



Christopher Robert Lais

August 10, 1982 - July 10, 2017

Christopher Robert Lais, 34, of Birmingham, Alabama, passed away at his home on Monday 10 July 2017.

The funeral will be held on July 14, 2017 at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. Visitation will be held at 1:00 PM and the memorial service will begin at 2pm. The service will be officiated by Carol Newman, lay leader, founder and director of Christian's Place Mission in Nauvoo, Alabama, and Mark Gilbert, a personal friend of Chris.

Chris was born in Birmingham, Alabama on August 10, 1982. A young prodigy, he joined Mensa at age 10. He played flute in the Shades Valley High School Marching Band, and graduated Jubilee Academy with honours. As a polymathic computer programmer, Chris participated in the State ACTE Technology Fair for several years, winning numerous awards and placing Best in Fair in 1998 for his outstanding programming skills. He helped develop multiple online games including the gaming engine for Quake4 for ID software. Chris became a lead programmer in the global Open Source community, being the first programmer to provide Root access to Droid smart phones. He enjoyed hunting fossils with the Birmingham Paleontological Society, and was a founding member of the Red Mountain Makers in which he was very active. He provided consulting for numerous projects; software, hardware, and artwork.

Chris is survived by his mother, Vicki Lais; his father Allen Lais, his grandparents, Raymond and Laverne Phillips, and numerous family and

friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the Red Mountain Makers at <https://dev.redmountainmakers.org/shop/donations/gift/>

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *One of my favorite people in the Birmingham Tech community. Calm, patient and brilliant. He will be greatly missed.* ”

David - August 15, 2017 at 04:47 PM

SB

“ *Stephen Charles and Rachel Bartsch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher Robert Lais.* ”



Stephen Charles and Rachel Bartsch - July 13, 2017 at 03:14 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Chris Lais* ”



Trae - July 13, 2017 at 03:00 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Trae - July 13, 2017 at 02:58 PM

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Trae - July 13, 2017 at 02:57 PM

KE

“ *Chris sure loved his tech, he made it succumb to his will.*

Kenny - July 13, 2017 at 12:41 PM

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Kenny - July 13, 2017 at 11:13 AM