



## Chris Goodman

March 17, 1973 - September 1, 2020

Chris Goodman, of Arnold, Missouri was born March 17, 1973, to Michael and Marie (nee Garofalo) Goodman and entered into rest, Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at the age of 47 years.

He is survived by,

his wife, Emina Goodman,

two children, Dominick and Maya,

his parents, Michael and Marie (nee Garofalo) Goodman,

his sister, Jenise (Danny) Sexton,

and many other family and friends.

Chris was a real-life Superman to his family, and everyone who knew him. He adored his wife and children and supported all of their accomplishments, ranging from Emina's career to Dominick's and Maya's academics, music and sports. He loved listening to the kids' jazz band concerts and he was Maya's biggest softball fan and coach. Chris was a hard-working entrepreneur and a talented jack-of-all-trades. There is nothing that he wasn't able to make with his hands, from a finished basement to personalized glitter cups to sewing a COVID mask and everything in between. With his tattoos, do-rag, and Harley, Chris appeared to be "Bad to the Bone," but in his core he was the most kind, brilliant, tolerant, compassionate, and understanding person. He was nothing but heart. He was always willing to help anyone, and all he cared about was that you were a good person. He always enjoyed life to the fullest; he loved riding his custom motorcycle, golfing with his family, cooking for family BBQs, and enjoying a cold captain & coke. He was his family's rock and the glue that bound them together. Chris will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks and strongly encourages everyone to please donate to either the Fox High School Band, the program that has developed Dominick's and Maya's musical talents or Maya's softball team. Both of these organizations have always been supported by Chris and Emina.

Visitation Friday, September 11, 2020 at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 10301 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, Missouri 63122 from 2:00pm until the time of Service at 4:00pm. Interment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery, 10301 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, Missouri 63122. St. Louis County guidelines requires use of face mask in public buildings. Memorial donations may be made to The Fox High School Band Program through <https://www.paypal.com/biz/fund?id=RE3ETP5E472BY> or Maya's Softball Team through [https://www.snap-raise.com/v2/fundraisers/122723/participants/7461421?donation\\_invite\\_id=36988395&share\\_type=email\\_3#/](https://www.snap-raise.com/v2/fundraisers/122723/participants/7461421?donation_invite_id=36988395&share_type=email_3#/). Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery

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## Oak Hill Mausoleum Chapel

10301 Big Bend Road  
Kirkwood, MO, 63122

# Events

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**SEP 11 Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

Oak Hill Cemetery 10301 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO,  
US, 63122

**SEP 11 Service** 04:00PM

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# Comments

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“ I have been wanting to write a message but couldn't find enough strength to write one.

I still remember the day I first met Chris.

It was in 2008, myself and my wife were struggling to move our new treadmill from the front porch of our new house in Arnold; suddenly someone came and offered help.

It was Chris Goodman from the opposite house. Ever since, Chris Emina and their lovely kids have been the part of our family.

A great husband to lovely Emina, rock solid behind her career and he was a wonderful dad to their lovely kids Dominick and Maya!

Our conversation never ended with out him talking about Dominick's & Maya's education and extra curricular activities. He was proud of them!

Fan of our Indian dishes, we had some great moments together and he ended up trying few of those dishes too.

I always reached out to him if I had any maintenance at my home until we moved in 2019.

He built a beautiful deck for us in our new home recently and we were discussing about our basement project too.

We met couple of weeks before his passing away and never thought that would be our last meeting.

We were devastated the day we got the news and couldn't control our tears when we went to meet Emina.

It has been two weeks since his passing away today but a day never passed for us with out him in our conversation.

I probably never met a gentle and nicer person than him. He was Chris Uncle for my kids and they always loved his presence around.

Our heartfelt condolences to dears Emina, Dominick and Maya, Chris's Parents and Sister and all his loved ones.

May the almighty give all the strength to the family to get over from this huge loss.

We will always remember you and your captivating smile, Chris. You were a true GOODMAN in every sense!

REST IN PEACE my friend!

with heavy hearts,  
Diva & Vijay and kids.



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“ I remember the first time I seen you, you were this cute little baby. I remember babysitting you and your sister, you were always up to something trying your best to figure out a way to get you sister in trouble. I think my favorite memory of you was when you sister got married and they play your song bad to the bone and you got on the dance floor took your tux jacket off swinging it around dancing. I enjoyed the little visits when you would be working close by and would just pop in to say hi. You were always so happy and carefree with a big heart willing to help when ever you could. We love you , we will miss you and you will always be in our hearts and minds. Love you Anita & Mike

Anita Petersen - September 12 at 05:56 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Melissa Neeley - September 11 at 02:40 PM

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“ Every since becoming best friends with Majana in high school, your family became a 2nd family to our entire small best friend group. Some memories of mine to share that flooded back to me when hearing the devastating news that we lost such an amazing person way too early. 23 years ago ish - hanging out at your old house down the street from Majanas on Delore. Remembering Chis drum set, Chris hockey gear when he was playing goalie on his hockey team. And maybe even a very small party there while Majana was watching the house while you guys were out of town. 20 years ago ish - Chris and Emina's wedding, You guys were so cool that our small group of friends were invited. I remember bartending most of the night. Im not sure if it was open bar and I just went behind and assumed that role bc I thought it would be fun or if I was asked. I believe Majana bartended with me or another close friend of ours and just had a blast. One of the best wedding ever to attend to, it was a blast! 10 years ago ish - Majana and Justins wedding in Mexico. Entire family from both sides attended as well as all the close friends. Probably close to 40 people attended. I was the lucky friend to be paired with Chris in the wedding party to walk down the isle in the wedding procession 4th of July fireworks - Several years you guys had everyone out for fireworks at your house in Arnold. Chris had the firework hookup and got massive amounts of big fireworks to shoot off with Justin besides him lighting them all off for all us to enjoy. Pinots Palet- Chris putting so much work into renovating that space. It was truly an awesome place and I had 2 amazing hang outs there. One with just the small group

of our friends and the other one being Verdinas wedding shower with the family. It was so fun and wanted to go more but I was working a lot and it was a far drive for me.

Chris cooking some awesome Indian food. I think he had a neighbor hook up to teach him some recipes and I was lucky enough to be over one night to share in the amazing dish he cooked.

Chris was and will always be remembered as such an amazing person.

Luv you guys!  
Melissa Neeley

Melissa Neeley - September 11 at 02:35 PM

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“ The last name says it all “GOOD MAN”! Great father, always talking about Dominic and Mya’s school and events that he NEVER missed if he had any control over it. First job I worked with him on and really met Chris, we both walked in the job with shirts with the sleeves cut off of them and he walked up to me and said “I can see that we are going to get along just fine”, and have been friends every since. And as you see in the picture he always made it fun to go to work with him. I have several stories but one me and Chris were laughing about last time I worked with him was, we lived north of Troy MO out in the sticks. I invited Chris and his family to come out one Saturday night for a bonfire. After driving out to my house he decided that he had to be in Canada because of how far it was to my house so every time someone asked where I lived and Chris was around he would always say Canada. BUT, we were sitting around the fire and probably had a few to many to drink, Chris sitting in his chair leans back and looks up at the sky and says “look, Jupiter”. I took a look up through the tree branches and said Chris, buddy that is the moon! We laughed about that for a long time that night and for many years after. Needless to say after we finished laughing about that, his amazing wife had to drive from Canada back to their house. Lots of great times with Chris, learned a lot from him. Chris will be remembered And missed by anyone that knew him as a “GOOD MAN”.



Joe Lindsey - September 11 at 12:43 PM

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“ The first time we met Chris and Emina, bringing their son Dominic to cub scouts,, Chris quietly volunteered to be the Cub Master. Our Elementaty Scout Family was incredible! Chris and Emina you have always been so loving and willing to do anything for anyone. Chris-Super Man-you are so missed. Please know we send our

deepest condolences, love and prayers to you sweet Emina, Dominic and Maya.

Marnie and Andy Reppert - September 10 at 10:43 PM

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“ Emina and family, my deepest condolences and sympathy are with you during this difficult time. Chris welcomed me into his home and treated me just like family when I dated his cousin. I will always remember his bbq's, celebrating his birthday & St. Patrick's Day and celebrating Mardi Gras together. I'll never forget him wearing his Superman socks that had little capes on them and sliding across the hardwood floors. He was always fun to be around and had the biggest heart of anyone I knew. May God watch over and comfort Emina, Dominick & Maya always.

Erin DeVore

Erin DeVore - September 10 at 09:03 PM

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“ We didn't know Chris personally but we express our deepest sympathy to his family, especially Maya and Dominic, who are very good friends of our grandchildren, Nick and Oliver Nice and their family. RIP Chris, your job here is complete and your family will be cared for.

Clarice Trigg - September 10 at 08:52 AM

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“ Always remembered Chris being incredibly welcoming to Peter and I from a young age when we spent time with Dominick and Maya. He will be missed, and my condolences to the family.

Anna Reis

Anna Reis - September 09 at 11:29 PM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Chris Goodman.



September 09 at 05:32 PM

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“ Your ADM CD&D Family purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Chris Goodman.



Your ADM CD&D Family - September 09 at 11:02 AM

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“ Your family at ADM Erlanger purchased the Loving Grace for the family of Chris Goodman.



Your family at ADM Erlanger - September 09 at 10:39 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chris Goodman.



September 08 at 11:41 PM

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“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Chris Goodman.



September 08 at 09:25 PM

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“ I'll miss my softball brother... we had a lot of good times... you are my brother for ever

Joseph Schmitt - September 08 at 02:41 PM

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“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chris Goodman.



September 08 at 12:40 PM

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“ Without hesitation, Chris jumped in & made himself at home with our band family. From pulling trailers to helping with the pit to grilling, he gave it his all. His contagious smile and laughter will be missed.



Alison Liley - September 07 at 11:09 PM

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“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Chris Goodman.



September 07 at 09:00 PM

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“ Jill & Ty Vaughn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chris Goodman.





“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Chris Goodman.



September 07 at 06:42 PM

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“ Chris will be dearly missed by all that knew him. His love of life and family has inspired us to slow down and be grateful for all things.

Love and prayers,  
Mark, Rhonda and Jenna Volz

Rhonda Volz - September 07 at 02:06 PM

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“ Chris was our superman! He mentored Jerald and Derrick and taught them everything they know about the ceiling industry. Chris was always smiling and always willing to help a friend in need. He was the best man in our wedding (1994). I'll never forget when he grabbed the microphone and starting singing "change in my pocket" to our guest. He was always the life of the party. I will never be able to hear that song, Guns and Rose's, or Tennessee whiskey without thinking of him. He will always hold a special place in my heart.



Amy Smith - September 07 at 12:46 PM

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“ Chris, no mater what you will always be our baby boy. You always keep every-one in good and happy sprits. Love you always.

Mom & Dad

GOODMAN,MICHAEL & MARIE - September 07 at 12:14 PM



“ Knew Chris in high school, we had French class together. Always remember laughing a lot when he was around. Loss contact with him and years later our daughters would become good friends. Still the sweet, funny guy I remembered from years ago.

Mary Gearhart - September 07 at 03:56 AM

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“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Chris Goodman.



September 06 at 08:36 PM