



Christopher Zachariasse

September 6, 1989 - September 28, 2023

Chris Zachariasse's "best day ever" was a drive up a Colorado Canyon where he caught a couple fish then took a two-hour nap 6 inches from the creek on some soft pine needles in the shade.

Chris was born to the late Daniel Johnson and Jill Johnson on September 6, 1989 in Boise, Idaho. Days before his first birthday, his father tragically died in a car accident. Chris's mother Jill raised him as a single mom for much of his life. At the age of 10 years old Chris was adopted by Jill's second husband, Jan Zachariasse. Daniel's genes grew strong in Christopher. Chris had a heart of gold, made you laugh, was incredibly kind, and was his mother's greatest treasure, her world.

Chris attended Broad Run High School in Ashburn, Virginia graduating in 2007. He then studied Engineering at the University of Boulder in Colorado, and went on to become the Director of Operations at Downtown Boulder Partnership.

Chris loved to travel, fish, camp, and sail the Gulf of Mexico. He grew up with his cousins Alex, Ben, & Nate who he called his brothers.

Chris was preceded in death by his dad, Daniel Johnson, his grandparents James & Lovey Leier, and his dog Jane.

Chris is survived by his mom, Jill Zachariasse: “And she loved the little boy very, very much - even more than she loved herself”. Chris is also survived by his Auntie Nelly and Uncle John whom he considered VIPs in his life. Chris will be missed by his Colorado family and friends and his many aunts, uncles and cousins, who all love him very much.

A Celebration of Life will be determined at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to the charity Trees for a Change (<http://treesforachange.com>) in Christopher’s name.

Tribute Wall

VW

“ Chris was and always will be one of the most genuine and best people I’ve ever met. It’s extremely rare to find someone that you know right away actually cares about other people and what they feel, think, have done, etc... We all lost another good one and quite honestly it sucks ass...with all of that said, the way that he influenced me and everyone I saw him interact with in such a positive and uplifting way will always help guide me to try and do the same! Much love brother
-Vadey

Vadey Williams - October 13, 2023 at 07:16 PM

MA

“ Chris was an absolute standup and amazing human being and will be missed terribly. He contributed so much good to Pearl Street and Boulder in general. I am sorry that he is gone.

Marc - October 12, 2023 at 03:30 PM

VM

“ Veronica Hodsdon - In loving memory purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Christopher Zachariasse.



Veronica Hodsdon - In loving memory - October 06, 2023 at 05:56 PM

VM

“ Veronica Hodsdon - In loving memory planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Zachariasse.

Veronica Hodsdon - In loving memory - October 06, 2023 at 05:56 PM

VH

“ Jilly, I am so so heartbroken to hear about Christopher, I can't image the pain you're going through. Oh Jilly, I wish I was there to hold you. I only met Christopher thru the pictures and stories you shared with me. It's hard to put your head around someone why something like this could happen to someone so precious we love so much. He's resting in peace now and joins his Dad and the rest of the family. I love you and I am here if you want to call/talk. Love you, V

Veronica Hodsdon - October 06, 2023 at 05:38 PM

CJ

“ Jilly, so so sad to hear about Christopher, like my sister said in her reflections, I only met him the one time as he was a child at ur Mom and Dads place. Wish I could have seen him as a young man. We're all praying for you and him as he joins his Dad and the rest of the family upstairs.
Love you, Cousin Chris J.

Christipher Johnson - September 30, 2023 at 02:14 PM

JJ

“ *The first time I met little Christopher, he was just a tiny boy. But what an impression he made! He was personable, and very intelligent... You had to be impressed by that. I have seen him a few times over the years.. he grew into such a loving, handsome young man. My heart breaks for the family. But I'm certain he is in the loving arms of his grandparents and his father... his grandmother, my cousin Lovey, will hold him and keep him safe and show him around. Sending love to the whole family ..with a breaking heart.*
Love, cousin Jackie

Jackie Johnsn - September 30, 2023 at 01:49 PM