



Lloyd Brown Christian Jr.

September 26, 1951 - February 2, 2026

Lloyd Brown Christian Jr., 74, of New Kent, Virginia, passed away peacefully on February 2, 2026, at the Department of Veterans Affairs hospice care facility, Journey's Way.

Born in New Kent, VA, Lloyd lived a life grounded in family, service, hard work, and the simple pleasures that brought him joy. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam era from 1971 to 1974, a service he carried with quiet pride throughout his life. He also was a proud member of the Varina Masonic Lodge 272.

Lloyd was a man who knew how to build—both with his hands and with his heart. He earned a living first as a fur trader and later as a general contractor. He took great pride in building homes for others and ultimately building his own dream: a log cabin nestled in the woods beside a creek, where he found peace and contentment. He loved the outdoors, spending time hunting, fishing, and growing vegetables he was always happy to share.

Music was another great passion of Lloyd's life. He had a deep love for country music and for sharing it with others. He founded the band Timberwolf, where he played banjo, fiddle, and guitar, and served as lead singer for more than 30 years. Performing at numerous events and feasts including the famous Wild Meat Party where he brought music, laughter, some questionable

entrees, and dancing wherever they played. Lloyd treasured not only the music, but the friendships and memories made along the way. Whether he was singing a tune, scratching a lottery ticket, cracking a joke, or helping a friend, Lloyd had a way of making people feel welcome and at ease.

Above all else, Lloyd loved his family. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, whose presence brought laughter, comfort, and strength to those around him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd “Chris” and Irene Christian; his beloved daughter, Casey Christian; his sister, Sherry Lawson; and his best friends, George Simmons and Frank Fussell.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Frances Christian; his daughter, Stacey Baker and husband Michael; his son, James “Jimmy” Christian; and his cherished grandchildren, Riley Baker and Haley Baker. He is also survived by his sisters Wendy Palmer, Sharon Scheu (Eb), Liz Nobles (David), Ruth Yates (Sammy), Susan Duke (Arnie), and Kathy Griffith (Dale), along with many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

Lloyd’s life was one of service, craftsmanship, music, and love. He built homes, friendships, and memories that will live on through the stories told, the songs remembered, and the family he cherished so dearly. Though he will be deeply missed, his spirit remains in the music he shared, the land he tended, and the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know and love him.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13, at Vincent Funeral Home in Providence Forge. A second visitation will take place February 14, at Liberty Baptist Church, Lanexa, VA from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Life beginning at 12:00 p.m.

Lunch will be served immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Tunnel to Towers, New Kent Veterans org and/or Project Healing Waters.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Second Visitation

FEB 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Baptist Church
15810 Liberty Church Rd.
Lanexa, VA 23089

Celebration of Life

FEB 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ *John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Brown Christian Jr.* ”



John and Vickie Roane - February 23 at 01:19 PM

ES

“ *Condolences to all of the Christian family!* ”

Eddie R Sears - February 13 at 05:20 PM

BM

“ Dear Fran, Stacey, and Jimmy,

I know that words cannot take away the pain you are experiencing right now, but I want you to know that I care deeply about you and share in your sadness. Lloyd's incredible personality lives on through each of you, and I hope you find comfort in the precious memories you have together.



Your dad raised two amazing children, and his legacy will always be a part of you. He was such a wonderful man to be around, and I will always cherish the memories of our trips to Gwynn's Island and the Wild Meat parties. I'm sure my dad was waiting for him at the pearly gates.

Sending you all my love and support during this difficult time.

Warm regards,

Bobbi-Jo

Bobbi-Jo Marwitz - February 13 at 12:07 PM

EC

“ I was fortunate enough to meet Lloyd early on right after moving to New Kent. We became instant friends forever. I never stopped laughing when he was around. Early on I became one of his biggest fans of Timberwolf! Blake and I always tried to be there for every gig. Helping with the set up and taking down of equipment. Lloyd trusted me to help him get the sound just right because I have a pretty good ear for that. He became not just a friend but a brother. We constantly teased each other about the “pea pod” I set him up for music between sets. He always made me laugh. I miss my brother but I know he’s making beautiful music in heaven with all of his musical brothers. Rest in peace brother till we meet again ❤️❤️
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Elizabeth Crocker - February 13 at 11:21 AM

KW

“ I’m very saddened to hear the passing of Lloyd, he was a wonderful man and friend that I had the pleasure of knowing for a many year. May you rest easy my friend and may god comfort your family in this difficult time 🙏
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Katherine Wood - February 12 at 07:27 PM

ST

“ Susan Theimer Thomas-Bergerard lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Brown Christian Jr.



Susan Theimer Thomas-Bergerard - February 11 at 12:52 PM

JH

“ I knew Lloyd from a very young age and knew the family as well ! In the later years we hardly ever got to see each other, but always enjoyed our visit when we ran into each other. Lloyd had a special gift for pulling pranks on others but no one was ever harmed! One of those pranks was played on Bill, (owner of Bill's Hotdogs) at the hot dog stand in Providence Forge beside the old Tavern . Bill was also good at pulling pranks and I'm sure he had this one owed to him! Lloyd made a sign and without Bill knowing it and placed it below the window where you ordered. The sign read....."Ask me about my free hotdog today!" Everyone of course wanted a free hotdog and immediately asked for one! Finally Bill came outside and spotted the sign at the window!

Lloyd of course stayed there until it was discovered! Took Bill a while to figure it out but he eventually did ! Lloyd had Bill all messed up as well as the customers that wanted the free hotdog!! I have to admit it was fun to watch for sure !

Lloyd will be remembered for a long time to come , for sure !

Jim Hockaday - February 07 at 10:16 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - February 07 at 06:02 AM

CM

“ *Chip Martin lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Brown Christian Jr.*



Chip martin - February 06 at 02:28 PM

VM

“ *Viki Mihalcoe lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Brown Christian Jr.*



Viki Mihalcoe - February 06 at 12:58 PM

DI

“ *Lloyd was someone you could always count on hearing a joke and have a smile on your face when he was around. He was so very talented when he had a microphone and something with strings on his hands. For 16:years he had his band at the Lions shrimp feast and everyone waited for him to get that fiddle in him hands. He was a great man and I'm blessed to have called him my friend. Love you buddy, you will missed.*

Debbie ivey - February 06 at 11:17 AM

SL

“ *Sheila Isgett Lewis lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Brown Christian Jr.*



Sheila Isgett Lewis - February 06 at 09:54 AM

JM

“ *Lloyd was a true hero and patriot. He served our nation, our state and our community in so many respects. Lloyd loved his family and his friends dearly. He was a talented man with a heart of gold and an ability to do most anything. RIP brother*

Joe McLaughlin - February 06 at 09:44 AM

LE

“ *I knew Lloyd the majority of my life. I remember growing up listening to Timberwolf play at the Old Home Place then Rockahock, Pierce Brother's, Bubba's, and even my high school graduation party. I loved hearing him play the fiddle and going to the wild meat party the 3rd Saturday in January. Lloyd will be missed as a person and a musician!*



LeeAnn Evans - February 06 at 07:19 AM

RS

“ *You were a friend from day one will miss you. As Keith Whitley said don't close your eyes. Rip Rudi Stewart*

Rudi Stewart - February 05 at 10:53 PM

JB

“ *I worked for and with Lloyd when I was a teenager. He was always a really good man. Rest in Peace, Lloyd. I'm sure you and your dad are up there cracking everybody up with your jokes. Love you, man.*

Jim Beggs - February 05 at 09:15 PM

JR

“ Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. From all conversations about family, whenever Kathy spoke of "Lloyd " which was often, "Lloyd was a Mans Mans." & Will be forever missed.
Julie & Deane Renick



Julie & Deane Renick - February 05 at 02:40 PM

JS

“ Lloyd was part of our family from the day I started dating Dean. I loved him and all of his family. We will miss him so much but cherish all the memories and stories. Lloyd go have a blast with George and Frank! ❤️

Joanne Simmons - February 05 at 01:01 PM

TI

I am so sorry for your loss. I've seen him several times playing music. And I loved it very i think the band was timberwolf he was very good and he will be missed

Timmy - February 05 at 01:35 PM



“ Beverly Edwards lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Brown Christian Jr.



Beverly Edwards - February 05 at 12:25 PM

DE

“ *David Ecimovic lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Brown Christian Jr.*



David Ecimovic - February 05 at 12:12 PM

CM

“ *Cynthia L McKinney lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Brown Christian Jr.*



Cynthia L McKinney - February 05 at 11:36 AM

GC

I use to hitch hike from school back in the 1970s and lloyd would pick me up alot, we also worked constuction jobs together.r.i.p.lloyd gary chisenhall

gary chisenhall - February 05 at 03:03 PM

RA

There will a huge hole in everyones heart that knew Lloyd. He was loved by all. I loved going anywhere he was playing music. He sure was a Jack of all Trades! Fran, his children all his family have my deepest sympathy.

Ruth Adans - February 07 at 02:12 PM

HC

Lloyd was one of a kind-my wife and I got to know Lloyd very well during the process of building our house and we became good friends. He was a craftsman and a story teller of the first order, but more importantly, he was a kind soul with a wonderful sense of humor-I can still hear his laugh to this day. We will all miss this unique man-our deepest condolences to his family.

Catherine & Hobie Claiborne

Hobie Claiborne - February 13 at 05:49 PM