



Christopher Westerlund

August 23, 1958 - July 19, 2015 CHRISTOPHER WARD WESTERLUND, SR., age 56, of Houston, Texas, passed away on Sunday morning, July 19, 2015. He is survived by his loving son, Christopher Ward Westerlund, Jr. of Houston, Texas; mother, June B. Westerlund of Hoover, AL; sister, Sheila W. Godwin of Birmingham, AL; brothers, E. R. "Wes" Westerlund Jr. (Sherri) of Trussville, AL, Eric D. Westerlund (Jill) of Hoover, AL; and nieces and nephews, Brandon Godwin, Traci Benefield (Carl), Erica Clecker (Brandon), and Hunter and Will Westerlund; along with great nieces and nephews. Chris was preceded in death by his father, Ernest Ralls Westerlund, Sr. Chris was an avid sports fan, fun-loving guy and passionate father devoted to the care of his son, Chris Jr. Born in Anderson, South Carolina, Chris moved with his family to Birmingham, Alabama, where he attended L. M. Smith Elementary School and Huffman High School graduating in the Class of 1976. Chris attended the University of Alabama at Birmingham where he was active in campus life and student government, served as president of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in Accounting in 1981. In 1986, Chris earned a Masters of Business Administration from University of St. Thomas in Houston, Texas. He built a career working in accounting and finance most recently with CenterPoint Energy. Memorial service will be Saturday, August 8, 2015, at 2p.m. at the Chapel of Distinctive Life, 5455 Dashwood Street, Bellaire, Texas, 77401.