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Christopher Raymond Holley, 45, of Huntersville died February 19, 2022 doing what he loved, riding his bike.

He was born on December 17, 1976 at Landstuhl Airforce Base in Germany. He was preceded in death by his father, Leroy Richard Holley.

Left to cherish Chris's memory are his beloved wife Corine Rogers, Mother Jean Chipongian (nee Melby); Step-Father Eric Chipongian, brother Karl Holley and sister Jill Chipongian, many Aunts and Uncles, countless cousins, three nieces and his nephew.

Chris was on the move from an early age. He lived in Pease AFB, NH; Minneapolis, Las Vegas, and Thousand Oaks, CA where he graduated from Westlake High School while excelling in wrestling, swimming and football.

After graduation he ventured to Kentucky where he began a career in IT tackling the threat of Y2K and cabled the local stadium. He attended Moorpark College and Fresno City College to further his IT interest.

Chris later ventured out on his own, opening EC Technologies providing IT services to many San Diego small businesses. San Diego became home for 17 years. He eventually began working for QUEST Software where he became Inside Sales Engineer. This role brought him multiple awards and accolades and recently made President's Club for his outstanding contributions.

Outside of work Chris was an endurance athlete, triathlon enthusiast, adult swim coach, mentor and friend to the triathlon community from the west coast to the east coast. As a 4-time Ironman finisher he embodied grit, dedication and perseverance in their truest form. He inspired so many along his health journey as he transformed his life and dedicated himself to his goals.



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Chris was a contributing author in Silver Linings Playbook, member of TriClub of San Diego and volunteer captain at several triathlon races. Chris and his wife had recently relocated to Huntersville, NC where they grew their family with the addition of Marty and Biff, their two dogs with whom he had many hours of joy playing fetch, visiting local dog parks, hiking and exploring local waterfalls and rivers.

Memorials may be made to Tri Club of San Diego A memorial service will be held at 4 PM Thursday, February 24 at James Funeral Home. Visitation will follow the service. James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.



Events

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Memorial Service

- Thursday**, February 24, 2022
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET
- James Funeral Home**
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Craig J Baldwin posted:

I've only had the privilege of getting to know Chris since December 2020. In the short time I've known Chris I had come to rely on him almost daily for guidance in a professional capacity and enjoyed getting to know him personally at the same time. Chris was good people, perhaps the best of people in many respects. He was always willing to lend a helping hand. He will be greatly missed. Chris, RIP my friend.

March 1 at 7:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Holley family.



February 24 at 12:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Holley family.



February 23 at 11:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Holley family.



February 23 at 7:07 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Holley family.



February 23 at 5:51 PM



Fouad Hamdi posted:

I worked with Chris for years. His knowledge, kindness, and humility made him impossible not to like. Everyone at Quest will deeply miss him. My thoughts and prayer go to his family and friends.

February 23 at 4:24 PM



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Michael Lebeau posted:

Chris will be missed greatly. Having gotten to know Chris through work, his penchant for details and the ease at which he would offer his assistance where needed was notable. As a competitor, ferocious at work and in his personal life. He was a good man to all who encountered him and a pleasure to know. Chris, I salute you. Rest in peace, my friend. Michael L, Texas.

February 23 at 1:37 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Holley family.



February 23 at 11:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Holley family.



February 23 at 11:17 AM



Kendra posted:

I never saw Chris in action as an athlete, but if he pursued activity and competition with the same love, dedication and commitment as he did as a partner to my friend, Corine, I know he must have been a force to be reckoned with! I am so grateful to have met Chris and to have heard stories about his life he built with Corine and their pooches. Thank you, Chris for the inspiration in life and love! You all are in my thoughts and sending love. Kendra Cowles in CO.

February 23 at 9:04 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Holley family.



February 23 at 7:36 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Holley family.

February 23 at 7:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Holley family.

February 23 at 6:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Holley family.

February 23 at 6:09 AM



Anonymous sent a Joyful Memory to the Holley family.

February 23 at 5:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Holley family.

February 23 at 5:37 AM



Don & Jean, Kathy & Jack sent a Serene Retreat to the Holley family.

February 22 at 11:37 AM





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Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Holley family.



February 22 at 10:37 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Christopher.



February 22 at 7:16 AM



RW

Ronda Weishuhn lit a candle in honor of Christopher.

Love you Chris! R.I.P. my friend



February 21 at 8:37 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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