



# Christopher Lee Norrup

August 27, 1962 - March 7, 2015

NAME: Christopher Norrup AGE: 52

RESIDENT OF: Visalia DATE OF DEATH: 3-7-2015

OCCUPATION: Truck Driver PLACE OF DEATH: Visalia

Christopher L Norrup (Masut) Nickname : Buddy Holly to all his fellow truck driving associates @ Knight Transportation, Tulare, California. He was born 08/27/1962 in New Jersey, suddenly passed away on 3/7/2015 approximately 3:30 pm and undoubtedly was met by his loving mother Sheila May Norrup (DiSalvo) who passed away 17 months earlier.

Services will be this Sunday March 15th @ 2pm Salser & Dillard Funeral Home.

127 E. Caldwell Avenue, Visalia, Ca. 93277 (559)635-1144

He is survived by his beloved wife Denise L. Norrup. His father Dominic Donald Masut and all 4 siblings Dominic A. Masut, Phillip Masut, Richard Masut and his sister Donna Mae Taylor(Norrup) 8 nephews and nieces. Christopher loved life and shared his love with everyone he met. His shining light sadly extinguished, Christopher would want all who knew him to rejoice and celebrate his life with a smile and remember him by doing for others that

cannot do for themselves as he did in life. Christopher loved his job as a over the road truck driver. During his career he has logged well over two million miles with almost two million of those miles with Knight Transportation. His legacy is continued by the countless drivers Christopher helped be better drivers by his gentle somewhat light hearted tutoring. Christopher leaves us much too soon at 52 years of life and he will be intensely missed by his family and friends.

SURVIVED BY;

PRECEDED IN DEATH BY;

VISITATION WILL BEGIN (none)

SERVICES: A memorial Service will be held at 2 PM on Sunday, March 15 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel.

BURIAL WILL BE AT (Private)

A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave  
Visalia, CA 93277  
(559) 635-1144  
info@salseranddillard.com  
<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked at Knight Transportaion as a mechanic for nearly four years and during that time Chris was the most pleasant and generous individual person I had the pleasure of knowing in the company. I know these attributes of loved stemmed from his personal relationship with his Savior, Jesus Christ. I wish I had more time to have gotten closer to Chris outside of work. He was person to emulate in life with his light heart and kindness. I will miss him. Praying " That the God of all comfort ..." Will comfort his family during this time of loss and give them hope for a joyful reunion in eternity.

Sincerely, Dan Sherrill. Psalm 145

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**Dan Sherrill** - March 18, 2015 at 02:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Lee Norrup.



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March 13, 2015 at 11:45 AM

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“ Chris was truly one of kind. I had known Chris for past 7 years and always look forward to seeing in the Tulare yard or out on the road. Chris would always take the time for a hello a big smile & a fist bump. He always had away to make everyone that knew him feel like they were someone special. When in fact Chris was truly the special one. Rest well my friend 🙏 I always admire you and you will never be forgotten. Your friend Bill Weare or as you always called me (\$ Bill )

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**Bill Weare** - March 12, 2015 at 02:24 PM



Michael  
Hitchcock

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Chris for the very first time when he made his million mile mark at Knight Transportation. His record speaks for it's self. He was part of a dedicated few that go above and beyond to improve the image of the amreican trucker. I'm proud tro have known him and glad he was part of the Knight team. He will be missed by all of us at Knight. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Norrup family.  
*Michael D. Hitchcock*

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**Michael Hitchcock** - March 09, 2015 at 06:11 PM

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“ Chris was an outstanding person and one of the greatest individuals I have had the pleasure of working with. He will be greatly missed, and I know that I am a better person to have worked with him. Chris had an outstanding personality and tremendous work ethic. Chris was a go getter that took every situation in stride to making it the best it could be. My deepest condolences to his family - sincerely,  
*Nathan Dvorak, Service Center Manager Knight Transportation.*

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**Nate Dvorak** - March 09, 2015 at 03:43 PM