



# Christopher Douglas Lashley

May 30, 1962 - March 8, 2021

Christopher Douglas Lashley, 58, of Longview, Texas, the son of Lewis and Barbara Jean (Burnett) Bebee, was born on May 30, 1962 in Muskogee, OK and passed from this life on March 8, 2021 at his home in Longview, TX.

Christopher received his formal education at Muskogee Schools and furthered his education at Claremore Junior College and received his B.A. Degree from East Texas Baptist University. He started his coaching career in Waco Connolly, and served as Football Coach for Whitesboro, Sherman, Texas, Lufkin, and retired as Football and Softball Coach at Longview High. He had two football state championships rings during his career. Chris also enjoyed teaching History and retired in 2020 after 35 years. His weekends were spent golfing and watching sports. Christopher like to fish and watch birds from time to time. He was a faithful member of Pine Tree Church of Christ in Longview, Texas.

Christopher is survived by his mother, Barbara Bebee; and four brothers, Mickey Lewis Lashley, Larry James Lashley, Kenny Ross Lashley, and Roy Jeffery Lashley; extended family and many friends.

Christopher was preceded in death by his father, Lewis Lashley.

A celebration of Chris' life will be held 11:00AM, Friday, March 12, 2021 at Longview Football Stadium in Longview, TX and Friday, March 19, 2021 at Chandler Road Church of Christ in Muskogee, OK at 11:00AM with Minister Don Cherry officiating. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Burnt Cabin, General Fund, P.O. Box 97, Tahlequah, OK. 74465

The family of Christopher Douglas Lashley has entrusted his care, cremation and services to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 12. 11:00 AM.

Longview Football Stadium  
Longview, TX

## Celebration of Life

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Chandler Road Church of Christ  
3507 Chandler Road  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher Douglas Lashley*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - March 17, 2021 at 09:10 AM



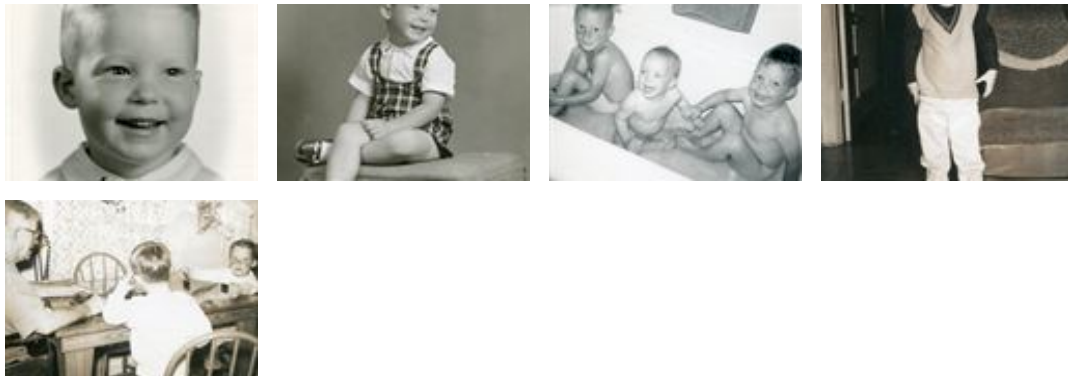
“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Christopher Douglas Lashley.*



March 16, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *116 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - March 16, 2021 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Coach Lashley was my "work husband" while at Longview High School. We were great teammates on the World History team. Even after my departure from LHS, we still kept in touch. I will miss my buddy. Prayers for the Lashley family. Lobo For Life.*

Nakena Bayless - March 15, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ I met coach Lash or coach Red as we called him when he first got to Jr. High East! His classic "Atta Baby" was all of the motivation we needed to play hard! Love you coach and I guess I better pick up the torch and carry the legacy forward.

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**Kevin Brooks** - March 13, 2021 at 10:20 PM

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“ Chris was a caring teacher a great coach and a wonderful friend. No coach I ever worked with was more beloved by his players than coach lash. His generosity, grace and care of each student athlete he encountered knew no bounds. Chris loved times he spent with family and friends fishing at the white river in Arkansas. I will miss my good friend. God be with you Chris. - Clay Berry

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**clay berry** - March 12, 2021 at 11:31 PM

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“ Chris,

*Such a fun-loving and kind soul.*

*He was loved by the kids he coached in Lufkin and will always be remembered fondly by our family.*

*Know you will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*May God Bless you today and in the days ahead.*

*God's Peace~*

*Belinda Brown, Austin and Allison*

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**Belinda Brown** - March 10, 2021 at 09:02 PM