



Christopher Arthur Kingsland

October 21, 1957 - September 24, 2025

Christopher Arthur Kingsland, 67, died Wednesday, September 24th, 2025.

Chris was born October 21st, 1957 in Bellfonte, Pennsylvania, to Graydon and Ellen Kingsland. Shortly after his birth, the family moved to Honduras, South America. Here, Spanish would become his first language, and in 1960, they moved to Clemson, South Carolina, where he became a permanent resident.

Chris discovered music (and prison) at an early age and remained active in the local music scene for decades. He was noted for his versatile bass playing and strong, tenor singing voice. He had a natural propensity for history, particularly Native American. His extensive knowledge on the subject generated a hobby in arrowhead hunting. An activity that would amass an impressive collection of artifacts dating back thousands of years. Among his strongest interests was his affirmation for nature. A fascination he inherited from his father, Dr. Kingsland. He adored the outdoors. Some of his best memories and stories were his daily hikes, frisbee golf tournaments and camping trips with his best friends, the circle of 7, now down to 3. But of all his passions, Chris considered his children to be his greatest accomplishment. He remained a devoted father and grandfather whose love and influence will live on for generations to come.

Like many of us, Chris was a complex individual full of contradictions. He was

generally warm, friendly and outgoing, yet, could be very shy, reclusive (and not answer his damn phone for 2 weeks). During the day he could be described as peaceful, meticulous, thoughtful and fiercely stubborn (wonder where he got that from). But, those that witnessed him in the moonlight observed caution being thrown into the wind as a rambunctious, unpredictable wildman would often appear. Although the lifestyle was not always ideal, his faults would yield to the light of a better nature. He was a kind man, and now rests as an exemplary model for how people should treat each other; with love and respect. Those fortunate enough to have him in their memories, will cherish him for his flaws and virtues.

Chris is survived by his children, Brian and Ashley, his six grandchildren, Anthony, Destiny, Anberlynn, John Paul, Claire, Miles and his siblings, Graydon Jr, David and Karen.

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations is serving the Kingsland Family.