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David "Chris" Christopher Holzhaus

(January 18, 1950 - July 11, 2008)

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Much love to Kamela. Blessings to Suzanne and the rest of the family. Diana

[Diana Marechal](#)

Austin, Texas

July 15, 2008 9:22 AM



[Danny Zertuche](#)

san antonio,texas

July 15, 2008 8:44 AM

One of the finest guitarist that ever lived, Chris was truly an influence and an inspiration for many musicians, me being one of them. I had the honor of working with him in the early 90's as a drummer and to this day I have never played with anyone better. He truly deserved but never recieved the type of noteriety that was accorded to the likes of Stevie Ray Vaughn and other great players. His memory will forever burn in the hearts of his fellow musicians. God bless you Chris, your charma will live on!



[Ricky Hernandez](#)

Manhattan Beach, CA

July 14, 2008 4:21 PM

My cousin, Phil Arroyo and I would see Chris play R&B at the church festivals as teenagers. We didn't know much, but we knew then he was a serious guitar player. I played with Chris in a band he started called Eastwood Review; we recorded an album called Riding Down to Houston in 1971, which never got released; although CD copies surfaced around 2000. The last gig I did with him was at the Majestic with SRV. Chris held his own. Now they are jamming together. He influenced my playing as a keyboard player. My condolences go out to Suzanne and to Kamela. He played with so much soul, it was ridiculous. He loved music. And as we all know; quite a character. Rest in Peace, Brother



Mandy Mercier

Austin, TX
July 14, 2008 2:22 PM

A fellow musician and a great person, thanks for all the years of terrific music and generous friendship. Heartfelt condolences

bob galindo

austin, texas
July 14, 2008 10:19 AM

chris and i played on the same little league team. later we attended junior high together. i still have vivid memories of him, myself, eenie sanchez, and "the wolf" taking turns playing freddie king's "hideaway" at lunchtime, mr. burn's bandroom, 9th grade, horace mann junior high. i last saw him at his benefit performance last november. he will be missed. dear chris, rest in peace. bob galindo



Andy Salmon

Austin
July 14, 2008 10:18 AM

Chris was my great friend since we were teenagers. We played many terrific, and not so terrific, gigs together over the years. He was one of a kind and a great talent. I love the man.

Patti Dale

Hondo, Texas
July 13, 2008 6:39 PM

I am deeply saddened by this untimely death to cancer. I'm so thankful to have been able to attend the fund raiser for his cancer battle last year. During his performance that Sunday, he gave us far more than we gave him. Coincidentally, we ran into each other shortly thereafter at the CTRC where I also endured treatment for cancer under the care of the same doctor. My heart aches for the family. I would rather my "gift" go directly to help the family rather than a memorial to CTRC. Let us know how we can help



LeaAnn Johnson

Austin, Texas
July 13, 2008 3:03 PM

May the Lord be with the Holzhaus Family at this great time of need.

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