



## Christopher "Chris" Midgett

October 12, 1964 - March 15, 2011

Chris Midgett, age 46 of White House, passed away suddenly March 15th in Nashville, Tenn. Chris leaves behind his wife Michelle (Missy) McMurtry Midgett, sons; Cody and Chase Midgett, father; Bob Gibbs, brother; Robbie Gibbs, Tim Midgett and Scott Midgett. Chris was preceded in death by his mother; Gerri Gibbs, grandparents; Lela Mae Hobbs, Medford Hobbs, Clarence and Alti Mae Midgett.

Visitation for family and friends will be Friday, March 18th from 12 noon until 8 pm. Services will be conducted on Saturday at 10am. Dwayne Gibbs will be officiating the service. Pallbearers are Eric Neumair, Jack McMurtry, Mark Little, Curtis Winkowski, Ronnie Lawson and Robbie Gibbs. Internment will follow at Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Chris was employed as a Maintenance Engineer with ABM Industry. In high school you could find him on the basketball court. For 20 years he has coached, umpired and played baseball. He had a passion for sports, especially baseball and soccer. He has taught many young men the art of pitching and hitting.

Chris will be greatly missed by this family and friends, teammates, students, and co-workers for the love in his heart and the smile on his face.

In lieu of flowers, a fund has been started for his sons, Chase and Cody. Donations can be made to Green Bank or Austin and Bell Funeral Home.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House is in charge of these arrangements.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 533 Hwy 76E, White House, TN 37188 (615) 672-5000

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ *God be with you*

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**Mary Kelsoe** - March 22, 2011 at 02:59 PM

CH

“ *MY HEART AND CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO THE FAMILY. I KNEW CHRIS FROM WORK HERE AT THE STATE AND HE WAS ALWAYS SO FUNNY AND LAID BACK AND EASY TO GET ALONG WITH. IM STILL IN SHOCK ABOUT THE WHOLE THING AND THE FAMILY WILL BE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. AT LEAST HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE THEN HERE AND I PRAY THAT WE GET TO THAT PLACE ALSO WHEN ITS OUT TIME. PEACE BE WITH YOU*

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**CHRISTINA** - March 21, 2011 at 05:09 PM

RW

“ *My prayers and condolences are with Chris and family. God bless you all.*

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**Rhonda Williams** - March 21, 2011 at 04:29 PM

SA

“ *My thought and prayers go out to Chris's family May God be with all of you. although i did not know him very well I do know he was always very nice and a smile on his face. I talked to him once very shortly he sa my grandson's baseball picture in my office so of course I found out about his boys. May God bless you all he surely be missed here at Metro Center*

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**Shirley Adams** - March 21, 2011 at 09:53 AM

CW

“ Dearest Midgett Family- You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband and father. Chris was a very personable person who loved life. We worked in the same building. I will miss him - he always had a smile on his face and a good word to say. May God wrap His loving arms around all of you at this difficult time. In His Love, Carol Wood VA - MPS

Carol Wood - March 21, 2011 at 09:27 AM

HM

“ All of Chris's friends at Henkel extend our deepest sympathy to his family and loved ones. He was one of the first people we met when moving to our building in 2003 and he'll NEVER be forgotten. His sweet smile and kind disposition endeared him to us more than he probably realized. As tenants, he took great care of us. But Chris had a special way of making each one of us feel like more than one of his tenants. We were his friends and his presence is greatly missed. Please know how much we're thinking of you and we'll continue to honor Chris's memory.

Henkel Chemical Management - March 19, 2011 at 08:57 AM

LG

“ I'd like to offer my sincere condolences in your time of loss, and pray that you find comfort in the hope that God provides (John 528,29). You are in my thought and prayers.

Lenitta Gonzales - March 18, 2011 at 07:58 PM

SS

“ my sympathy to your family. you are in my heert and prayers. Chris was the kindest in heart and soul. he always had a smile and gentle way. he will be greatly missed by his Disability Services family. he was a blessed part of our day. sincerely. sandy Sircy

sandy sircy - March 18, 2011 at 07:49 PM

JP

“ *I have loss a spouse and know the pain and sadness. with sympathy, John Pope Disability Services*

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**John Pope** - March 18, 2011 at 07:43 PM

JE

“ *Our deepest sympathies go to Chris' family. Chris always spoke to us early in the mornings when we'd get to work and he and Jeff shared a love for old cars!! He will be greatly missed.*

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**Jeff and Kathy Eddie** - March 18, 2011 at 07:43 PM

JN

“ *here in the gathering silence of the night, let your heart not be troubled, nor let it be afraid. be confident of the presence that the lord will be with you in the silence of this night*

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**Johnnie Newton** - March 18, 2011 at 03:22 PM

DD

“ *I'm so so sorry for your loss. Chris will be missed here at Metro Center. There was never a time that I went to him to ask a question about things here at the office that he couldn't help me with. He always greeted me with a smile. Know that GOD will comfort you and your family thru these tough times. God Bless*

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**Dianne Dalton, DDS** - March 18, 2011 at 02:13 PM

CC

“ All of us at the Disability Determination Services in Metro Center were deeply saddened to hear of Chris' death. He was so kind and helpful to all of us. I used to ride on the freight elevator up to my office almost daily with him. He will be missed. I would like to offer you my heartfelt sympathies.

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**Christine Chambers** - March 18, 2011 at 11:30 AM

MW

“ I would like to send my condolences for you at this time and you and your family are in my prayers.

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**Melissa Winn** - March 18, 2011 at 11:13 AM

JL

“ CHRIS AND I DID NOT WORK IN THE SAME BUILDING, BUT I ALWAYS SAW HIM. HE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE AND A KIND WORD! HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO YOUR FAMILY. YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS! JESSICA LUSK

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**JESSICA LUSK** - March 18, 2011 at 10:53 AM

GM

“ Chris always had a wonderful smile and positive outlook on life. The passion for his family, work and baseball was no secret here at DDS. I will never forget his comforting words to me as I sometimes shared the elevator with him because of my claustrophobia. Knowing that he was there made me feel safe. This place will never be the same because of his untimely death. He will be sorely missed but never forgotten. May you and your family find peace in knowing that your husband, dad, son, and brother touched many lives who will carry his memory in their hearts for he made the world a better place.

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**Glenda Knox-Carter, MD** - March 18, 2011 at 10:27 AM

LF

“ My family and I are very sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Liz McMurtry Hall & Family** - March 18, 2011 at 10:25 AM

DH

“ So sorry for the loss of such a pleasant young man. I never passed him that he did not smile and say hello. He will be missed.

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**Debbie Harris** - March 18, 2011 at 10:23 AM

TS

“ Proverbs 35&6 Trust in the Lord w all thine Heart and lean not unto thine own understandings; In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path..... The services that, Chris, provided for DDS as a whole, surpassed and were beyond what most would consider meek in manner. He will truly be missed... Theresa Sowell.

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**Theresa Sowell** - March 18, 2011 at 09:57 AM

JJ

“ I am truly sorry for the loss of your loved one. May the memories of him always comfort and sustain you and your Family. Chris will be missed by all of us in the Plaza Tower Buildings in Metro Center. He was a very nice person and had a refreshing smile everyday.

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**John Slater, Jr.** - March 18, 2011 at 09:05 AM

RR

“ My heart goes out to all of you. Although I didn't know Chris really well, I do remember his positive attitude, respect for others and his kind spirit. Chris is one of those folks whose gentle goodness is unassuming but whose absence is noticed by all blessed to cross his path.

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**Randall Riggins** - March 18, 2011 at 08:57 AM

JH

“ I work in the building Chris worked at. My heart and prayers are with you at this tremendous time of loss.

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**Jan Hollier** - March 18, 2011 at 08:46 AM

DJ

“ Chris was a very nice man. I've only known him for about 1 year, but he has always been a pleasant, helpful, and smiling person. We feel his loss here at work and can't imagine what you are feeling. Our hearts go out to you. May God watch over all of you. You are in my prayers.

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**Dana Jackson** - March 18, 2011 at 08:45 AM

JH

“ My heart and prayers are with you at this time of loss. Jan DHSDDS

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**Jan Hollier** - March 18, 2011 at 08:42 AM

TW

“ I was shocked to hear that Chris had died. I saw the ambulance and all, but I didn't know what they were doing. Chris was a sweet and wonderful man and I'm going to miss him.

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**Tausha Walker** - March 18, 2011 at 08:39 AM

AJ

“ Chris was what smiles were made of.

Augustine Jeans - March 18, 2011 at 08:33 AM

SU

“ He was a wonderful guy. My thoughts and prayers are with his sons and wife through out this difficult time!

Suzanne - March 18, 2011 at 08:25 AM

GK

“ I pray that you find peace in God; for he will help you in your time of grief. Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. May you find comfort in these words. God Bless you and your family. You will continue to be in my prayers.

Georgia KING - March 18, 2011 at 08:18 AM

BH

“ Always a kind and congenial man who brightened many of my days at work. He will be missed so much by all who knew him at MetroCenter.

Bob Hawkins - March 18, 2011 at 08:12 AM

KH

“ I didn't know Chris long and only at work but I do know he was a great guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kevin Hanrahan - March 18, 2011 at 08:12 AM

CS

“ My God bless and keep his family as they go through this trying time. Always remember he is always with you in your hearts..

Candy Speights - March 18, 2011 at 08:10 AM

KH

“ What a great man! Chris was always there to lend me a hand when I needed it. And always ready with a quick smile and kind word that brightened an otherwise bad day. Our paths only crossed at work but I will miss him. Chris touched many and know that we are here if you need anything. This has brought me solace in the past. Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glint on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain. When you wake in the morning hush, I am the swift, uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circling flight. I am the soft starlight at night. Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there, I do not sleep. Do not stand at my grave and cry. I am not there, I did not die! Mary Frye (1932)

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**Kat Hanrahan** - March 18, 2011 at 08:08 AM

CE

“ My heart hurts for your loss. Chris touched so many lives and made me a better person for having known him. He loved his Lord, cherished his family and was always ready to help someone else. There can be no better legacy to leave. My boys & I will keep you in our prayers.

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**Cindy Ellis** - March 17, 2011 at 11:14 PM

SC

“ I work in the same building where Chris worked. I am praying for your family.

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**Susan Cummins** - March 17, 2011 at 04:41 PM

TM

“ To the family of Chris Midgett, My deepest sympathies for your loss. Chris will be greatly missed here at Henkel Chemical ManagementMetroCenter. I pray you have many happy memories to give you comfort during this time. God bless you.

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**Trish Mills** - March 17, 2011 at 03:19 PM

TM

“ We,at TMSDC, extend our sincere condolences to Chris' wife, children, and extended family. He will be fondly remembered. The TMSDC Staff

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**TMSDC** - March 17, 2011 at 03:05 PM

SD

“ To the family of Mr. Chris. We here at our office was very sad to hear of the lost of such a wonderful man. He was always very pleasant and had that smile on his face. May God Keep all of you in his arms.

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**Shelia Drake-Williams** - March 17, 2011 at 02:59 PM

AD

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to your family during this difficult time. Andrea Davis(Nortel)

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**Andrea Davis** - March 17, 2011 at 02:38 PM

JF

“ Rest in Peace, Chris! You will be missed greatly.

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**Julie Fletcher** - March 17, 2011 at 02:37 PM

VM

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you. Chris will be missed by everyone.

Vickie McCuiston - March 17, 2011 at 02:36 PM

EL

“ Chris was such a kind hearted guy, always had a smile on his face and such a kind spirit. He was so nice to us each time he had to come to our office and adjust the heatair. Chris will be truly missed. My condolences to the Midgett Family.

Ectory Lawless - March 17, 2011 at 02:33 PM

KF

“ Missy, To you and your family my deepest sympathy to you all. Chris was a incredible man I glad I had a chance to have such a good person in my life. He was here early every morning I would see him smile and wave. Something I will miss.

Kelly Ferrell-Reinbold - March 17, 2011 at 02:33 PM

LB

“ I am so sorry to hear of your sudden loss. It was a shock to many who knew Chris. He was always such a pleasant person. He will definately be missed. I send my thoughts and prayers to his family. May God comfort you all during this terrible time of loss. I know that NO words will ever feel the emptiness..but I pray God's love will.

Lisa Bratcher - March 17, 2011 at 02:32 PM

JP

“ Workd with Chris on occasion here at the site and found him to be a gentleman. My sympathy to you and may the Lord keep you through this difficult time. Sincerely, Janice Perry 200 Athens Way Suite 300

Janice Perry - March 17, 2011 at 02:31 PM

CW

“ I consider Chris to have been a blessing in my life. We spoke only occasionally, but he was always willing to give me advise on fixer-upper projects I had going, always had a smile on his face and wasn't ashamed to let the world know he loved the Lord. Your family is in my prayers...

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**Charlie Whitford** - March 17, 2011 at 02:21 PM

RW

“ My deepest sympathies on the loss of such a great person. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

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**Rick Walsh** - March 17, 2011 at 02:15 PM

BS

“ I am deeply sadden by your loss. Chris was a kind and wonderful man. May God be with his family and loved ones during this difficult time.

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**Bonnie Schofield** - March 17, 2011 at 02:14 PM

LT

“ Chris will be greatly missed. He could make me smile if when I was having a bad day. My God, be with all of you in this difficult time.

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**Louise Terrell** - March 17, 2011 at 02:09 PM

LC

“ During my several moves at the office, Chris was always so nice and patient. I will always think of him with that big smile. We will miss him. Laura Clark

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**Laura ClarkDDS** - March 17, 2011 at 01:56 PM

LV

“ I would say to you to mourn...look upon each day that comes as a challenge, as a test of courage. The pain my come in waves, somedays may be worse than others, for no apparant reason accept the pain. Do not suppress. Never attempt to hide grief.

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**Leigh Vestal** - March 17, 2011 at 10:13 AM

SM

“ To the family of Mr Midgett, my prayers are with you in this time of bereavement. There are not enough words to say to ease the feeling of losing a loved one but I will leave you with these Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal... So, seek God when these times try your patience and endurance. Shalania

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**Shalania McCrady** - March 17, 2011 at 09:52 AM

ST

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Chris was very proud of Cody and Chase and talked about them often. He was a coach,mentor, and friend to my son Eli and taught him a love for baseball that will last forever. Our hearts go out to you all.

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**Stephanie and Eli Thomas** - March 17, 2011 at 08:05 AM

SL

“ so very sorry for the loss of chris to all the family prayers are being prayed only jesus can give you thr peace and strength you need to all god bless.... andy and sherry latimer

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**sherry latimer** - March 17, 2011 at 12:07 AM

NW

“ Missy you don't know me but I work in the building where Chris did. I just want to tell you that I hurt so bad for you and the boys and also all his many friends. We all loved Chris to death. I was fortunate to get to talk to him on Monday. He always had a smile on his face and always talked about you and the boys. He will sadly missed. Praying for you and the boys.

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**nancy wilkerson** - March 16, 2011 at 08:13 PM

CB

“ Our deepest sympathy is extended to you, Missy, Chase, Cody, and the entire family. The memories shared of Chris and his love for sports and all the young men he helped, and the love of God and Family and Friends will see you through this difficult time. God Bless and our prayers are with you. Cliff and Jennifer Brown

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**Cliff and Jennifer Brown** - March 16, 2011 at 04:09 PM