



Cal Watford,

February 3, 1960 - October 17, 2012

Mr. Cal Howard (Chip) Watford, III, age 52 of the Rock Creek community, Calhoun, passed away suddenly Wednesday, October 17, 2012. He was born in Fulton County, GA on February 3, 1960, son of Cal Howard Watford, Jr. and the late Julia Tutton Watford. He was preceded in death by the mother of his children, Diane Watford in 2009.

Chip loved to play guitar, and could play any stringed instrument. He collected steam engines, old gas engines, old gas pumps, vintage autos, old farm equipment, and the associated memorabilia. He enjoyed gardening and outdoor sports. Chip had been employed with Cherokee Mechanical since 1995, and was a member of the West Union Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Shannon Gates Watford; a son, William Cody Watford of Chattanooga, TN; his father, Cal Howard Watford, Jr. of Roswell, GA; a very special niece, Melissa Hooker of Calhoun; a step-son, Gabe Soto of Calhoun; a brother and sister-in-law, Chris and Mary Ann Watford of Roswell; and a sister and brother-in-law, Dr. Amy and Ed Barfield of Canton, GA. Other survivors include nieces and nephews, Caroline Barfield, Julia Barfield, Will Barfield, Ava Watford, and Liza Watford; a great-niece, Hannah Mealor; and a great nephew, Dylan Mealor.

Memorial services for Mr. Cal Howard (Chip) Watford, III will be held Saturday, October 20th at 12:00 noon from the West Union Baptist Church, 1560 Everett Springs Road, Calhoun, with Pastor Jerry Brooks officiating, and family and friends delivering the eulogy.

The Watford family will receive friends at the West Union Baptist Church Saturday from 10:00am until the service hour of 12:00 noon.

The family requests flowers are omitted and donations be made in Chip's name to The American Heart Association, 310 N. Selvidge Street, Dalton, GA 30720, or the ALS Foundation for Life, PO Box 96, Natick, MA 01760.

Online condolences may be expressed and the guest book signed at www.maxbrannonandsons.com. Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home, a legacy of compassion and care, is in charge of funeral services for Mr. Cal Howard (Chip) Watford, III, age 52 of Calhoun.

Tribute Wall



“ *The employees of Calhoun LP Gas, Inc. wish to express our sympathy in the loss of our friend Chip. We were always impressed with his professionalism and spirit when ever our paths crossed. Paul, Chris, Kevin, Jeff, Rick, Sue, Kay and Phyllis.*

October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Watford family, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Chip was a wonderful friend and a true Southern Gentleman. He could pick the tunes like no one else and gave the best laughs in the world! He will be so missed by so many people. Kim Barnes Askew*

October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I knew Chip many years ago, I'm so sorry for your loss. He has always had a special place in my heart. My prayers goes out to each and every friend and family member. Fawn Valentine Baty*

Fawn Baty - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *The passing of a special person like Chip is never easy. He was a man that touched the lives of hundreds of people that you never knew. His genuine interest in what others were doing always came through. He was a friend and we will miss him greatly. He was a very good person which is rare these days. God bless his family at this time of grief. Goodbye my friend.*

Rusty Greiner - October 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Chip was much loved and will be sorely missed. I'm grateful to have had the opportunity to meet his family and to be present at his sweet, sweet memorial service. He was, and will continue to be an inspiration. You are all in my prayers. Melissa (YHC Alum.)

Melissa McElhannon - October 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ So sorry for your loss.

Andrea Sardone - October 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Carol Hilton - October 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ i am very sorry for your lost, he will be missed.

robert floyd - October 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Chip was one of the finest people I ever knew. We played music together over the years and I am blessed to have called him my friend. My heartfelt prayers to all of his wonderful family.

Ken Hamilton - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ To all of Chips Family especially Cody: Chip was my friend.He was one of a kind,he was friendly but he also liked his solitude.He a man of many talents and was still growing in that area.I feel almost like I have lost a family member. First Phillip and now Chip. I feel a great loss.I know this is a terrible loss for the family. Only God and time can soften this blow.

Drexel Fuller - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.

American Heart Association - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I am so sorry for your tremendous loss and I hope you all the best.

Bryan Moore - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Shannon, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. I was so excited when you told me you had gotten married, I wished you all the best and my heart goes out to you and the rest of the family. always a friend

Carla O - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Your family is in our prayers.

Scott - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Shannon, my deepest sympathies for you and Gabe. I know you made Chip happy during your short time together. Cody and Melissa - your Dad will always watch over you now. He will especially watch over Hannah and Dylan (his clone). To the Watford family know that Chip is in heaven with Diane, Julie and Grandma Tee. They will see us when we get there. Much Love to all the family.~

Sandi Hooker - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ YOU WILL BE MISSED. DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. MAY GOD BLESS. FROM THE MORGAN FAMILY. DON + ANNETTE AND FAMILY

ANNETTE MORGAN - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ The world has lost one of its finest gentlemen. Chip was one of the greatest people ever placed on earth. Prayers for his dad, Chris, Amy, Shannon and Gabe as well as the rest of the family. He will be greatly missed. I love you Watley...you were a great adopted big brother to me.

October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My condolences to the Watford family in this sad time.

Carmel Sardone - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Ken Turner - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Shannon, I can not find the words to tell you how sorry I was to hear of Chip's passing. I know you only had a short time together, but I hope you can find some comfort in the Happy Memories you have of your time together. May God Bless you and comfort you during this time and the days to come.

RoseMary Carden - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Shannon and Gabe, I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you and your family.

Doug Jones - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I'm very proud to have been your friend, I'll be missing you. Rest in peace my friend.

Bones Perry - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Chip was an old friend of mine from young harris college. We had many good times together. He will surely be missed by all of us who knew and loved him.

tony oglesby - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Chip you were a true country gentleman. So caring of everyone and such a stand up guy. You always made me feel welcome in your home. Even when I had not seen you in months you made me feel like it was just yesterday your friendship never wavered. You will be missed by all who knew you. Cody you had two wonderful parents and my heart goes out to you. If you need anything from me just let me know. God Bless you.

Kathy Dobson - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Chip was a wonderful man and will truly be missed. We have had the privilege of working with him for years on various projects. May God bless and comfort your family and be with you during this time. The Employees of Campbell Insulation Inc (William, Joe, Rebekah, Donnie, Luis, Terry, Troy, and Shane)

Campbell Insulation Inc - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Shannon I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Gabe during this time. May God surround you with grace and give you the strength you will need during this time. Jerry, Beth, Taryn and Sean Hickey

BETH HICKEY - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Cody we are sorry 4 your Loss, Your in our Prayers Your SYD Family Billy, Kevin, Jerry, Mark Greg, Vickie, Josh, Machel, Angie, Gregory, Tiffany, Rider, Beth

Suzuki Yamaha of Dalton - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Cody We are so sorry 4 your loss, Chip will be missed very much, I hope heaven has brownies with vanilla ice cream in a smoking skillet with chocolate & carmel drizled on top just 4 him We Love you & your in our prayers

Billy Beth Scoggins - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ We are so sorry about your loss. You're all in our thoughts and in our hearts.

Frank and Susan Sardone - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ Chip will be greatly missed me and him had some great times when we worked together at Cherokee mechanical my thoughts and prayers go out to the family

wayne priest - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Chip you will be greatly missed. You were like an uncle to me and I will always remember and cherish the times we spent together as I grew up with Cody. I love you.

Amy Dobson - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ All I can say is what a guy!!! Chip was talented fun loving and all around great guy! My thoughts and prayers are with Amy and family. May his memory hold you all up during this difficult time. God bless, Allyson Goings Stephens

Allyson stephens - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Chip will be so dearly missed by all of his friends. Having known him since our high school days, I remember him as a funny, sweet and always kind man. So many memories of fun experiences at Roswell High School. He had the best southern accent I have ever heard and a laugh that was so genuine. Chip, you will always be in our hearts. We lost you way too early.*

Laurie Tuttle - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM