



## Christopher E. Kwiatkowski

October 7, 1993 - November 24, 2021

Christopher E. Kwiatkowski, 28, passed away unexpectedly on November 24, 2021. He was born in Springfield on October 7, 1993, a son of Madeline Kwiatkowski and the late Jerry Meloni Kwiatkowski. Chris was born two weeks late, inheriting his mother's timeliness.

Chris graduated from Minnechaug Regional High School in 2012. He was a stellar lacrosse player, playing on the 2012 Western Mass Championship team, and was an All-Western Mass Football player. He was an all-around exceptional athlete who also enjoyed fishing, hiking, snowboarding, skating and anything outdoors.

He was a lifelong fan of the New York Giants. Chris was also a Yankees fan but always proclaimed that the Red Sox were his close second. He loved any and all animals especially his dogs Onyx and Lily.

Chris was naturally gifted at whatever he chose to do, but his most natural gift was his ability to make the people around him feel special and inspire them to do the same. Chris had a smile that would light up the room along with a contagious giggle. He was the sunshine in his mother's life.

In addition to his mother, Chris leaves his brother Stephen Kwiatkowski of Wilbraham and sister Stephanie Welch and her fiancé Joseph Santaniello of Longmeadow and his paternal grandmother Sally (Bonfiglio) Meloni of Enfield, CT. Chris also leaves his aunts and uncles Ann-Marie and Peter Kristoffy of Longmeadow, Edward and Rebecca Demetrion of Wilbraham, Josephine Zajackowski of Enfield CT, Lou and Mary Ramos of East Hartford CT,

Edward and Bonnie Bonfiglio of New York, Maryann and Bill Moslander of Enfield, Frank Meloni of Enfield and Antonio Meloni of Enfield. He also leaves cousins Kiera, Nicholas, Emma Kristoffy, Meghan and Johnathan Demetron, Richard and Lisa Zajaczkowski, Jonathan and Tiffany Ramos and Thomas and Kellie Cunningham, along with some close lifelong friends; you know who you are and how much you were loved!

Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 11, 2021, from 11AM-12:30PM with a service at 12:30PM at New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be sent to Dakin-Humane Society, 171 Union Street, Springfield, MA 01105 or Learn to Cope, 4 Court Street, Suite 110, Taunton, MA 02780. Please visit Christopher's memorial page at [www.nefcc.net](http://www.nefcc.net) to extend expressions of sympathy.

To send a flower arrangement or to plant trees in memory of Christopher E. Kwiatkowski.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am the sister-in-law of George and Susan McLean, and aunt to Philip and Reed. Chris would also call me Aunt Nancy. I just want you to know that he was part of the family, including being a part of my life. He would always stop over to see me when I was at George and Susan’s. He was such a sweet and gentle soul and had a special place in my heart. He was very much loved by people you have never met. He had a profound place in all of our lives. I just wanted you to know that I thought the world of him, and will miss him dearly. My sincerest and deepest condolences to you and your family. \n\n\nNancy Gaudet

Nancy Gaudet - February 14, 2023 at 09:57 AM

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“ The legacy of Christopher will be in my heart forever. Chris had a gentle soul with a contagious smile who could light up a room. He was my dear cousin that I had the privilege to share many heart-to-heart conversations with and watch him overcome so many obstacles in his life. My heart aches for those who loved him as much as I did! Chris will be sorely missed. I will celebrate his memory always. ❤️ Rest peacefully cousin, rock the heavens with your father, Jerry and watch over all of us... till we meet again. &#x1f54a;

Tiffany Ramos - February 14, 2023 at 09:57 AM

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“ I had the opportunity to meet Christopher at my job as he was a client. I have thought of him ever since then. I am so sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with at this time. God bless you Christopher.

Shannon Paquette - February 14, 2023 at 09:57 AM

KK

“ Forever going to miss my fellow Rugrat. Your life was cut too short, Chris. \r\n\r\nSuppose I am going to have to fulfill your dream of being an underwater welder for you.. Love ya always lil cuz.

Kiera Kristoffy - February 14, 2023 at 09:57 AM

DO

“ Maddie, I am so sorry to hear of Christopher’s passing. Know that I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Embrace the memories you have and the love in your heart and allow that to help you to begin to heal. \r\n\r\nPeace and Love,\r\nDoree

Doree O'Donnell - February 14, 2023 at 09:57 AM

MR

“ No one can prepare you for a loss; it comes like a fast wind. The loss of someone dear is never easy. In these moments of sadness and disbelief, words are useless. Let’s take comfort in knowing we are here for each other. Christopher’s spirit will always be with us.

Mary Ramos - February 14, 2023 at 09:57 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Chris’s passing, we got to know Chris a few years ago, and fell in love with his sweet smile and kind heart. With our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family. Ron & Terri Fraser

Terri & Ron Fraser - February 14, 2023 at 09:57 AM