



Christopher Masaaki Kimber

January 7, 1973 - January 3, 2016

Christopher Masaaki Kimber, 42, died at home on 3 January 2016 after a long battle with Myelodysplastic Syndrome, a form of blood cancer. He was born at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, on 7 January 1973 and was considered a "military brat". His dad was a munitions loader in the Air Force and they moved consistently during Chris' childhood... Las Vegas, Germany, and finally to Sumter, SC. For all who knew Chris, he was from the South as he grew up in SC. Chris loved to fish and hunt, country music, and great barbecue. He joined the military in 1992 and was an aircrew member on the E-3, Airborne Warning and Control System. Chris loved everything military and was from a family with a long line of military service: grandfather, father, uncle, cousin, wife and now his eldest son Alexander.

He was the husband of Alexis Kimber, who he met in good ole Sumter, SC in 2004 and married 15 April 2006 in Charleston, SC at the Gazebo on the Battery. Chris was the owner of Palmetto Technologies, serving Charleston's audio visual and low voltage needs until 2009, when the family moved to Virginia on military assignment. Chris loved to help others, whether you were stranded on the side of the road or just needed a hand with everyday life situations. He volunteered his time throughout his stay in Virginia as a tour guide for the World War II Vets program and a team chief for the Wreaths Across America at Arlington National Cemetery. Supporting veterans and their families was something Chris enjoyed and took great pride in... he was all military. Chris is pre-deceased by his mother Yoshie Uehara Kimber, and

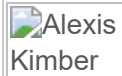
children, Victoria Morgan Kimber and Katherine Grace Kimber. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his father Robert Kimber, children Alexander Kiyoshi Kimber and Conner Masuro Kimber. Funeral service, reception times and dates will be updated in the near future. No memorial service at this time. In lieu of flowers, sympathies may be expressed in the form of a donation to one of the following organizations: Honor Flight <https://www.honorflight.org/>, Wreaths Across America: <http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/act-now/ways-to-sponsor/>; Be the Match (www.bethematch.org) or Leukemia Lymphoma Society (www.lls.org).

Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher Masaaki Kimber*

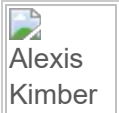
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Alexis Kimber - April 16, 2019 at 05:10 PM



Chris and his momma. That was a great year and I'm glad we all got to spend the time in touring DC. Miss you Chris...yesterday would've been our 13th anniversary. Until we meet again...kisses to you, the girls and mama Yoshie.

Alexis Kimber - April 16, 2019 at 05:12 PM



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Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ Well... that's it dad. It's been a year since you left us. I shared a beer with you last night... we never got to do that together. I hope you're having fun where you're at with Grandma and the girls. We miss you tons. I told you many things last night, and I'm gonna hold myself to them. I'm gonna be a better person, for myself and who never is destined to be in my future. I love you dad. All I can think is all the people I wanted you to meet, the things I wanted to do with you, like take you to a Clemsux game. I just miss you... old man. I'll see you when I see you, pops.

January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Merry Christmas, Pops. I wish I could hear you say it just one more time. It's been a rough year without you. I called your phone hoping to hear your voicemail, went though my phone to see if I had anything left just to hear you one more time. There's so many things I wish I could talk to you about. I never got to share a father-son beer with you. I love you, old man. Gone, not forgotten, forever mourned.

December 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ It was such a pleasure meeting up with Chris and you Alexis. I'm so glad we became friends. You were my rock at Hopkins and Chris brought Frank alive showing him all about the computer and how he can look up friends from the military. He was so excited. Chris has been a real trooper through all of this. He had a terrific care take. My prayers are with you always. JoAnn

February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I had the pleasure of flying with Chris back in the 90s. He was a true blue airman and someone I leaned on when things got a little stressful. Heâ€™d be the first one to tell me to relax and enjoy the ride. A true friend. My condolences to you and your family

February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Fly high Pops. I know you'll be keeping overwatch up there with grandma, and the girls. Everyday I suit up I know, with your name on my chest, you'll always be there with me. I love you, and I'm proud of you.

January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Leslie: I really appreciate all the prayers. My family and I are working through the grief but trust God will keep us in His peace.

January 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ And with you Glenn. Thank you.

January 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ thanks Aunt Tonia. Hope Uncle Dave recover quickly and that we are able to see you for the funeral. Chris loved you both very much.

January 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I miss Chris but like you said he is at peace and with our family. Thank you for the wishes of future happiness...yes, Chris would only want me to be happy.

January 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ That is so true...well Ollie is still here to keep me in check! He always treasured the time we all spent together, even if it did not seem like it...hahaha. Take care my friend.

January 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you Amy!

January 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Yes...a beautiful star...as he would say a dancing star! Thank you Lucy. Peace be with you as well.

January 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you Barbara. May God continue to bless you and yours.

January 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Thanks Mike! He sure is with the girls and Mama Yoshie. They are probably all fishing...who knows! Thank you for the prayers of peace. When you're in town let me know.

January 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you Linda. Chris really enjoyed life and was so happy to meet up with you again some years back during Wreaths Across America. I appreciate your prayers

January 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Thanks T! I really appreciate the bible verses. I keep God in first place. Chris is finally resting...one day I will see him and our babies again.

January 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Alexis and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Chris was a truly caring person who had such a great and witty sense of humor. He will surely be missed by all who knew him..

January 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I offer my deepest condolences in the loss of Chris. As I reflect on the few precious times I was able to hang with you guys, I remember how he had a special way of making those around him feel comfortable and, well, accepted. I loved his awesome sense of humor (especially the twinkle in his eye that he would get just before he would make a funny comment) and I deeply admired his perspectives on life.
My prayers are with you and the family during this time and I believe he is reunited with your 2 beautiful girls, Victoria & Katherine, as well as his mother, Yoshie.
May God bless and grant peace.
Mike

January 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Chris, may you rest in peace brother. Lexi, I pray that you hold to God's hand during this time of bereavement. I leave with you two scriptures that I hope may provide some comfort during this time of sorrow.

John 14:1-4 “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.”
Psalms 116:15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints

January 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Alexis, I am holding you and your family close, in my heart and prayers. DeColores.

January 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Chris will be terribly missed. He was loved by all of us and he will be cherished in our memories forever. We lost a great friend, but the universe received a new beautiful star. My condolences to you and your family.. Lucy

January 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ RIP Chris! Prayers to his family and friends.
Amy McClane-Bentancourt, 964th AWACS, Fox Flt. 1991-1995

January 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Chris - We will miss you silliness! We will miss your cooking! We will miss your discussions! I will miss that you are not there to take care of my dear friend Alexis. Rest well and watch over the babies. Love, Julie

January 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Chris will be missed by everyone who knew him I am glad he is at peace after a long and courageous battle. My prayers are with his family, and especially you Alexis, for future happiness, as this will make Chris the happiest.

January 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ We are saddened by Chris s passing and we pray for you Alexis. He is in the arms of the Lord and with his daughter's and Mom. We feel comfort that he is no longer ill.
Aunt Tonia and Uncle Dave

January 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I am Sorry! May God be with you! In Christ!

January 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Alexis, my thoughts are prayers are with you.
Decolors Love, Leslie Vereide

January 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Buddy, always my friend, my love! How I love you. I know like every couple we fought like cats and dogs but my best moments in life have been with you. The laughs, the caring moments, the trips we took, the places we lived, the people we met are all part of this wonderful life we experienced together. You were the face I looked forward to seeing everyday and the person I wanted to talk to everyday. You are my husband, my best friend, my life, and until we meet again I will remember all your love taught me: patience, compassion, that I am a Queen, and most of all how to love unconditionally. I am going to miss everything but mostly your smile and witty/prankster self. I definitely would not have known these things if I had not met you: Known what Natto is and smells like, gone dove hunting, rode on an inner tube towed by a boat in a lake full of snakes, stayed in a haunted Vermont B&B, almost got thrown from a boat, ever known a man that was a dancing superstar (he always said this), lived in a Fifth-wheel full time, gotten the Christmas stocking and Elf concepts etc. Godspeed my friend--I know you are with Momma Yoshie, Victoria, and Katherine having a ball and wrecking Angel havoc. Love Always your wife, Alexis*

January 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM