



Christopher Allen Orr

June 12, 2008

Central, SC—Christopher Allen Orr, 22, of 110 Tabor Street, Central, SC, died Thursday, June 12, 2008.

A native of the Tri County Area, Mr. Orr was the son of Tony Allen Orr of Seneca, SC and Dixie Wilson Orr of Central, SC. He was a senior at Clemson University and attended Cannon Memorial Baptist Church in Central. He was a member of the Sons of the Confederacy.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Orr is survived by step-mother, Cheryl Orr of Seneca, SC; grandfather, Lawrence Orr of Walhalla, SC; and step-grandparents, Glendon and Ethel Glasier of Seneca, SC.

Mr. Orr was predeceased by paternal grandmother, Pauline Orr, and maternal grandparents, Thomas Earl and Ida Manley Wilson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4:00 PM, Monday, June 16, 2008 from the Chapel of Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla, SC with burial to follow in First Baptist Church Cemetery, Westminster, SC.

The family will receive friends from 3:00-4:00 PM, Monday at the funeral home prior to the service.

The family is at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to the Oconee County Dive Team, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC 29691 or to the Christopher Orr Memorial Fund, Capital Bank, 528 Old Greenville Hwy, Clemson, SC 29631.

Tribute Wall



“ Christopher Allen Orr

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ Tony and family my deepest sympathy are with you and your family with the loss of your son. May God Bless bless your hearts with the wonderful memories of your son. My thoughts and prayer are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Tony Garland##imported-end##

June 24, 2008 at 07:28 AM



“ Dixie, my heart breaks for you, and for the loss of Chris. You have always been like a sister to me, and, even though we've lived so far apart for many years, you and Chris were always near in my heart. Although I didn't get to spend a lot of time with Chris over the years, every time I saw him, I was always so impressed with what a fine, loving, happy, and talented child, and later, young man, he was. The world is so diminished without him. I hope and pray that all those who love him will keep his memory alive, and that we can all put our grief to work for the things that Chris cared about. He will never be gone, but always alive in the hearts and memories of those who love him.##imported-begin##Janice Kelley McDaniel##imported-end##

June 22, 2008 at 08:30 PM



“ Please accept our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##J.w. (Sugar Bear) & Lillian Rumsey##imported-end##

June 19, 2008 at 07:02 PM



“ I loved Chris like he was my own blood. My heart is truly broken over this event. I will carry his memories with me everyday of my life. There will never be another person like him. Please, Dixie, Tony, if you are ever in the Charlotte area you have a place to stay. Chris was a great friend of mine...If I can ever even just provide company or help contact me..

704-615-9127

Love,

Krista###imported-begin##Krista Ballenger Ruffoni###imported-end##

June 18, 2008 at 08:13 AM



“ I would like to tell you how much I enjoyed seeing Chris regularly in my office. I am the Administrative Assistant to the Department Chair and throughout their time here in the department, they have to come to me for certain forms, keys, etc. Chris was very kind and so mannerly. We all will miss him greatly. Just wanted you to know I am thinking of you and the families and wishing you comfort during this time. God Bless!###imported-begin##Vickie Byko###imported-end##

June 17, 2008 at 04:33 PM



“ Tony, and family, you have my sympathy in this time of loss. May God comfort you in this time, and filled your heart with the memories you have.

with regards,

Myrtle W. Coward###imported-begin##Myrtle W. Coward###imported-end##

June 17, 2008 at 07:38 AM



“ The news of this hit me hard. its been many years since i seen Christopher. I love him and his mother Dixie like family. We grew up together and he was like a little brother to me. It is unfortunate that i am unable to be there. I have alot of memories of him. They definitely are not enough. I will never forget him. He was a very acomplished young man. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his wonderful mother.##imported-begin##Jared Birchfield##imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 06:55 PM



“ Dixie, my heart is broken for you. I wish I could be there to give you a hug. Chris was such a wonderful young man and you did such a wonderful job raising him. Please know that I love you dearly and Ron and Scott and Jessica, Ryland and Ryleigh send their love also. I'll come as soon as I can.
God Bless and much loveBobbie June##imported-begin##Bobbie Manley Mathews##imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 05:23 PM



“ Dixie, my heart and love go out to you a million times over. From being next door neighbors our fresman year at Clemson, our ten year reunion when Chris was a baby, and all our adventures in between including Easter at Table Rock and our trips to Becky's in Asheville, we treasure the time we had with you and Chris. It was so exciting to have our children being students back at Clemson at the same time. He was so speical, as you are, and will live in our hearts forever. You are loved by so many people and they will hold you up until you have the strength to carry on, as you know Chris would have wanted you to. Love, Pam Sterling Kristin & Troy##imported-begin##Pam Stewart Hall##imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 04:29 PM



“ Tony, I will keep you and your family in my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. After reading his information, it looks like he has done his work and was ready to be called. Sincere Thoughts. Sid###imported-begin##Sid Hardeman###imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 03:25 PM



“ To All the Orr and Abercrombie Family: Our family extends our deepest sympathy to all of you in this sad time. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Sincerely,
The Paul Abercrombie Family###imported-begin##judy abercrombie###imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 02:31 PM



“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Chris was a sweet person and will be missed by everyone whose life he touched!###imported-begin##Jason & Lacey Crowe###imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 02:31 PM



“ Dixie,
You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Rely on God during this hard time and He will help you. We love you!
Love,
Jamie and Alison Crumpton###imported-begin##Alison Rogers Crumpton###imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 02:25 PM



“ Our love and prayers are with you
at this time.##imported-begin##James & Judy McClure##imported-
end##

June 16, 2008 at 12:23 PM



“ Dixie,
We are so sorry about Chris.
God Bless you.
Les & Tammie##imported-begin##Tammie & Les Porter##imported-
end##

June 16, 2008 at 12:09 PM



“ God be with you and your family
Emily Peters whs1##imported-begin##Emily Peters##imported-
end##

June 16, 2008 at 11:21 AM



“ Chris was one of my sweetest bank customers.I always loved
talking to him and seeing his precious smile would light up a room.
Chris was determined I would have a "LOCAL" sticker for my car
and surprised me in the bank with it last summer. I will always
remember him as one of Clemson's Finest.He will be missed deeply
but I know he is watching over us.##imported-begin##Libby
Pollard##imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 10:58 AM



“ tony,my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during these tragic times. may comfort and be with you and yours.
wayne###imported-begin###wayne nichols###imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 10:48 AM



“ We share in the sorrow that you feel. At this time of sorrow, may you find comfort in your memories.
Our prayers are with the family at this difficult time. We remember Chris when he participated in the youth group at Cannon Memorial Baptist Church of which we were a part of at that time. He was a sweet and kind person.###imported-begin###Gene and Kathy Sexton###imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 10:38 AM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Tony and all the family of Christopher. My prayers are with all of you during these difficult times.###imported-begin###Martha Siconolfi###imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 09:54 AM



“ Tony,so sorry for your loss,You and your family are in my prayers, Nick.###imported-begin###Nick Dye###imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 09:44 AM



“ Tony and Family, I sympathize with you greatly on the loss of Christopher. I pray that the Lord will grant you the strength and peace to journey henceforth.##imported-begin##Waymon Mauldin##imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 09:40 AM



“ Dear Tony,

We are thinking of you and your family during this time of loss. Our sincere condolences go out to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Jerry and Donna Strickland##imported-begin##Jerry and Donna Strickland##imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 09:25 AM



“ Dear Tony and Family,

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you at this time. I know it is very difficult to lose someone so suddenly. You all are in my prayers during this time. May God give you comfort as only He can.

Sincerely,

Christine Crowe-Owens##imported-begin##Christine Crowe Owens##imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 09:22 AM



“ Tony our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during these difficult times.##imported-begin##Ray Nix##imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 08:49 AM



“ May the divine hand of God comfort you during this moment and the those before you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Russell M. Oglesby##imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 08:44 AM



“ Tony, My thoughts, prayers and heart are with you and your family. Deepest sympathies, Jennifer.##imported-begin##Jennifer Littlejohn##imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 08:40 AM



“ Tony, You are in my prayers at this time. I can only imagine how you feel with you loss. Donnie.##imported-begin##Donnie Jarrett##imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 08:05 AM



“ Christopher was in my office on campus and I helped him with a banking problem on Thurs. just hours before his tragic accident. He was so kind and courteous. I was so sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to the entire family. God's Blessings to you all.##imported-begin##Kathery Ricketts##imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 08:03 AM



“ Tony - You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please know that God will see you through this. Chris was a wonderful young man and with an infectious smile. I saw so much of you in him. God Speed, Chris!###imported-begin##Cindy Gordon###imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 07:50 AM



“ Please accept my humblest condolences. I knew Chris only for a fleeting moment through the Academic Success Center Tutorial Services program where he was tutored in Math Science 102/207. I truly enjoyed meeting him and it seemed like I had known for quite a long time. He was a fine young man; friendly and always smiling. May the Lord be with you now and always.

Mike###imported-begin##Mike McLeod###imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 07:37 AM



“ Dear Tony and Family, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your son. We wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. With Loving Thoughts-Dan and Susie###imported-begin##Dan and Susan Finkenstadt###imported-end##

June 16, 2008 at 07:03 AM



“ I grew up with Chris all the way up to high school and still got to hang out with him when we got the chance. It just won't seem the same with out Chris being here. Chris was full of life and had so much potential inside him. I'm going to miss everything about him. Chris would call my name, "Clay Clay" and I would say "Chris Chris". It just doesn't seem right with him not being here. I was hoping it would all be one bad dream. I helped Chris get all the things for the dog pen for Pickens. We were getting all those concrete bricks for the floor of the pen and when we were loading them into my truck, I said we should've gone with bigger pavers so it would be less work! I am glad now that I got to help him do it. Chris will be missed by all who knew him!##imported-begin##Clay Sanders##imported-end##

June 15, 2008 at 10:41 PM



“ Cheryl: Your family is in my thoughts and prayers at this terrible time.

You may not remember me, but I met you through Gwen.##imported-begin##Lynn Rich Kunkle##imported-end##

June 15, 2008 at 09:36 PM



“ Dixie, it meant so much to Phyllis and I and Kristen to be able to come by your home Saturday night. Chris was a wonderful young man and Kristen liked him so much. They had dated over the last few months and I had the pleasure of meeting him several times. He waa always a gentleman and would give me a firm handshake and look me straight in the eyes. He was such a wonderful young man with so many dreams and aspirations. I loved talking to him and was happy that Kristen was dating him. he was so much help when we were moving Kristen out of her dorm. I do not think that I could have done it without him. I am so sorry for this terrible accident. But I am so happy that I managed to visit with you for a few hours.##imported-begin##Norm and Phyllis MacDonald##imported-end##

June 15, 2008 at 06:04 PM



“ Tony & Family,
Words cannot express how deeply saddened I am for you. I will always remember Christopher's beautiful smile.##imported-begin##Debbie McFarlin##imported-end##

June 15, 2008 at 05:15 PM



“ Tony, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time and the months that follow. Chris was a wonderful and loyal friend to me and I will miss him dearly. I will never forget his smile and I will forever cherish the memories and good times we shared. May his soul rest in peace.##imported-begin##Kenneth Watt##imported-end##

June 15, 2008 at 04:01 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. Sam and I were shocked when we heard the news. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Rameth and Sam Parler##imported-begin##Rameth Parler##imported-end##

June 15, 2008 at 02:46 PM



“ Dixie,
Mike and I both know where you are at this moment. Been there, I have to look to the Lord for my blessings. That's how I have made it day by day. All, I have been able to think about are the times the boys played together. Then to see them growing up. Look-up to the Lord, Chris will always be with you, always. I'm here if you need me on your time..864-639-1182. With love and prayers, Terri and Mike##imported-begin##Terri & Mike Hughes##imported-end##

June 15, 2008 at 01:21 PM



“ I'm sorry to hear about your loss. Chris was always a good friend to me in high school, as he was to many others also. He will be missed!##imported-begin##Allison Holcombe##imported-end##

June 15, 2008 at 11:21 AM



“ Tony, My heart is full of love for you and your family. I only knew Chris for a short while, but loved him because of his great personality, funny wit, and good singing voice! You are in my prayers. Love you, Peggy##imported-begin##Peggy Kinney##imported-end##

June 15, 2008 at 11:20 AM



“ *My heart is with you, Dixie, as you go through this tough time. Chris was a bright shining light in everyone's life...always smiling! He was a very special young man and he will be missed. He was so easy to love!*
Love, Becky###imported-begin##Becky Patch###imported-end##

June 15, 2008 at 10:23 AM



“ *Tony and family,*
I am very saddened to hear of this tragic accident. We don't know why God allows these things to happen, but in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 it says " To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace." This was Christopher's time to leave. Why so soon and so young? Farther Along we'll understand it, only God knows.

*I never knew your son, but I did meet him once about 12 years ago ... you and he were in Kmart during the Christmas season. You and your family are in my prayers,
Glynes###imported-begin##Glynes Mauldin###imported-end##*

June 15, 2008 at 10:12 AM



“ I am so sorry for your lose. Chris will always be remembered as a fun and loving person. He will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Emily Abbott##imported-end##

June 15, 2008 at 08:00 AM



“ Tony, this was a terrible tragedy that would make anyone question "WHY". God has the bigger answer and only He knows the real "why", but I am sure of one thing.....HE has a bigger plan for Christopher. Our thoughts and prayers go out for you, Cheryl, Dixie and all the family. One of these days we will all know "Why".##imported-begin##Wink and Sandra Tilson##imported-end##

June 14, 2008 at 10:49 PM



“ Ya'll should be two of the proudest parents on the face of this earth... your son was able to make everyone slow down and just enjoy the beauties of life... he made us all laugh and smile when no one else could. He was a joy to all of us and I have nothing but to thank you for raising him into an amazing person, he touched so many lives and I was honored to be his friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you##imported-begin##Elizabeth Foshee##imported-end##

June 14, 2008 at 10:09 PM



“ I am expressing deep condolences to his family.May his soul rest in peace.##imported-begin##shery jacob##imported-end##

June 14, 2008 at 02:39 PM



“ My condolences to your family during this terribly difficult time. Christopher will surely be missed as he was a blessing in the hearts of all who knew him.##imported-begin##Sara Garrett##imported-end##

June 14, 2008 at 01:57 PM



“ Chris was a great guy that always had a good attitude about things. He is respected as a quality man. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.##imported-begin##Matt Alexander##imported-end##

June 14, 2008 at 12:01 PM



“ We are with you in thought and prayer. Chris was like one of our own and will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Bill & Karen Lantgios##imported-end##

June 14, 2008 at 11:04 AM



“ Tony & Cheryl...No magic word I have to express my sorrow for you folks. I've never been in your position to lose a child so it's impossible to feel the pain you have. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family.##imported-begin##Pete & Virginia Price##imported-end##

June 14, 2008 at 09:52 AM



“ Please accept our deepest condolences in the tragic loss of Christopher.

We will be unable to attend the service, but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Patricia and Richard Learnard##imported-end##

June 14, 2008 at 08:16 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Jamie Bauer##imported-end##

June 13, 2008 at 11:25 PM



“ I'm sorry for the loss of Chris! I truly believe he is in a better place. I will miss him and I know others will as well!##imported-begin##Amanda Ladd##imported-end##

June 13, 2008 at 11:03 PM



“ Dear Orr family,

Please know that the whole Clemson family lifts you up in this time of unspeakable sorrow. As a faculty member, all of our students are precious to me and the loss of your son is felt by all.##imported-begin##Sheri Webster##imported-end##

June 13, 2008 at 10:35 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Chris was loved by everyone and will be missed.##imported-begin##Sarah Daniel and Jon Cato##imported-end##

June 13, 2008 at 09:43 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Steve Thompson##imported-end##

June 13, 2008 at 07:50 PM



“ Tony, my heart aches for you and your family and I am praying that God will shower you with His peace and love. Dan##imported-begin##Dan Cunningham##imported-end##

June 13, 2008 at 06:08 PM



“ Tony, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family. May God be with you today and the days to come. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Gail & Mike Joyner##imported-begin##Gail Joyner##imported-end##

June 13, 2008 at 05:44 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Chris's death. Many, many Clemson students and graduates have related stories about his warmth and generosity toward them. He was certainly one who exemplified the spirit of his university.

Joy Smith, Dean of St isudents##imported-begin##Joy Smith##imported-end##

June 13, 2008 at 05:05 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Cheryl and your family.##imported-begin##Lonna Merritt##imported-end##*

June 13, 2008 at 04:24 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Tammy Woodland##imported-end##*

June 13, 2008 at 04:21 PM