



John Childress

August 3, 1953 - December 23, 2011

John Eldrue "Scooter" Childress, died suddenly and unexpectedly in Austin, Texas on December 23, 2011 at the age of 58.

He was born on August 3, 1953, in Memphis, Texas, to Jack and Louise Parker Childress. He spent his formative years in Lubbock, moving with his family to Dallas in 1967. He played football and baseball for the Skyline High School Raiders and graduated in 1973. He worked hard and played fair all his life, coaching pee-wee football, and volunteering as an umpire for youth baseball and softball. He mastered many facets of construction, and was particularly recognized for his expertise in commercial metal roofing, carports, awnings and walkway covers, specializing in on-site collaborative design. He was especially proud of his work on the parking area for Meals on Wheels, Austin.

He is survived by his beloved daughter, April Childress, currently residing in Colorado, by his brother, Charles Childress of Austin, Texas and by his sister, Aminah Subedar of Murphy, Texas. As John saw it, his family included the children and grandchildren of his siblings and all the close friends he cherished in Lubbock, Dallas and Austin. The world will not be the same, and certainly not as bright or as interesting, without him.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Childress*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *John Childress*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *John Childress*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



SD

“ *We will all miss Scooter-I remember his laugh the most and the way his smile could light up a room!Our holidays in Memphis were so fun when we knew our cousins would be there-I miss those happy times and I am sure that Eldrue,Grandmother Childress,Jack,Louise and now Scooter are playing checkers(wahoo)in Heaven.My condolences to you all. Love from your family in Amarillo*

sandra drezek - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ Scooter I wish I had known you longer. But even two short years at John B Hood was enough to show me what an awesome guy you are.

I am blessed to have known you even for such a short time, so long ago. My prayers are with your family at this time.

Fred Goodwin - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We have lost another Skyline Raider of 1973.

Bless you Scooter!

Cathy Braun Bailey - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Scooter was high school friend and always had a smiling face he will be missed he was one those people who was a true Raider R I P

Toni Woodruff Ford - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Scooter was a High School friend of mine. I will always remember him as a happy, friendly young man with a big smile. Praying for your family. God Bless and Rest in Peace Scooter.

Jeni Hollingsworth Healy - January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Childress*

Bridget Childress - January 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM