



## Chris A. Brinkley

November 28, 1952 - January 20, 2006

Chris A. Brinkley, 53, of Roswell died unexpectedly on January 20, 2006 of heart failure. Chris is survived by his wife Lisa, children Sean, Heather, Christina and Stephen, 4 grandchildren, his parents, Clif and Ellen Brinkley and sisters Bonnie Seals and Mimi Deupree. Chris attended Stone Mountain High School and joined the Air Force in 1972 retiring after 22 years with the rank of Captain. During his military service, Chris attended Auburn University, graduating with degrees in Aerospace Engineering and Computer Science at which time he was promoted to officer status. Following retirement, Chris took up a second career as the Senior Program Manager, Office Technology at Watson Wyatt Worldwide. During and after his military career, Chris and his family enjoyed traveling the world, visiting many countries throughout 4 continents. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Brinkley Children's Education Fund, 3192 Arbor Ridge, Atlanta, Ga. 30340. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 5:00 - 8:30 on Monday, January 23rd at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors in Roswell; funeral services will be held at Kingswood Methodist Church in Dunwoody on Tuesday, January 24th at 2:00. Graveside services will be held at New Home Methodist Church in Fyffe, Alabama on Thursday, January 26th at 3:00. Chris was a beloved husband and father, son, brother and friend. He will be missed by all.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 23. 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Service

JAN 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kingswood Uited Methodist Church  
5015 Tilly Mill Road  
Dunwoody, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chriss A. Brinkley*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Lisa,*  
*In the wake of such a sudden loss of Chriss - we're haunted by things we don't and may never understand. Yet the solace we seek may not come from answers but by friends and family. May you look for comfort in the belief that your everlasting love for Chriss will always be a connection. May that love lift you, hold you close, and give you peace. We will miss that smiling face and charming personality.*  
*We are here for you.*

*Love, Bobby and Melanie##imported-begin##Bobby and Melanie Lee##imported-end##*

January 26, 2006 at 08:50 PM



“ *Hey Lisa... just thinking of you and your family. We are so very sorry for your loss and we will deeply miss Chriss.*

*Love,*  
*Michael & Penny##imported-begin##Penny & Michael##imported-end##*

January 26, 2006 at 08:42 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the family during this time, Chriss will be greatly missed.  
With all of our love,##imported-begin##Richard, Valerie & Floy Brinkley##imported-end##

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January 25, 2006 at 06:17 PM



“ I've always considered Chriss more of a friend than a co-worker. His passing has affected me deeply and I will greatly miss him. My prayers go out to all of the Brinkly family.....  
In Christ  
-George##imported-begin##George Boldizar##imported-end##

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January 25, 2006 at 09:52 AM



“ There are people you meet in life, work with, neighbor with, etc. who in some way will always be a part of your life. Chriss will always be a part of who I am. Working with Chriss was fun. I am so very, very sorry.##imported-begin##Maryellen Martinek##imported-end##

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January 24, 2006 at 10:08 AM



“ Lisa, it's with such a broken heart that I send this message of hope and peace in the future for you, the kids and Chriss' family. Know in your heart yours was a marriage most only hope to achieve and you spent your last day together with your best friend. May God bless you, Heather and Sean and the extended family with his blessings and wrap you in his loving arms till your heart can heal. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Donna Cloud##imported-end##

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January 24, 2006 at 10:05 AM



“ Lisa, No words can express the sadness we are feeling right now. Chriss was well admired and loved by many people. Please know if you need anything do not hesitate to call us. You and the children will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and yours during this time. Rose & Nate Lyden###imported-begin###Rose Lyden###imported-end##

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January 24, 2006 at 09:32 AM



“ Lisa & Family,  
I am greatly saddened to learn of your lose. Each of you will be in my thoughts and prayers and you go through this difficult time. God Bless, Susan###imported-begin###Susan Silver###imported-end##

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January 24, 2006 at 08:39 AM



“ Mr. Brinkley was a great man. He was patient, tolerant, good-humored, wise, supportive, courageous, and honorable. This is not only a terrible loss for the Brinkley family, but for our entire community.###imported-begin###Marc Garduque###imported-end##

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January 24, 2006 at 07:58 AM



“ *Chriss, always the gentleman, always the listener, so smart and so nice. We will miss you greatly, but you will always be in our hearts. We will make sure your family will have all the love and support you gave us.*

*Here's to you ... you wonderful man!!  
Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Meg & Mike Best##imported-end##*

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January 24, 2006 at 07:42 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, and i pray that my Lord Jesus will comfort each of you throughout this difficult time.##imported-begin##Zandy McAllister##imported-end##*

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January 24, 2006 at 07:33 AM



“ *Clif and Ellen - we were shocked and very sorry to see the obit this morning regarding chriss. We have notified our son Patrick (N. Reading, Ma) as he and Chriss were very good friends during their high school years. Our prayers and profound sympathy are with you, your family and Chriss's family.*

*Bob & Joline Maxfield##imported-begin##BOB & JOLINE  
MAXFIELD##imported-end##*

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January 23, 2006 at 10:28 PM



“ Lisa

*Please know that you and your family are in our prayers.*

*Mike, Denese and Brooke###imported-begin##Mike, Denese and Brooke Culbreth###imported-end##*

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January 23, 2006 at 08:00 PM



“ *I knew chriss through work and considered him a great business associate and friend. His work ethic and commitment to any task he took on was 2nd to none. He will be greatly missed. No computer in heaven will ever go unpatched again... peace be with you chriss.###imported-begin##Todd O'Neill###imported-end##*

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January 23, 2006 at 04:06 PM



“ *Lisa, we are so incredibly sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Please don't hesitate to call on us for help, anything from watching the kids to helping with the yard. God be with you,  
Kristin and Pad###imported-begin##Kristin and Pad Boyle###imported-end##*

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January 23, 2006 at 03:28 PM



“ To Lisa and Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are saddened to hear about your loss of Chriss. If there is anything we can do for you please don't hesitate to call on us.  
Love, Chuck and Pam Torruella##imported-begin##Chuck and Pam Torruella##imported-end##

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January 23, 2006 at 03:07 PM



“ Lisa,  
  
We are so sorry to hear about Chriss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Just remember that he is in a better place than we are and remember all of the wonderful times you had.

Remember your extended family is there for you if you need anything or you just want to talk. My cell is 256-239-6906.

Yours in Christ,

Debi Mangham##imported-begin##Debi Mangham##imported-end##

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January 23, 2006 at 11:58 AM



“ My thoughts and Prayers are with the Brinkley family. I enjoyed working with Chriss and will miss him. As a co-worker I thank him for his knowledge sharing and the way he was always there to help with anything. As a friend I will remember his stories he would share over a nice glass of Macallan 12 year. Deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##Jim Kenn##imported-end##

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January 23, 2006 at 11:12 AM



“ I knew Chriss during my employment with Watson Wyatt. I admired his knowledge and family values. I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Carole Brown##imported-end##

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January 23, 2006 at 10:51 AM



“ I was very sorry to hear about your loss I have worked with Chriss for almost 7 years and he was a good friend.

Brad##imported-begin##bradley allen##imported-end##

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January 23, 2006 at 10:48 AM



“ It is with a heavy heart that I express my sympathy to the Brinkley family. Chriss will always in my mind be a great friend and co-worker. I am proud to have known him.##imported-begin##John Miller##imported-end##

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January 23, 2006 at 10:13 AM



“ My deepest sympathy and thoughts are with the Brinkley family at this difficult time. Chriss was a respected co-worker and friend to us all. There was nothing that Chriss wouldn't do to help when his assistance was requested. On behalf of all of his friends in Canada we will miss Chriss dearly.##imported-begin##Tom Edward##imported-end##

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January 23, 2006 at 09:52 AM



“ With deepest sympathy to the Brinkley family - Chriss left a legacy of being a great teacher, leader and friend. We will never forget him.##imported-begin##Adell Heitter##imported-end##

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January 23, 2006 at 09:26 AM



“ My prayers are for the Brinkley family -May my Lord Jesus comfort you all throughout this difficult time. I was one whom called on Chriss for his expertise and he always made himself available. I thank you for his service and his professionalism. He will be sorely missed and never forgotten. May God bless you.##imported-begin##Bob Journeigan##imported-end##

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January 23, 2006 at 09:12 AM



“ To the family of Chriss Brinkley:  
I have worked with Chriss during the last 8 years at Watson Wyatt, and really enjoyed working and getting to know Chriss. He was my friend as well as my co-worker, helping me through any issues during these years. I enjoyed discussing airplanes with him, always getting a chuckle at his passion for various models.  
I will miss Chriss. He was a good friend to me.  
Charlene Nix##imported-begin##Charlene Nix##imported-end##

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January 23, 2006 at 09:09 AM



“ Thank you for everything... You will sorely be missed. God Bless.##imported-begin##D'Juan Strozier##imported-end##

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January 23, 2006 at 08:47 AM



“ My prayers are with the family and all who knew him well.

*I say Thank You -in behalf of the IT folks here in Asia Pacific.##imported-begin##Robert Dizon-Manila, Philippines##imported-end##*

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January 22, 2006 at 11:34 PM



“ To the Brinkley family,

*May the Lord bless you at this time. Having worked with Chriss for a number or years, I found him to be the consummate professional and always willing to help out in time of need. I personnaly feel better for knowing him. He will be sorely missed and never be replaced.##imported-begin##Ike Harris##imported-end##*

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January 22, 2006 at 10:41 PM



“ We will miss you Chris. It's very sad that we never managed to get you out to Australia.

*The Australian IT Team##imported-begin##Dougal Holmes##imported-end##*

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January 22, 2006 at 08:54 PM