

Christian William Lee Pile

June 24, 1992 - September 17, 2015

Christian William Lee Pile, 23 of St. Peters, was born in St. Louis. He was a graduate of Francis Howell Central High School and attended Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents Raymond and Beverly Mauzy. The loving and loved son of Diana Pile; nephew of Kathy Doss and Jack Durham; first cousin of Mandy and Monica Doss; second cousin of Maryah, Desiree, Shyanne and Ahlanna; relative and dear friend.

Tribute Wall

BE

“ Still miss you all the time. I'm sitting here in my bed and you always pop in my mind with those beautiful brown eyes. How I loved watching you grown up and become such a wonderful man. Wonderful everything! We still love you, still miss you and still wish for five more minutes with you. I love you Christian. Love you always. ❤️

Becky - June 04, 2023 at 01:48 AM

DP

“ Diana Pile lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile



Diana Pile - January 30, 2020 at 11:32 PM

RB

“ Miss you so much Christian. Nothing is the same without you. Love you
Miss you very much. We all do ❤️

Rebecca Baum - July 06, 2018 at 05:50 AM

ST

“ Steven lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile



Steven - September 13, 2017 at 12:39 PM

BE

“ We all miss you so much♡ Your birthday is coming and I think about you daily. The girls miss you like crazy! We had some amazing conversations and I loved them all. Fly high sweet boy. You're forever in my soul♡♡♡

Becky - June 13, 2017 at 03:52 AM

ST

“ I miss our late night political talked. We would be ripping Hillary a new one right now after the latest debates! I know you weren't a religious man, but I hope you're in a better place brother.

Steven - October 10, 2016 at 01:13 PM

ST

“ I miss our late night talks about video games and politics. Miss you a lot bud.

Steven - June 24, 2016 at 03:01 AM

DI


“ My dearest Christian, I don't know how I make it day to day without you. Thinking of you everyday and tomorrow is especially hard. Thinking of you on your birthday and always. We will be releasing balloons in honor of your birthday. I know you really liked it when we did it for Grandma. Life will never be the same without you. I wish you were here just a few minutes per week so we can catch up on politics. I know Trump is making you crazy. I trust that you are in the hands of God and I know your grandmother and grandfather are with you. I wish I would have known our life together would be so short. I can't wait till we are together again.

Diana - June 23, 2016 at 12:55 PM

ST

This made me tear up. I'm sure he's up there looking down at the political debates laughing his butt off.


Steven - June 24, 2016 at 03:03 AM


Rebecca
Baum

“ *We all miss you so much!*



Rebecca Baum - February 23, 2016 at 07:40 PM


Rebecca
Baum

“ *Rebecca Baum sent a virtual gift in memory of Christian William Lee Pile*



Rebecca Baum - January 13, 2016 at 01:51 AM

BE

“ *Merry Christmas Christian. We all love you so much and think of you every single day. I'll hug and kiss everyone for you sweetheart!*



Becky - December 25, 2015 at 05:16 AM

BE

“ Think of you so much everyday. Miss you sweetheart.



Becky - December 23, 2015 at 02:08 PM

ST

“ Steven lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile



Steven - December 15, 2015 at 04:22 AM

DP

“ Diana Pile lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile



Diana Pile - December 11, 2015 at 09:55 PM

ST

“ Steven lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile



Steven - December 08, 2015 at 01:16 AM

ST

“ I thought of you when the new Fallout game came out bro. I know how much you would have loved it, you were always a video game fiend. Miss you man.



Steven - November 19, 2015 at 01:45 AM

DI

“ Diana lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile



Diana - November 16, 2015 at 12:24 PM

ST

“ Steven lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile



Steven - November 13, 2015 at 12:30 PM

DI

“ My only son, you will never know how much I miss you



Diana - November 09, 2015 at 04:29 PM

DI

“ *Diana lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile*



Diana - November 09, 2015 at 04:28 PM

ST

“ *Miss you man*



Steven - November 08, 2015 at 12:06 PM

ST

“ *Steven lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile*



Steven - November 03, 2015 at 02:21 PM

BE

“ *Becky lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile*



Becky - October 31, 2015 at 01:08 AM

ST

“ Steven lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile



Steven - October 29, 2015 at 12:39 PM

DI

“ Diana lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile



Diana - October 28, 2015 at 09:19 PM

DI

“ I love you Christian, love you too Duell. You are as well.



Diana - October 28, 2015 at 09:19 PM

DU

“ My Best Friend Nile, A True American



Duell - October 26, 2015 at 08:53 PM

DI

“ *Diana lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile*



Diana - October 26, 2015 at 12:28 PM

ST

“ *Steven lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile*



Steven - October 24, 2015 at 09:56 PM

DI

“ *Diana lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile*



Diana - October 22, 2015 at 05:17 PM

ST

“ *Steven lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile*



Steven - October 22, 2015 at 12:57 AM

DI

Thanks. Chris's mom.

Diana - October 22, 2015 at 05:37 PM

ST

“ Steven lit a candle in memory of Christian
William Lee Pile



Steven - October 20, 2015 at 08:37 AM

JO

“ Jody lit a candle in memory of Christian
William Lee Pile



Jody - October 19, 2015 at 02:08 PM

ST

“ Steven lit a candle in memory of Christian
William Lee Pile



Steven - October 18, 2015 at 08:29 PM

DI

“ *Diana lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile*



Diana - October 18, 2015 at 12:11 PM

ST

“ *Steven lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile*



Steven - October 17, 2015 at 07:32 PM

DI

“ *Diana lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile*



Diana - October 17, 2015 at 12:54 AM

JT

“ *Jill Tienes lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile*



Jill Tienes - October 16, 2015 at 01:26 PM

RB

“ I miss you so much Christian. It's still so hard to believe I can't get a big ole hug from you. Been hugging you since you were a baby. I always cherish the memories I have of all of us spending time together, growing up together. I got to watch you grow from a little baby toddling around to an amazing young man and I truly feel incredibly blessed that I got to watch you become a man. We may not have been blood related but, I loved you as a baby, kiddo, teen, young man and when we meet again I can't wait to wrap my arms around you and tell you face to face once again how much I love you. I'll always remember how those big Brown eyes shine when you laughed. You were so amazing with the girls and it never failed to put a smile on my face and theirs too. We will see you again someday and that knowledge will help not only me but, all of us get through. Always in my heart, Love you Chris??

Rebecca Baum - October 11, 2015 at 10:34 PM

SD

“ I will miss you man, and I regret that we didn't get to spend more time together recently due to our schedules. You were a good friend and I will never forget you. You were there when I needed someone to talk to. Rest in peace my good friend, you left behind people that will love and miss you.



Steven Dreps - October 10, 2015 at 05:21 PM

JR

“ Jody Rudy lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile



Jody Rudy - October 07, 2015 at 02:49 PM

DP

“ *Diana Pile lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile*



Diana Pile - October 03, 2015 at 01:19 PM

DP

“ *Diana Pile lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile*



Diana Pile - October 03, 2015 at 06:01 AM

MI

“ *Michelle lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile*



Michelle - October 02, 2015 at 04:14 AM

JR

“ I'll always remember you as Christian....not Chris (sorry) as a little boy ...so cute...smart and sweet! I remember silly things when i think of you...like when i would make you gigantic quesadillas and your mom would freak out because they weren't healthy but you loved them so i didnt care if she got mad. I think of you and Donny as little boys at each others birthday parties....you and Donny being naughty together as teenagers.....countless memories. My heart is so heavy and full of sorrow as i watch your mom grieving. I know that you know i will always be here to love her...protect her and help her make it through this life and give her hope because I know thats what you would want for her and expect of me. I love you Christian!!

Jody Rudy - September 30, 2015 at 09:18 PM

JR

“ Jody Rudy lit a candle in memory of Christian
William Lee Pile



Jody Rudy - September 30, 2015 at 08:54 PM

DU

“ Duell lit a candle in memory of Christian
William Lee Pile



Duell - September 30, 2015 at 03:14 PM

DP

“ My dear, sweet, baby boy. I don't know how I will live the rest of my life without you. It has always just been you and me. I don't know how I will live through not seeing you grow old. I am so proud of everything you have accomplished and I just can't imagine how much more you would have accomplished. I have been told that when God looks down at his garden, he always picks his most beautiful flower. That statement is not a whole lot of help but it is a "nice story". I say that because you always told me nice story when I would talk about the ladybug that I thought was a sign from Grandma after she passed. Don't worry, I have had my signs since you have been gone and don't try that nice story crap because I know they were from you. How in the world am I going to go through this election cycle without you? Who will edit my grammar? Who will answer my questions? You always knew something about absolutely everything I ever asked you. You were supposed to take care of me when I got old. You were the most intelligent person I have ever known. You did your best to keep me sharp too. You are with Grandma now, that is the only thing that is helping me get through this. One day we will be back together again and it will be the happiest day of my life. I wish you knew how very loved you were by everyone. On your very first Easter I gave you the name honey bunny. You were always my little honey bunny and you always will be. 💕 Love, Mom

Diana Pile - September 29, 2015 at 11:37 PM

DP

“ Diana Pile lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile



Diana Pile - September 29, 2015 at 10:25 PM

DP

“ *Diana Pile lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile*



Diana Pile - September 27, 2015 at 09:57 PM

AS

“ *I remember when I said crap and Chris said he wouldn't tell my mom or anyone and then my neighbor overheard us and told my mom on me and Chris that was really nice and cool of him and I love how he always had my back and was so awesome and was so open spirited I wrote Chris a poem that goes like:i know you are no longer here and we are very sad even though we cant see you we know you are always near and that makes us glad. we love and miss you chris ou are always in our hearts*

ahlanna smith - September 27, 2015 at 03:55 PM

AS

“ *Ahlanna Smith lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile*



Ahlanna smith - September 27, 2015 at 02:09 PM



“ *Diana Pile lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile*



Diana Pile - September 27, 2015 at 02:08 PM



“ *Maryah Burnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Christian William Lee Pile*



Maryah Burnett - September 24, 2015 at 04:31 PM



“ *Maryah Burnett lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile*



Maryah Burnett - September 24, 2015 at 04:30 PM



“ My favorite memory of my cousin, Christian, was when me and my boyfriend Daniel had job interviews at Six Flags and he came and kept asking Daniel if he could read his book "How to Survive Being Black in America" or something along those lines. I always admired how he could step outside of his life and into someone else's shoes and see life in their perspective. I also remember when me and my sister, Desiree were hungry one day, hardly any food in the house and I had no money and my mom wouldn't get us any food one late night when Christian was over. He snuck to Jack n the Box and bought me and Desiree all types of food and told us not to tell our mom (Sorry, Chris!). He always was my favorite cousin. He was actually more like my brother I never had.

Maryah Burnett - September 24, 2015 at 04:27 PM

AL

“ Chris had the best taste in music and we could always talk for hours about our shared interests. He showed me artists and albums that I never knew about and that I love now. He was knowledgeable and passionate about a lot of topics, really, one of the smartest people I hung out with.

The main thing that sticks out to me when I think about Chris is his empathy. This is a quality I loved about him. He really cared about others and what they had to say. Anytime we met up, he would ask how I was and what had been up before anything else, and he would actually listen. He always showed his concern if you talked to him about your issues and would give really good advice. I haven't met many people in my life with the listening skills that he had. Chris was a caring and thoughtful person, and showed a genuine interest in the well-being of others. Even if you debated with him, he would still be kind and considerate!

Chris is that friend that would tell you if you had food on your face when no one else would. I will miss you, man.

Allison - September 23, 2015 at 08:28 PM

KD

“ Kathy Doss lit a candle in memory of
Christian William Lee Pile



Kathy Doss - September 23, 2015 at 07:14 PM

KD

“ My sweet nephew Christian, you will be very missed by me. I remember when you were one and you liked Barney and you had Barney party and I dressed up as Barney for you. Everyday of my life I will think of you. You will always be in my heart. I know your spirit will be with us. Loving you always. Aunt Katy

Kathy Doss - September 23, 2015 at 07:14 PM

DE

“ My best memory of my cousin is the time he took me to this thing called Digi Tour. It was back in March and it snowed really bad the night before and the person that was supposed to take me couldn't get their car out of their driveway so Christian said he would take me because of how up set I was. After the show was over I asked Christian what he thought of it and he told me he really enjoyed it. He told me his favorite part was when the singer, Alec Bailey, sung.

Desiree - September 23, 2015 at 06:46 PM

“ There's a funny story behind why I call Chris "Nile". He always made fun of how our teacher Mr. Whelan accidentally called me Nuell in the first few days of Advanced Placement European History. As the semester went on, Whelan called me Nuell whenever I answer a question with a dumb answer. He was a Junior and I was a Senior when we had that class. We met before the class trying out for tennis the year before, but we really became friends in Whelan's class. Eventually Chris just started calling me Nuell all the time as an inside joke. Calling me Nuell was a sly way of calling me a dummy. So I just switched an N in on Chris' last name to get even and that's been what we called each other ever since high school. Nuell and Nile. True friends can give each other a hard time in jest. I think you know you have a true friend when your nicknames are based on bashing each other's intelligence and yet all you could do was laugh about it.

Chris could argue any angle in politics with an extremely logical fervor, which made him a good friend for discussion for me, a Political Science major and political buff. I know I spent days or weeks of my life locked in direct opposition to this guy if I added all the hours together. He and I genuinely considered opportunities to openly debate somebody with intellectual tendencies as fun and exciting rather than confrontational or stressful. It wasn't all argument though, we did have quite a few points of agreement on liberty-related issues too and some days we just sat and expounded on these things. A true thinking buddy in general knowledge and politics I've had in him. I always realized what a great colleague he was for someone like me, how lucky I was to have a friend to BS the night away with, unfortunately sometimes looking back is the only thing that can make it that much clearer.

Chris wasn't perfect but he was a fundamentally good person with good intentions.. Often hard to find in this world.

I thank Nile for being the type of friend who showed up to hang out on a whim (because we all need someone like that), for allowing me

to sharpen my arguments for many years against a genuine thinker, and above all helping make me who I am today by being there with me along the way.

*Nile is already missed by people like he'd never know.
RIP friend.*

-Duell Lauderdale

[Below is a picture of Chris attending a select Rand Paul fundraiser in St. Louis with me, looking on as the Presidential candidate speaks in the middle of the picture.]



Duell Lauderdale - September 22, 2015 at 11:05 PM

CA

“ Chris,
It's been a while since we spoke, and I'm not proud of that. My life has been filled with so many ups and downs since those days that I nearly took the news in stride. Then, I realized what caliber of friend, and what caliber of person we've all just lost. From Whelan's classroom to my basement we debated, collaborated and schemed. We disagreed on so much, and now I wish we had focused more and the things we held in common. No matter how ugly things got, you were always the bigger man. Everytime. You were the first to approach with an olive branch and I took that for granted. For all the things we held in contention I'll always believe with every ounce of my heart that few people have I ever met with such a desire to save the world. To make it better place; right wrongs and prevent new ones. Chris, you were one of the most intelligent people I had ever met, and the only other person who I would concede loved history as much as I do. Save me a seat in the basement, we're gunna have so much to fight about when I get there. I miss ya, man.
-Chauncy

chauncy artman - September 22, 2015 at 10:22 PM

KS

“ *Ken & Archway Chapel Staff lit a candle in memory of Christian William Lee Pile*



Ken & Archway Chapel Staff - September 22, 2015 at 12:16 AM