



Deputy Chris Dickerson

January 17, 1991 - December 31, 2019

Funeral services for Deputy Chris Dickerson, 28, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 4, 2020 at the Carthage Civic Center in Carthage, Texas with Rev. Rick Linebarger and Deputy Cutter Clinton officiating. Burial will follow in the Restland Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Friday January 3, 2020 at the Carthage Civic Center. Deputy William Christopher “Chris” Dickerson was born January 17, 1991 in Marshall, Texas. Deputy Dickerson was killed in the line of duty December 31, 2019 in Gary, Texas. Chris was born to Willie Jackson Dickerson and Rebecca Aline Dickerson. Chris was raised in Carthage, Texas graduating from Carthage High School with the class of 2009.

He attended Aviation School in Norfolk, Virginia, while serving in the Texas Army National Guard from 2008-2016 and graduated the Kilgore Police Academy working for the Panola County Sheriffs Department where he served as a deputy, and a member of the Panola County Honor Guard.

Chris married Krista LaNae Edge September 18, 2010, and together they have two loving daughters. He was a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, served with the Red Cross, and Carthage Volunteer Fire Department. He coached in the Panola County Girls’ Softball Association, loved golfing and spending time with his daughters, and family making bonfires and cooking. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Red Dickerson, and Billy “Bubba” Wise.

Deputy Dickerson is survived by his loving wife, Krista Dickerson, and their

two loving daughters, Kensley and Chelsey Dickerson; mother, Rebecca Dickerson; father, Jack Dickerson and wife Bettina; grandparents, Virginia Wise, Linda Dickerson, Linda Hamm, Ralph and Glenda Edge, and Pat Jones; sisters, Jacklyn Mullins and husband Tim Mullins and their children Ally, Cheyenne, Brandon Sells, and Aria Mullins, Shelby Wise Horn and husband Shawn and their daughter Sydney, McKenzie Dickerson, and Elise Schenk and husband Jason and their daughters Annalise and Kendra; brother, Jordan Bunch and wife Brittany and their son Tyler; his loving in-law family Chad and Melissa Edge, Jeannie Edge and their children, Ashleigh Edge and Dillon Husar, Courtney Edge, Landon Edge, Ashlyn Jenkins and Abigail Jenkins; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and a host of friends and his Law Enforcement Family.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kolton Pierce, Timothy Windham, Richard Mojica, Jake Samford, Cutter Clinton, Travis Curry, Albert Williams, Robert Dolcante, Callahan Malone, Corey Mims, Jacob Parkerson and Hunter Gray 319½. Honorary Pallbearers will be Shawn Horn, Tim Mullins, Dillon Husar, Jace Hearnberger, Danny Mojica, Derek McAllister, Dalton Pierce, Clayton Pierce, William Wise, Colton Pierce, Patrick Evans, Chris Hanson, Matt Parker and Justin Beck.

Cemetery Details

Restland Memorial Park Cemetery

2107 State Hwy 149
Carthage, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Carthage Civic Center
Carthage, TX

Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Carthage Civic Center
Carthage, TX

Tribute Wall

AF

“ *Ashlie Fleming lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson*



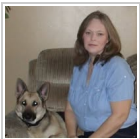
Ashlie Fleming - March 20, 2024 at 12:34 AM



“ *Thank You for your service Chris, may you rest in sweet peace. Thoughts and prayers to you, your family, coworkers and friends. Heartbroken for you all.*

*Flight Medic, Glenn Olson
UMass LIFEFLIGHT*

Glenn Olson - January 08, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ *Carrie Reich lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson*



Carrie Reich - January 05, 2020 at 11:13 PM

WR

“ *May God be with the family and the Sheriff's Department for He blesses those who mourn.*

Wesley McGee (Lt. BCPD retired). - January 05, 2020 at 06:34 AM

DH

“ When I think of Chris I first think of him as a little boy at Mrs. Mary’s Preschool watching him graduate preschool and return as an after schooler. I’ve watched him throughout the years grow into a fine young man with a family of his own. Rest In Peace Chris I can see that smile you had as a little boy.

Debbie Holcomb - January 04, 2020 at 07:35 PM

AA

“ Love and prayers to the family. He will truly be missed 🖤💙🖤💙

Angela Anderson - January 04, 2020 at 07:28 PM

SE

“ Sending our love and prayers.
The Ellison’s

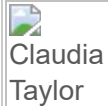


Samantha Ellison - January 04, 2020 at 06:28 PM

SC

“ Rest easy brother we got it from here.

Scott Curry - January 04, 2020 at 06:09 PM



Claudia Taylor

“ Chris, his lovely wife and girls, and his immediate family, my blood, have been perpetually in my mind and heart since the moment I learned of his passing. It's a state of shock and disbelief. I remember so many childhood moments and always felt Chris' being was one of the most kind and genuine I have ever known. He glowed bright as a child and even brighter as he matured into a young man, loving husband and father. I can't come up with any words to express the sorrow so I am inspired by the words of Tagore...

I wish you good luck, my friend. I hope the sky is flushed with the dawn and your path lies beautiful. May you start your next journey with empty hands and an expectant heart with no fear in mind. The evening star has surely emerged and the twilight melodies have struck up in your honor on the King's highway. I hope that when you look upon the light, the inscrutable without name and form takes you in its arms, and in death the unknown will appear as ever known to you. And because you loved this life so much, may you love death as well. As a child who cries out when from the right breast the mother takes it away, in the very next moment to find in the left one it's consolation.

Your cousin,
Claudia

Claudia Taylor - January 04, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deputy Chris Dickerson.



January 04, 2020 at 11:18 AM

KW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Deputy Chris Dickerson. However, you must know not all men are created equal, only the finest become Peace Makers.

A Peace Maker is a special one created only by our Lord, and Deputy Chris Dickerson is one of his special ones.

Revelation 14:13

Then I heard a voice from heaven say, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them.”

- Deputy K. Wolf

Kevin Wolf - January 04, 2020 at 11:10 AM

NA

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Nancy Alexander - January 04, 2020 at 10:51 AM

NA

I never met Chris Dickerson but I do know he honorably served whenever and wherever he could. God bless his family as Panola County honors him.

Nancy Alexander - January 04, 2020 at 10:50 AM

KB

“ *Kbrown@carthageisd.org lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson*



Kbrown@carthageisd.org - January 04, 2020 at 12:49 AM

KB

My heart is breaking for you and your girl's. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Let me if you need anything. I will be glad to help. ❤️

Kbrown@carthageisd.org - January 04, 2020 at 12:51 AM



“ *My prayers are with Deputy Dickerson's family and the Panola County Sheriff department. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you in the months and years to come. You paid the ultimate price keeping Panola County safe. Thank you and may you rest in peace..*



Joan McIntosh Plunkett - January 04, 2020 at 12:37 AM

LR

“ *Prayers for Deputy Dickerson's family, friends, and PCSO.*



Linda Ramsey - January 03, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deputy Chris Dickerson.*



January 03, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ *Your family will be in our prayers. May you find peace during your time of mourning.*

Jeremy - January 03, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ *Our love and prayers go out to you and your family. Thank you for your service and sacrifice. You stood between the light and the darkness, and now are in a place of Honor with our Lord. Know that your brothers and sisters will continue to hold the line. Rest easy, my brother.*

*John Lawless
Grapeland Police Department*

John Lawless - January 03, 2020 at 05:36 PM

KW

“ Prayers, deepest sympathies and my heart are with you for your loss. May the Lord keep his healing hand on your shoulders. May He wrap you in His love and comfort you. May the memories, you all made with Chris, give you as much peace as possible during this difficult time.

As for Chris, your End of Watch has come, we will take it from here. Thank you for all you have done, no one could have done more, Thank you Brother.....

Detective Kenneth R, Welch
MCCO Pct. 3
HCSO Retired

Kenneth R Welch - January 03, 2020 at 05:08 PM

RU

Add the same thoughts, Russell A. Sanson Retired Harris County Sheriff's Office

Russell - January 03, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deputy Chris Dickerson.



January 03, 2020 at 04:41 PM

RH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family and friends of Deputy Dickerson. We are so sorry for your loss. Sharing in your sadness as you remember Chris.

-From the officers of the Grapeland Police Department.



Ronnie Howell - January 03, 2020 at 04:38 PM

WL

“ so very sorry for this tragedy in your life . praying for your loved ones wanda lawless

wanda lawless - January 03, 2020 at 03:48 PM

DS

“ Dustin Powell-Rachel Jones and Blazer Services purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Deputy Chris Dickerson.



Dustin Powell-Rachel Jones and Blazer Services - January 03, 2020 at 02:33 PM

A1

“ Ann and Kenneth Elliott - Psalm 139:9-10 purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Deputy Chris Dickerson.



Ann and Kenneth Elliott - Psalm 139:9-10 - January 03, 2020 at 11:23 AM

TT

“ TC Energy GPMC Facilities / Chris Thomas purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Deputy Chris Dickerson.



TC Energy GPMC Facilities / Chris Thomas - January 03, 2020 at 10:16 AM

PA

“ Praying that God will bring peace to this family and may they feel your presence as they learn to live with the loss of this young man so dear to all. Deepest condolences are with everyone.



Pamela Adams - January 03, 2020 at 08:23 AM

DG

“ Our prayers are with his family. So very sorry for your precious loss. He was a nice guy. May you feel GOD'S LOVE and strength in all the days ahead.



Diane Gaspard - January 03, 2020 at 07:13 AM

TB

“ Tammy Bearden lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson



Tammy Bearden - January 02, 2020 at 11:36 PM

LP

“ *My thoughts and my heart are with Chris's family, and the Panola County Sheriff's Department at this time of loss. My fervent prayers are with you now and will be with you in the future. --Lynn Parker, Hondo, TX*

Lynn Parker - January 02, 2020 at 10:58 PM

GW

“ *Gail Welch lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson*



Gail Welch - January 02, 2020 at 10:55 PM

MH

“ *Praying for God to comfort your family as only He can. Sending love from our family to yours.
Mitch & Kim Holcomb*

Mitch & Kim Holcomb - January 02, 2020 at 09:22 PM

CR

“ *Cindy And Mike Ryan lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson*



Cindy and Mike Ryan - January 02, 2020 at 08:07 PM

DW

“ Donna & Ron Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson



Donna & Ron Westbrook - January 02, 2020 at 08:01 PM

AS

“ Amanda Saunders lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson



Amanda Saunders - January 02, 2020 at 07:33 PM

TH

“ Tony And Elaine Hight sent a virtual gift in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson



Tony and Elaine Hight - January 02, 2020 at 05:11 PM

Vickie Barker

“ Words cannot express the grief the family & friends are going thru during this tragic time... our thoughts & prayers are with the family & friends...may Chris RIP 💙💔💙

Vickie Barker - January 02, 2020 at 04:54 PM

SG

“ *Siddons-Martin Emergency Group purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Deputy Chris Dickerson.*



Siddons-Martin Emergency Group - January 02, 2020 at 03:50 PM

DI

“ *Dan Bock, Bock Technologies Inc purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Deputy Chris Dickerson.*



Dan Bock, Bock Technologies Inc - January 02, 2020 at 03:10 PM

AC

“ *Allegiance Mobile Health - Panola County purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deputy Chris Dickerson.*



Allegiance Mobile Health - Panola County - January 02, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deputy Chris Dickerson.*



January 02, 2020 at 03:00 PM

CY

“ *Cathy And Jeff Youngblood lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson*



Cathy and Jeff Youngblood - January 02, 2020 at 02:47 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Martin lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson*



Kathy Martin - January 02, 2020 at 02:43 PM

KA

“ *Kay Acker lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson*



Kay Acker - January 02, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences to the family of Deputy Dickerson. May God comfort you in your time of bereavement.*



Felita Ewins - January 02, 2020 at 01:04 PM

NT

“ *God bless his entire family* ”



Nanette Tate - January 02, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ *Leo Graves lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson* ”



Leo Graves - January 02, 2020 at 12:45 PM

DT

“ *Thank you for your service* ” 🤍



Dee Timmons - January 02, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - January 02, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ Connie Denton lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson



Connie Denton - January 02, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ Thank you for your service. May our Lord hold your family in his loving arms and give them peace and comfort during their time of grief.



Joanne Padilla - January 02, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deputy Chris Dickerson.*



January 02, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ *MAY HE REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN GLORY. MAY THE PEACE OF THE LORD SURROUND ALL WHO LOVED HIM.*

MICHELLE WALRAVEN DPS TEXARKANA



MICHELLE - January 02, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ *Melinda Cordova lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson*



Melinda Cordova - January 02, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ *Debbie LaGrone lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson*



Debbie LaGrone - January 02, 2020 at 09:11 AM

MS

“ Thank you for your service. Rest In Peace.



Michelle Singleton - January 02, 2020 at 08:35 AM

KH

“ Kim Henigan lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson



Kim Henigan - January 02, 2020 at 07:59 AM

PK

“ Peggy Kocurek lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson



Peggy Kocurek - January 02, 2020 at 07:49 AM

PK

I was blessed to have Chris in third grade. He was always kind to everyone. I also remember he always had a unique sparkle in his eyes. Rest in blessed peace. Krista, I am right next door whenever and however you need me. Much love and prayers.

Peggy Kocurek - January 02, 2020 at 07:49 AM

RB

“ Praying for the family of this young man. There truly are no words that can even come close to expressing how very sorry I am for your loss. Becky, the last time I saw you was in Walmart several years ago and as we talked you told me all about your son. It was easy to see how proud of him you were. I will continue to pray for the whole family.

Rachel Bullock - January 02, 2020 at 06:00 AM

MF

*My sincere condolences to Deputy Chris Dickerson's family, the Panola County Sheriff's Office and all LEO's. While I personally did not know Chris I'm originally from the Carthage area.
.May he rest in Peace! God Bless all!*

*Mike Ford
S.C A N.
Liberty County Sheriff's Office,
Liberty, Texas*

Mike Ford - January 02, 2020 at 10:26 AM

BK

“ *Barbara Kruebbe lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson*



Barbara Kruebbe - January 02, 2020 at 02:27 AM

DC

“ *DEBRA KELLY, SPD CHAPLAIN lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson*



DEBRA KELLY, SPD CHAPLAIN - January 02, 2020 at 01:10 AM

CV

“ *Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson*



Carla Vaught - January 02, 2020 at 01:01 AM

TH

“ *Trina Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson*



Trina Honeycutt - January 01, 2020 at 09:48 PM

E(

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



EMS LT Peter "Doc" Wight (retired) - January 01, 2020 at 09:17 PM

BB

“ There are no words to express the grief and sorrow we know you are feeling. Krista, undoubtedly, your husband was loved, adored, admired and respected by multitudes of friends, family and fellow officers. We pray that you and your precious girls are comforted in knowing that Chris is now forever protected by our Heavenly Father



Brad and Becky Blair - January 01, 2020 at 09:12 PM

SO

Sorry for you and your daughters loss from the Oliver family in Deadwood

Shaun Oliver - January 01, 2020 at 10:22 PM

JH

“ Jeanette Hart lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson



Jeanette Hart - January 01, 2020 at 08:11 PM

JA

“ Jasmine sent a virtual gift in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson



Jasmine - January 01, 2020 at 08:03 PM

CG

“ *My heart, prayers, and deepest sympathies are with you for your great loss. May the Lord and others wrap you in His love and comfort you. May memories and grace give you as much peace as possible during this very difficult time.*

With deepest sympathy and love,

Catherine

Catherine Gortner - January 01, 2020 at 07:30 PM



LH

“ *Krista, my heart breaks for you and your babies. I've always considered you and Tricky as two of my big kids - I do treasure all the times you kids came over to hang out with Andi. Yall had just started dating. I pray God gives you so much strength. Know that you are surrounded by love from everyone - even from people you've never met.*
Love you girl, Lori

Lori Hall - January 01, 2020 at 06:54 PM

CP

“ *We love you and your memory will love in our hearts forever.*



Christy Pierce - January 01, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deputy Chris Dickerson.* ”



January 01, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deputy Chris Dickerson.* ”



January 01, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *Jesse And Genna Stewart lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson* ”



Jesse and Genna Stewart - January 01, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Deputy Chris Dickerson.* ”



January 01, 2020 at 04:35 PM



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



January 01, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ *Prayers for family, friends and community!
Richard and Melinda Gaulden
and Meadowbrook Funeral Home Staff*



Richard and Melinda Gaulden - January 01, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ *Teresa Farmer lit a candle in memory of
Deputy Chris Dickerson*



Teresa Farmer - January 01, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ *Ethena Renee' Robertson Parker lit a candle
in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson*



Ethena Renee' Robertson Parker - January 01, 2020 at 03:45 PM

PW

“ Pam Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson



Pam Westbrook - January 01, 2020 at 03:25 PM

BD

“ Bill & Briley Dailey lit a candle in memory of Deputy Chris Dickerson



Bill & Briley Dailey - January 01, 2020 at 03:24 PM

VT

“ Prayers for the entire family



Vickie Townzen - January 01, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deputy Chris Dickerson.



January 01, 2020 at 03:13 PM

LH

“ Chris you will be truly missed. I will definitely miss you coming into Panola Pines and getting a "Chorizo Burrito". That was your favorite. We all loved hearing your cop stories and just being in your presence because you lit up the room. You'll forever be in our hearts.

Lindsey Hughes - January 01, 2020 at 03:06 PM