



Chet Ribner

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Chet Ribner, 64 passed away April 9, 2016 in Tamarac Florida. He is survived by his loving wifem JoAnna Ribner and two adoring children Corey Ribner and Nicole Ribner. Services handled by Levitt-Weinstein Tamarac. Memorial services will be held on April 12, 2016 at 12:30pm with an celebration of life event following from 2:00 - 5:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made in Chet's name to the Dachshund Rescue South Florida P.O. Box 267386 Weston FL 33326

My Beloved Husband - since Nov 3rd 1990 you have been my inspiration, my best friend, my knight in shining armor - and so much more. I cannot remember a time without you, nor do I want to. You are my hero. You are the kindest, gentlest, sweetest person I know. Yet also a master negotiator and relentless pursuer of a deal. You have been a wonderful father and grandfather, as well as a caring, adoring husband. I am lucky - no, I am honored - that you chose me to love. And that I was smart enough to choose you.

You will live forever in my heart and my soul, my Precious. You will be my sunrise every morning and my guiding star at night. I will live my life to honor you and our time on earth together. Rest well my Love until I can be with you once more, and we can continue our love story....

Dad,

You've always been larger than life to me. From the time I was very young to now, you've always seemed invincible. Nothing could, nor nothing has, ever stopped you. Nothing has stopped you from being an incredible dad, a great friend, someone who just always knew when I needed a big hug. Someone to be there, no matter when, no matter the reason.

The love in your life seemed to have no bounds; as a father I felt safe just knowing you were just a few minutes' drive or a phone call away. Seeing your relationship with Joanna has made me hold on in life until I could find that same type of love, and I have.



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You always believed firmly that everyone deserves a second chance, and treated those around you as family, including those that worked with you. You were never satisfied with "good enough", even through trials in life you managed to not only recover but exceed and thrive. You enjoyed life more than nearly anyone I have known, or have heard of.

Now I will grieve for your loss, but soon I will take the lessons and examples I've learned from you and apply them to life, love and happiness, knowing that some day, you and our new --very much larger family will all be together.

I love you endlessly Dad.

Love always,

Your son, Corey




Events

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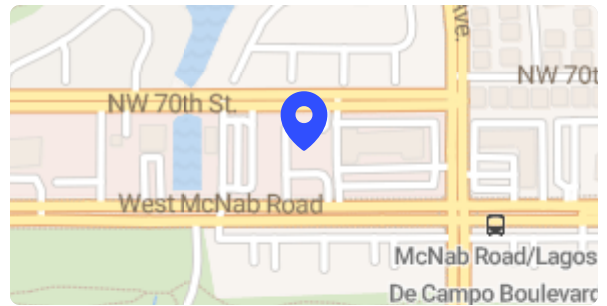
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Memorial Service

 **Tuesday**, April 12, 2016

 12:30 PM ET

 **Alexander-Levitt Funeral and Cremations**
8135 W. McNab Rd., Tamarac FL 33321

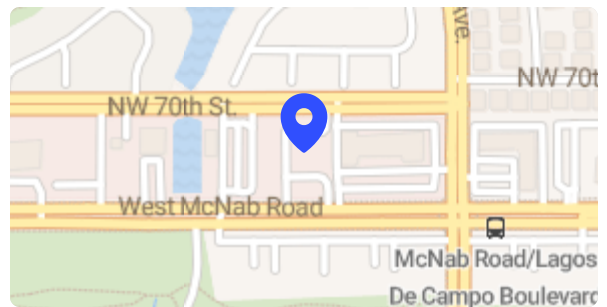


Celebration of Life

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GG

George Ganak posted:

A long time ago Chet really loved fast cars! He and Sandy had an Oldsmobile 442 with some super carburetor, and lucky me I recall racing down some road with Chet flooring this monster and I was hanging on for dear life, since seat belts were not mandatory I thought my time was up. We are sad to hear that his wild spirit has departed this earth, but we know he is probably racing down highway in the sky. He will be missed. Our deepest sympathy to his family, and my dearest friend Sandy.

April 17 at 3:38 PM

MD

Mary Dodge posted:

Dearest Joanna, My heart aches for you...and your family. My favorite memory of Chet was on your wedding day. You were both over the moon in love - with purple roses everywhere and Gail and I in purple dresses! I know you and Chet shared this happiness and love everyday you were together. May that love wrap you now in comfort. Much love and hugs, Mary XO

April 17 at 12:47 PM

TA

Tara posted:

Dear Dad, I'm sure you don't mind if I call you Dad now. I've felt like your daughter ever since I've met you. Just wanted to tell you I'm thinking of you always. I miss that warm and charming smile of yours, and the way you'd wink at me when no one else was looking. I see so much of you in that wonderful son of yours. I wish SO much that we had more time together. As I've told you before , and I'm sure you've always known, your precious son is in good hands with me. I'll take care of him forever. We love you. Your daughter, Tara

April 14 at 7:29 AM

SR

Seth Ribner posted:

Dear Joanna, Sandy and Linda:As I said to Joanna, we were so glad that we had the opportunity to see you all with Chet in good times last September. We were particularly blessed that Sonya was able as a young woman to meet him. I have fond memories of hanging out with Chet and Sandy at the house in Woodmere which will never leave me. He will be missed.Much love and our thoughts are with you all at this difficult time.Seth

April 12 at 5:33 AM



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TC

Teri Cowart sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ribner family.

April 11 at 6:23 PM



LS

Linda And Bob Snead lit a candle in honor of Chet.

April 11 at 5:31 PM



TC

Teri Cowart lit a candle in honor of Chet.

April 11 at 4:57 PM



LB

Laurie & Dennis Bello lit a candle in honor of Chet.

April 11 at 2:35 PM



JL

Jo Lambling posted:

Chet and I were best friends, we raised a family, we were a family, we fell apart, and we lost it all. We met again when we shared a beautiful grandchild. We became friends again, we shared a family again. We forgave. We didn't fall apart. We just had more love to share. Rest in peace, Chet. I will never forget the good times and will hold you near my heart forever.

April 11 at 1:45 PM

JL

Jo Lambling shared an album called **The early days...**

April 11 at 1:42 PM





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Fran & Janusz Zynis lit a candle in honor of Chet.

April 11 at 1:22 PM



Taffy Anne lit a candle in honor of Chet.

A beautiful tribute video. Lenny

April 11 at 12:45 PM



Gail Hopwood-Weisenborn posted:

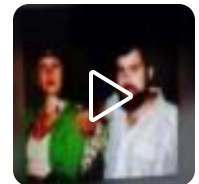
Chet, you are my brother in law and more! My friend, my car negotiator, the man who looked after me when I had no husband! My sister's life and light and therefore my hero. A mentor to so many, a man of firm convictions and respected by many. A man who could laugh and be serious, who knew how to work and to have fun. A caring son, a loving father, a doting grandfather and an adoring husband. He loved my sister with an unconditional love and told me often what a lucky man he was! We are the lucky ones to have known you Chet. May the God of mercy and love hold you now!

April 11 at 11:49 AM



Levitt-Weinstein shared an album called **New Album Name**.

April 11 at 10:45 AM



Joanna posted:

I'm gonna love you Like I'm gonna lose you I'm gonna hold you Like I'll never let go

April 11 at 10:30 AM



Media

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Jo Lambling shared 2 photos to the **The early days..** album.

April 11 at 1:42 PM



Levitt-Weinstein shared a video to the **New Album Name** album.

April 11 at 10:45 AM



In Loving Memory Chet Ribner



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Chet by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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