



## Christopher John Formica

October 12, 1959 - February 5, 2025

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Christopher John Formica was born on October 12, 1959 in Springfield, Massachusetts to Antonio and Delphine Formica. After a brief illness, Chris passed

away peacefully on February 5, 2025, at the age of 65.

He obtained his formal education in the Massachusetts Independent School District. In

June, 1978, he completed his graduation requirements for technical school and enlisted

in the U. S. Army in 1982. He faithfully served in the military for 14 years, where he

earned his degree and received the Specialist Four ranking as a medical supply

specialist. In August, 1986, Chris received the rank of sergeant in the U. S. Army; he

served in Alaska and was also part of the Operation Desert Storm military operation that

liberated Kuwait from Iraq in 1991. Chris proudly served in the United States Army

before taking an early release.

Chris was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and a valued member of the Taylor,

Texas community. On October 2, 1992, Chris married Vicky Tealer of Taylor, Texas.

Chris and Vicky built their life together as a devoted family for 32 years. Chris embraced

his role as a father and stepfather, with wholehearted dedication; he actively participated in school activities, particularly football and basketball. His military background was often displayed in his playful "Sir, yes sir!" interactions with his

children, bringing laughter and structure to their family life.

From 1996 to 1998, Chris was employed as a Corrections Officer for the Corrections

Corporation of America (CCA), which is now the T Don Residential Center. In addition,

he was employed at O'Reilly Auto Parts for five years, before returning to his true calling

as a bus driver. Chris served 25 years in his community as a dedicated school bus

driver for Taylor Independent School District; he found joy in transporting students to

school and safely home, as well as chaperoning field trips.

In his leisure time, Chris took pride in maintaining the appearance of his truck; he also

enjoyed fishing, and utilizing his exceptional math and analytical skills for playing

blackjack, spades, poker, 8-ball pool, and bowling. Chris particularly cherished playing

cards with his father-in-law during family trips to El Paso and occasionally trying his luck

at the slots. Chris loved his cookies, milk and coffee in the morning, as well as watching

48 hours, true crime shows, and game shows, especially "Wheel of Fortune."

Chris was

also an avid sports enthusiast and movie buff. He looked forward to the football

season, and was dedicated to watching football on Monday, Thursday and Sunday. He

was actually a Patriots football fan until he met Vicky and decided to become a Dallas

Cowboys fan.

A man of faith, Chris gave his life to Jesus several years ago, finding peace and

purpose in his spiritual journey. In his final days, he had the joy of visiting the zoo with

his grandchildren, creating lasting memories with those he held dear. His impact on our

family, the Taylor community, and the lives he touched will be fondly remembered.

Chris was preceded in death by his grandmother, Josephine Nicora; brother, Conrad

Formica, as well as his father-in-law, Alex Arnold.

Cherishing his memories are his loving and devoted wife, Vicky Formica of Taylor, TX;

sons, Stephen Formica, Antonio Formica, and their mom, Theresa Formica of Springfield, Massachusetts; stepdaughter, Tisha Brenson of Taylor, TX;

stepson, Robert

Brenson of Taylor, TX; parents, Antonio Formica and Delphine Formica of Springfield,

Massachusetts; grandfather, Augustino Nicora; sisters, Teresa Formica and Mary

Formica of Springfield, Massachusetts; sister, Ann Raymond of Michigan; six grandchildren; Bella Formica, Evelyn Formica, Giovanni Formica, Keagan Formica,

Sophia Formica, Vincent Formica; nieces and nephews; Eddie Cerez, Phillip Cerez,

Shawn Devins, Jennifer Nobel, John Wagley; mother-in-law, Margie Tealer Arnold of El

Paso, TX; and a host of numerous family members and friends, who will deeply miss

Chris' presence.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Celebration Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Chapel Missionary Baptist Church  
612 East Walnut Street  
Taylor, TX 76574

# Tribute Wall



“ *So sorry Vickie for your loss* ”

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**Dee Sutton** - March 18, 2025 at 10:59 PM