



# Mr. Christopher Crawley Friedrichs

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**C**hristopher Crawley Friedrichs, a landscape architect, was born May 19, 1932 passed away on Friday, July 31, 2015 at the age of 83.

Partner of 50 years to Anthony Rotolo. Son of the late Anna Crawley Friedrichs and Andrew V. Friedrichs. Brother of the late Anne F. Flotte, Jane F. Dupre, Andrew V. Friedrichs II, Ellen F. Bergen and Elizabeth F. Bruns. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Mr. Friedrichs was a graduate of Southeastern University and Louisiana State University.

All funeral services are private.



## Tribute Wall

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JF

**James M. Farr, Aia** posted:

I took a class in Louisiana Landscape from Chris while I was studying architecture at Tulane in the early 70's. Chris insisted on holding his class at his house off of Esplanade Avenue on Bayou Road(?). He was fascinating and really knew his material. Subsequently I came to know one of his landscape friends R.J. Dykes and knew both of them during the Community Improvement Association days. Chris was a force to reckon with and contributed greatly to the current look of landscape in New Orleans. You could spot a house with R.J./Chris's hands in the landscaping because of the gracious and somewhat loose feel of it all. Chris brought sophistication in the English manner to New Orleans and he had a great knowledge of what he was doing. I also remember many a Mardi Gras with Chris and Tony and R.J. and Gary parading in costumes throughout the Quarter. We always had such a good time. To Tony, we offer our condolences and heartfelt prayers. There was a one of a kind relationship. We are blessed that they found each other. James M. Farr, AIA and Louis G. Huson, AIA neighbors and friends

August 29 at 11:05 AM

DF

**Dora Dupre Freeman** posted:

My sister and I were just talking about a trip back to Louisiana to remember our roots and said we would visit our Uncle Chris. I am so sad to see we are too late. I have wonderful memories of him laughing and splashing in the pool in Slidell, always so fun to be around. He was the last of that generation of my mother's (Jane Friedrichs Dupre) family. Peace to all who loved him! Dora Dupre Freeman

August 14 at 10:10 AM

BN

**Betty Norris** posted:

When I moved to the French Quarter 25 years ago Chris was one of my first neighbors to become a good friend. He would pick me up in his truck and we would drive around the Quarter and Chris would have a running comment on buildings, people on the sidewalk and experiences for hours. His sense of humor was unequalled. He was a cherished friend. Betty Norris

August 2 at 8:42 AM

JD

**Jimmy Delery** posted:

Chris, you enjoyed life, you helped to make the French Quarter a better place and you loved people. If heaven needs some new landscaping I am sure you will do it. Peace and love, Jimmy Delery

August 2 at 7:38 AM



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**Candy Ulmer Cranch** posted:

I met Chris through my late Mother's lifelong friend, Georgia Seago Fischer. I always admired Chris' creativity and artistic interests and enjoyed being with him at Georgia's annual New Year's Day party at her home prior to the Sugar Bowl games at the original Tulane Stadium. My Mother (Ruth St.Martin Ulmer) and Georgia were both Newcomb Art Department graduates of the Class of 1925. I am grateful to have met Chris and I admired his work.

August 2 at 3:05 AM



**Larry Pugh** September 25 at 11:43 AM

Chris and Tony have been my "next door neighbors" in Folsom for the last 14 years. When I first bought my "cabin", Chris and Tony went out of their way to welcome me and "teach me the ropes" of living on the river. I spent some lovely evenings at their home and listening to Chris' many stories. I will miss him.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Christopher by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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