



Dick Crist

January 19, 1950 - June 29, 2018

A celebration of the life of Jay Richard (Dick) Crist will be held on Friday, July 6, 2018 at 11:00 am at Blue Ostrich Winery Pavilion in Saint Jo, Texas. Visitation will be on Thursday, July 5, 2018 at the funeral home, from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. Arrangements are under the direction of Scott Funeral Home in Saint Jo.

Dick passed from this life to his eternal life with his Lord on Friday, June 29, 2018 at home in his beloved Red River, New Mexico. Dick was born on January 19, 1950 in Wichita, KS. He was a faithful follower of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

He was a graduate of Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas and a collegiate basketball player for the school. He was recruited by Bobby Knight to play at West Point, but chose to play near his home in Augusta, Kansas. He loved Shocker basketball. His career in sales and marketing began with the Coleman Company in 1968 in Wichita where he became the Vice President of Sales for the Sporting Goods Division and an officer of the company. He continued his career in sales and marketing with other companies, but always said his “blood ran green.”

Dick was a renaissance man. He had traveled to all the continents but Antarctica. He loved St. Louis Cardinals baseball, hummingbirds, and the brilliant painted buntings that migrate to the area during the summer. He could see wildlife at 75 mph and 150 yards away. He was a beekeeper, a fisherman and a hunter. He loved his time in the mountains in Red River, New Mexico. He enjoyed life, adventure and learning and continued to expand his knowledge of the world around him daily. He was active in the all the communities where he lived, serving with his church, chambers, economic development councils, and civic organizations, always seeking to help others.

He adored his family. Dick and his wife Camille (Lawson) met in Dallas on March 7, 1981 on a blind date and it was love at first sight. They married on November 7, 1981 and had three children: daughter, Sarah and her husband, Mike Davis and grandchildren: Benjamin and Caroline of Fort Worth; two sons: Andrew and his fiancé, Taryn (Bracy), whose wedding is July 14th, of Lewisville, Texas, and Jordan and his wife, Stephanie of St. Louis, Missouri. He had one brother Dean and wife, Rhonda who live in Salina, Kansas. He was preceded in death by his parents J W and Shirley Crist of Augusta, Kansas. In lieu flowers, the family requests donations be made in memory of Dick to: Tennyson

Center for Children (2950 Tennyson Street, Denver, CO 80212); Living Water International (4001 Greenbriar Dr. Stafford, TX 77477); or Saint Jo Historical Society.

Cemetery

Center Point Cemetery

Center Point Cemetery Rd
Saint Jo, TX, 76265

Events

JUL **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Scott Funeral Home -Saint Jo
200 North Broad Street, Saint Jo, TX, US, 76265

JUL **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

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Blue Ostrich Winery Pavilion
5611 Fm 2382, Saint Jo, TX, US, 76265

Comments



“ Remembering Dick and his wonderful smile today as these photos of our son's grad 14 years ago came up in our memories. Such a beautiful picture of Dick and Camille! He was always so strong and supportive of his friends and family - he is terribly missed...



LeeJane Davis - May 15, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ The Young family would like to extend our deepest condolences on the loss of a great man! It was fun to see him cheer on 'The Hawks' at our sons' basketball games. He was such a man with great character and a man of deep faith. May God's love and comfort sustain the Crist family during this difficult time.
Donna, Dennis, Mike and Steve Young

Donna Young - July 10, 2018 at 09:09 AM



“ The Hoettes were deeply saddened by the news of Dick's passing. His smile and exuberant cheering for the Hawk's basketball team was a welcome treat. We so enjoyed getting to know all of you during those years we spent countless hours together in the gym. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.
Best,
Dale, Ann, Curtis, and Peter Hoette

Ann Mackay Hoette - July 09, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ I looked up to Dick and his wonderful smile as we worked together in the Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce. He and Camille do a great job of promoting and growing our North Texas Hill Country. It was my pleasure to watch and record his leadership in announcing of our recent Cowboy Symposium as he brought his good nature and humor to the proceedings.

As a beekeeper we shared our knowledge of these industrious honey makers which he cared for skillfully.

I will carry the memories of our good times and smile.

Terry Fender - Saint Jo friend

Terry Fender - July 05, 2018 at 11:39 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies....we competed against Dick in his days at Coleman and worked with him in his days at Wenzel; he earned our respect and admiration in the manner he conducted his business....Dick was in every way a gentleman. His accomplishments were many....his legacy is his family and the lives of the many he touched and influenced--please count us in the many....we are proud Dick Crist was our friend!!

Dick's friends at Krenzien, Krenzien, & Associates

Ron Isaacs - July 05, 2018 at 08:25 AM



“ Norm, LeeJane, and Jeff Davis purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jay Richard "Dick" Crist.



Norm, LeeJane, and Jeff Davis - July 03, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jay Richard "Dick" Crist.



July 03, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ I'm so Glad I was able was able to get to know you and Camille. We had great times at RPC cooking for the Saint Jo chamber and telling stories about our children. The community of Saint Jo will dearly miss you as well as the whole family of friends you have made here on this earth. May god continue to watch over your family. We will meet again one day and I can shake the that big hand again that came with such a big heart.

God Bless you and your family.

Randy West

Randy West - July 03, 2018 at 10:11 AM



“ So blessed to have known Dick, He was a true gentleman. God has a plan and he is in control, we hope you can take comfort in that. So very sorry for your loss. Carl and Marian Chappell

Marian Strain Chappell - July 03, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jay Richard "Dick" Crist.



July 02, 2018 at 10:44 PM



“ I was blessed to have known Dick since about 1958. He was always an upright guy. I was glad that Camille and him made the class reunion for the class of 1968, Augusta, Kansas. He will be missed but not forgotten by all of the people he touched in his short life. To his family, your memories of Dick will always be with you. Prayers to all of you. David Hudson

David Hudson - July 02, 2018 at 07:16 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. Prayers for the family.
Marjorie Corley and Debbie Corley Nations

Deborah Nations - July 02, 2018 at 04:48 PM



“ Camille and family, I was so so saddened when I heard of Dick's passing. My heart just aches for you and your children. It was so good to visit with you both at our class reunion. I am so glad you two made the trip. This is all to shocking. Camille, always remember these truths; Dick is always just a memory away, and our healer of all ills is always just a prayer away. May our precious Lord hold and comfort all of you during such a difficult time. Fondly, Shirley Segerhammar



Shirley Segerhammar - June 30, 2018 at 02:06 PM