



## Christopher Shane Brining

March 18, 1991 - October 5, 2021

Christopher Shane Brining, son of Mark Allen Brining and Jennifer Denise (Bales) Brining, was born March 18, 1991, in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. As a young boy, Chris grew up in Clarksville, Tennessee and attended Rossvie High School where he was active in the JROTC. He finished his junior and senior years of high school at Illini Bluffs High School where he graduated.

Shortly after graduation, Chris entered the United States Army and served with the 82nd Airborne and was stationed in Haiti, Afghanistan, and Iraq. He was transferred to Fort Leonard Wood and was a wheeled vehicle mechanic before being medically retired. For his faithful service, Chris earned several awards and commendations; some of which included: Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2nd Award), Army Superior Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal 2/Campaign Star, Parachutist Badge, Driver and Mechanic Badge – Mechanic.

Chris studied, earned his realtor's license, and worked for Cross Creek Realty for a time before obtaining his present position with EXP Realty. He was very active in the community and was a hospital chairman with the Masonic Lodge helping children get the help they needed.

In his spare time, Chris enjoyed being outdoors; whether it was fishing, hunting, skydiving, shooting guns or even in his early 20's he enjoyed bull riding. He was excellent at playing the guitar and photography. Chris also loved his faithful companion, his dog Hank. He loved snake breeding and enjoyed taking care of them.

Chris' pride and joy was his son, Paxton. He loved him dearly and looked forward to the times that they spent together, whether it was kayaking, camping, or sharing the hobby of snake breeding.

Chris passed away Tuesday, October 5, 2021, in his home having attained the age of 30 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Chris leaves to cherish his memory, his mother: Jennifer Brining of Clarksville, TN; father: Mark Brining of Glasford, IL; one son: Paxton Crall; aunts and uncles: Lynn Grandy (Mark) of Mapleton, IL, Stacey Woodley (John) of Clarksville, TN, Dan Hill of Peoria, IL, Mike Gibbons (Sue Richie) of East Peoria, IL and Linda Daniels of Clarksville, TN; grandparents: Shirley Bales of Clarksville, TN and William Bales (Nancy) of White House, TN; stepbrothers: Derek Smith of Indianapolis, IN and Matthew Smith of Pekin, IL; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Christopher Brining and may be left at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West

5817 Fort Campbell Blvd  
Hopkinsville, TN 42240

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Christopher Shane Brining*

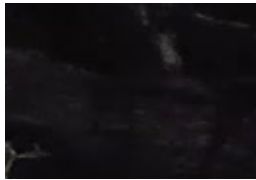


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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - October 12, 2021 at 02:13 PM

RN

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Ray Newsome** - May 04, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Christopher Shane Brining*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

JH

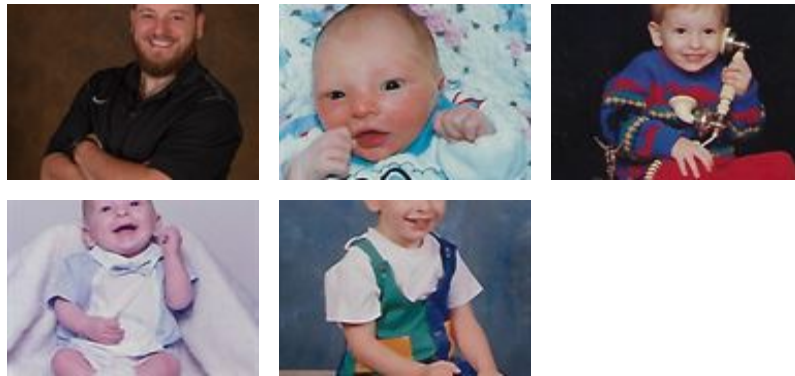
“ *Chris, buddy, we always clicked. You were a great friend. I'll never forget how you always saw potential in me even when I didn't see it. You held my baby girl in your arms at roubideaux spring in Waynesville. You took time off work to come meet her. I'll never forget that. We had some great times talking about life and love and shooting some pool while we did. I'll always miss you brother.*

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**Jeremy Howser** - October 13, 2021 at 01:04 AM



“ 62 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - October 12, 2021 at 01:01 PM

AC

“ I am so proud to have you for a cousin! So many memories.. especially swimming in lake with Uncle Mark, and man how red your ears and cheeks would turn with different emotions ❤️. We will always miss and love you Chris!

I'm so thankful that you were able to meet my husband and family, our bond always remained no matter the distance or time between our visits or conversations! The calls, and at times video calls saying, "Hey cuz..." and it was like we were never to far for a call!!! Even when deployed.. and when you came back. You are so loved 😊 by so many!! You will never be forgotten!

With much love,  
Gibbons/Bowers Family



Autum Bowers (Cousin of Chris) - October 11, 2021 at 01:41 PM

SS

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Chris Brining, keep the loving memories and Chris will always be with you in your heart.

Sandy (Pye) Smith - October 10, 2021 at 06:29 PM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Christopher Shane Brining



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - October 10, 2021 at 10:06 AM

BM

“ Bill Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Christopher Shane Brining



Bill Mitchell - October 09, 2021 at 11:41 PM

LG

“ Lynn Grandy lit a candle in memory of Christopher Shane Brining



Lynn Grandy - October 09, 2021 at 11:40 PM

RC

“ You will be missed by many. You where loved in so many directions. Prayers go out to all your loved ones and friends. I pray for peace and love for all that had the chance to know you. Rob Crall

Rob Crall - October 09, 2021 at 10:17 PM

JH

“ Chris was one of the finest young men I have know, I will miss his smile and thoughtfulness. His gratefulness and appreciation that he displayed. His phone call while serving his country and his stopping by to see me when he was home. His memory will be with me forever. My heartfelt sympathy to his family. Rest Chris in the arms of “Jesus “.

June Hamilton - October 09, 2021 at 05:56 PM

ST

“ Although we only recently became acquainted, you had an infectious energy that brought smiles and laughs to all who you encountered. I pray a multitude of peace and serenity over your family, and may your gentle soul forever soar in peace. Special prayers and condolences to your little guy as he forever carries you in his heart as his guardian angel.



Santisha Taylor - October 09, 2021 at 05:28 PM

ST

“ Man Chris!! You were a brother to me and I will never forget our time together! Many nights we have shared but wish there was so many more. Rest easy my friend.

Steve - October 09, 2021 at 05:00 PM