



Christopher Stephen Pepe

June 23, 1985 - August 29, 2018

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Christopher Stephen Pepe, age 33, of Tampa, FL, passed away unexpectedly, on Wednesday, August 29, 2018.

Born in Christiana, DE, on June 23, 1985, he was the son of Stephen Pepe and Diane Brooks. Chris graduated from Glasgow High School in 2003, University of Delaware in 2007 with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and earned his Master's degree from Arizona State University in 2018 in Information Management.

A man of honor and integrity, Chris served in the Delaware Air National Guard

in the U.S. Air Force. He loved his country and served with pride. Chris spent his career as an Operations Liaison Officer with Air Forces Cyber, a Government Analyst "" Team Lead with Thomson Reuters Special Services and most recently with ARMA Global "" a General Dynamics subsidiary as a senior data analyst. He was also active in the 166th Network Warfare Squadron, Air National Guard as an Intelligence Analyst (Officer).

Chris was athletic and enjoyed hunting, running, hiking, traveling, lacrosse, snowboarding and went to the gym every day. He was an avid Redskins fan and held out hope to the end that they would someday win the Superbowl. He loved his family and friends with his whole heart and soul and lived each day with vigor. Chris will be truly missed each and every day.

He is survived by his parents, Stephen Pepe (Chris) of Millsboro, DE and Diane Brooks (Gov) of Newark, DE; sister, Rebecca Brooks of Newark, DE; and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A visitation for family and friends will be held from 10 am until 12 noon at Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 121 West Park Place, Newark, DE, on Thursday, September 13, 2018, where a memorial service will begin at 12 noon. Interment will follow in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 2465 Chesapeake City Road, Bear, DE.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Chris' memory to the National MS Society

P.O. Box 4527, New York, NY 10163 or the Pat Tillman Foundation, 222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 1212, Chicago, IL 60654.

Tribute Wall

EV

“ *My sincere condolences to the family for this sudden and tragic loss. I had the privilege to spend a few weeks with Chris in the classroom not too long ago; he was a bright shining light, always so positive and easy going, a model student. You will be missed Chris...RIP brother!*

Eddy V - October 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Even though we never met your son we know he was an amazing person. May he Rest In Peace. Gone to soon but never forgotten.*

Andrew n Patty - September 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *My heart is heavy as I return from my European trip, and learn of your tragic loss. I extend my condolences to each and every one of you as you process these events. While we were in class in North Carolina, Chris shared that he was coming to DE. to fellowship with family, and to perform military duties. I will miss our gym talks, football chatter, and discussions over a delicious beverage. For you, I will be in attendance at the Redskins game (wearing my Bears jersey of course) Rest easy Brother!*

Mack - September 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SQ

“ *Diane, Gov, Becca and Steve,*

Snookie Quinn - September 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We only met Chris a few times but he became an instant friend – very likeable and very real. He was perfect for the Guard... a humble servant and great leader. He will be missed but always appreciated.

Jim and Gail Brooks - September 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TY

“ We had the pleasure of knowing Chris during his years as an outstanding student/athlete at Glasgow. We remember his infectious smile, team spirit, and genuine kindness. It is comforting to read that he followed his dreams and accomplished so much. His memory will surely live on in the hearts of many.
With Caring, The Yanito Family

Trenly Yanito - September 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Diane and Family, Diane Im so sorry for your loss, My sympathies and condolences, thoughts and prayers, to you and your family, Your son was good looking guy and had so much going for him. . I will be thinking of you., take care and hang in there.
Fondly,
Linda Akell

Linda Akell - September 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Steve and Diane, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Silicato - September 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My sincerest condolences.. I attended Glasgow with Chris and I’m so sorry to hear of his passing. I remember him as such a friendly and incredibly funny guy. I’m at a loss for words...

Sharon Cormier - September 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ To the Brook’s and Pepe Family,
Our deepest sympathies and condolences. Christopher was an amazing friend, trainer and Airman. His intelligence, passion and perservance were examples for all to emulate.
Ai has the honor of commissioning Chris as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air National Guard.

Maj Gen Hugh Broomall - September 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ My heart is sadden to read of the untimely passing of your son, brother, and friend, Chris. He will surely be missed by all who knew and loved him. A wise man once asked. “If a man dies, can he live again?” (Job 14:14) The answer to that insightful question can be found at John 5:25,28,29 as well as at Acts 24:15. These verses have been of great comfort to many and my sincere hope is that your family will be comforted as well. Once more I am very sorry for your loss.

Nancy C - September 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Diane,
You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Annette Rosaio Maull - September 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Chris’s family and friends. His contagious smile, endless enthusiasm, and wonderful sense of humor will be missed by all of us whom he worked with New Castle, but will never be forgotten.

R. Barrett - September 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I was one of a few co-conspirator Dolphin trainers. We were friends in the Air Force and outside of work. Sad he has left us so soon and wish we had more time. It is comforting to know he lived and enjoyed his life and his last trip with us was Vegas where he was among friends and had a wonderful time (sharing a few beverages) around the pools and hanging at the cabana. Rest well, Chris. You are already missed.

Christopher C. - September 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Words cannot describe the range of emotions and sorrow we have felt since hearing the news about Chris, nor can we imagine the heartbreak your entire family must be suffering. We watched Chris grow from a “good kid” into a “magnificent young man”. Chris was respectful, always had a smile on his face, a positive attitude, a good word, and of course a couple of corny jokes. He touched everyone he met and we loved him as if he was our own son. We are proud and honored to have known him. We will keep the excellent memories we have of PEPE in our hearts and minds forever.

Patti and Buddy Conway - September 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ To Chris’s family and friends...I hope that your memories of Chris provide solace and that God wraps you in his warm embrace as you grieve. Chris’s passing is heartbreaking as it seems he was called home too soon and leaves us with tears in our eyes and holes in our hearts. I am grateful for knowing Chris. He was an outstanding young man with integrity, humor, and a zest for life. Chris made a difference in my life after we met at Fusion and he became my trainer. I will remember him fondly as he always had a smile on his face, a positive demeanor that lit up the gym and a red ball cap turned backwards! I treasure my time with Chris and my memories of him which are woven into the fabric of my life. Pepe!

Marilyn Litchfield - September 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Dear Diane, Gov and Becca: We send you our deepest sympathy for this tragic loss. We will always remember Chris’ contagious smile. I’m sure he will be smiling down on you all from heaven and we will always hold him in our hearts. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Love,
Janet & Bob and family

Janet & Bob Ackerson - September 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Diane, condolences to you and your family.

George Steinhoff - September 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ When I first joined the unit, he welcomed me like a family member. I’m sorry to hear someone so bright and friendly passed away so soon, I still can’t believe it. I give you my best regards in these dark times.

Geoffrey Payero - September 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Chris was a great friend and outstanding Officer. Chris and I served together in the military, but also got to hang out outside work. We did fantasy football leagues together and most recently enjoyed a burger and beer at a great place we liked at the Mirage in Las Vegas. This is terrible and he will be greatly missed. God Bless!

Daniel Koenigsmann - September 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ Loved Christopher the moment I met him with Terry! He had your sparkly smile Steve....I’m so sad for your loss and for his family and friends.
Vicki

Victoria Parisi - September 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Diane,
I am so sad for your loss and keep Chris and family in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord hold you in his loving embrace at this time.
Love and prayers,
Gerry Murphy

Gerry Murphy - September 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *What a fantastic human being, and an excellent officer. He will be missed dearly.*

Paul N - September 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Diane, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Renee Roberson - September 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *To Chris's family and friends, I extend my deepest condolences. Chris and I served together in the Air National Guard. He was a fine officer who truly lived the idea of what it means to be a great Wingman and all around awesome person. I will always remember him for helping me pass my annual fitness assessment by agreeing to be my pace runner. He was truly awesome! As he always said to me at the end of our work day.....PEACE my brother! God bless.*

Mark K - September 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *I am deeply sorry for your loss. Chris was my trainer at Fusion Fitness. Whenever I think of Chris, I see his big beautiful smile and his black curly locks. Chris was a Super guy, gone too soon*

Patti Foard - September 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *very sad to hear!*

Lee Conklin - September 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Chris was an amazing young man. He felt like family to us & we will miss his visits to the beach, his smiling face, & friendship. Peace & comfort to his family & friends in knowing that we had the gift of his presence before and his gift continues to live on in & through others.

Abbe & Steve Barbato - September 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ Diane and family...I am so sorry for your loss...I remember Chris as a young boy who would come into work once in a while to visit you...From postings, Chris turned out to be a fantastic man, so loving, giving and caring for his family, loved ones, and friends... God will surround you, Diane, and your family with whatever you need to go on...Chris will always be in your heart...he'll never be far away from you... trust that...

Love,
Nita
Ludlow, MA

Wanita (Nita) Kuchar - September 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ May Chris shine his loving spirit amongst his family/friends. Also, protect his family/friends from the heavens. Lots of love to everyone and especially his Family.

Joan Gennarini - September 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Chris's family and friends. He had the best smile, that lit up a room. My heart just aches for you, Steve and Chrissy. Love you.

Christie Fallat Kuczinski - September 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM