, and sharing his knowledge with anyone who would listen. Chris could honestly do anything he set his mind to and was good at so many things. He loved to remind his children that if you do it the “Chris Fields” way, it’s the right way. He was charismatic, intelligent, positive, sarcastic, witty, optimistic, brave, strong, and a self-proclaimed genius. He was loved and admired by so many and has had an impact that will last a lifetime. In addition to all of his hobbies, Chris remained completely dedicated to his career. He was nearing his 29th year at Coke and was able to advance, eventually gaining the title of Director, Customer Operations.

He is survived by his wife, Jennifer, daughter Alexis and husband Tyler, son Aaron and girlfriend Jacey, grand-dog Axle, parents Don and Carmel Fields, brother Roy Staggs and son Jonathan, sister in law Amy Croom and husband James, best friend Creg Gustafson, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family members, and an overwhelming amount of friends.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 19th from 5:30 - 7:30 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Rosary will be at 6pm on Sunday, January 19th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 am Monday, January 20th at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with burial following at Calvary Catholic Cemetery.

The family will be having a come and go reception following funeral service at the IOOF Center.

In lieu of flowers, the family has provided information for donations. Below is the link for the Donation Fund UT Southwestern is setting up in Chris’ name.

<https://engage.utsouthwestern.edu/simmons-donate>

Once you click the link, you can choose an amount.

The Designation should be Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Please check the box "This gift is in honor or memory of"

First Name: Chris

Last Name: Fields

Type: In Honor Of

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Catholic Cemetery

2200 West 2ND Avenue  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
info@griffin-roughton.com

## Rosary Service

JAN 19. 6:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
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info@griffin-roughton.com

## Mass of Christian Burial

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JAN 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
3000 West Highway 22  
Corsicana, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Chris Fields



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - January 18, 2025 at 05:52 PM

ST

“ I was happy to be his Nurse Practitioner and care for him for over 4 years. We shared many laughs and tears during our visits. He was my favorite patient. Chris was so positive and would just do anything for anyone and such a people pleaser. I can't believe he is gone. I will miss him so much. Chris, I hope you keep your promise and are being my guardian angel up in heaven. My condolences go out to his family. Sharon Talbert

Sharon Talbert - January 28, 2025 at 05:24 PM

PW

“ Phyllis J Williams lit a candle in memory of Christopher Fields



Phyllis J Williams - January 20, 2025 at 08:55 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Chris Fields.*



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January 18, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chris Fields.

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January 18, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Chris Fields.*



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January 17, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chris Fields.

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January 17, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chris Fields.*



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January 17, 2025 at 08:38 PM

BJ

“ I’m sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to all of the family. May God give you strength and comfort at this time. May God wrap his arms around each of you and hold you tight.

Barbara Jennings - January 17, 2025 at 08:19 PM

DF

“ D.L. Rogers Corp. Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Chris Fields.



D.L. Rogers Corp. Family - January 17, 2025 at 02:36 PM

JC

“ James and LuAnn Junkin (DL Rogers Corp.) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chris Fields.



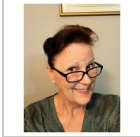
James and LuAnn Junkin (DL Rogers Corp.) - January 17, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Chris Fields.



January 17, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ Carolyn Franks lit a candle in memory of Christopher Fields



Carolyn Franks - January 17, 2025 at 07:42 AM



“ God bless you and your family. 🙏🏻✝️🌹🎉🎁



Peggy Jordan - January 17, 2025 at 03:09 AM



“ Drs Kyle & Cat Ballew purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chris Fields.



Drs Kyle & Cat Ballew - January 16, 2025 at 04:29 PM

MS

“ Chris was a unique man, gifted in so many ways. He was always quick to support and encourage others, always willing to help anyone he could. He always had a smile, quick to laugh and joke and never took himself too seriously. Chris was a family man who loved them dearly. Chris's love of sweets was legendary. I thought I had a sweet tooth, then I met Chris ! I'm a better person for knowing Chris and I know others feel the same way. I consider it an honor to call him my friend.

Mike Smith - January 16, 2025 at 03:32 PM

RC

“ Russ and Connie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Chris Fields.



Russ and Connie - January 16, 2025 at 03:20 PM

MS

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Mike Smith - January 16, 2025 at 03:17 PM

BD

“ *Barry Volunteer Fire Department purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Chris Fields.*



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**Barry Volunteer Fire Department** - January 16, 2025 at 01:30 PM

SM

“ *Savannah Cone & Will McCoy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Chris Fields.*



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**Savannah Cone & Will McCoy** - January 16, 2025 at 10:45 AM

TF

“ *The Drake family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Chris Fields.*



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**The Drake family** - January 16, 2025 at 10:31 AM

JL

“ *I only knew Chris a short time, but I was so sad to hear about his passing. He was my “birthday buddy” as I called him whenever he came in to UTSW for his X-rays. While I will miss seeing him in the clinic, I am happy to know he is no longer suffering. My condolences to the entire family and friends who loved him.*

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**Jess L** - January 15, 2025 at 09:36 PM

DD

“ I still can't believe he's gone. My heart hurts for you all. Chris was one amazing young man, loved by all. I can honestly say I never saw him without a gracious smile. This man fought to live when others would have given up. If you ever needed help he was always there. He was such a Blessing to the Corbet Oak Valley VFD and will be so missed. Prayers to his precious Family, I know he will be your new Guardian Angel. You guys know we are there for you. Love, Brett, Diane and the Kids



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**DIANE DOUGLAS** - January 15, 2025 at 05:34 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chris Fields.



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January 15, 2025 at 05:01 PM

BS

“ BAL-TEK BEVERAGE SVC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chris Fields.



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**BAL-TEK BEVERAGE SVC** - January 15, 2025 at 04:46 PM

AB

“ Chris is one of the nicest people my family and I have ever had the privilege of knowing. The type of man that would give you the shirt off his back. He never complained. He never went without a smile on his face, in fact, his smile was contagious! He lit up any room he entered! A heart as big as Texas! His son looked up to him so much and Chris' loves his children, wife and family so much! He loved the farm life. There are so many amazing qualities he holds! Words fail us, but the only peace we get is knowing he is no longer in pain and everyone will be together again one day.



To his wife, children and family: we are so sorry for your massive loss. Please know we are praying and we are here for each and every one of you!

Mandy

Beverly

Tim

Barry

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**Amanda Brown** - January 15, 2025 at 03:17 PM

CB

“ Cody & Tracey Balentine purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chris Fields.



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**Cody & Tracey Balentine** - January 15, 2025 at 10:40 AM