



## Christopher Yockell

October 12, 1971 - April 29, 2011

Christopher Michael Yockell, 39, of Cape Coral, Florida passed away April 29, 2011 peacefully in his home.

He was born October 12, 1971 in Newport, Rhode Island the son of William and Elizabeth (Kent) Yockell.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory, two children Brooke Isabella and Dylan Michael, his parents William and Elizabeth, sister Kimberly Wilson and two brothers William Jr., and Jason.

A celebration of Christopher's life will be on Friday at 6:00pm at Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 4224 Cleveland Ave, Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, 239-274-0088. Online condolences may be made at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher Yockell*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Christopher Yockell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Chris' passing...we both got a chuckle reminiscing about going with complete strangers at Thanksgiving time while in training in 1989....we had alot of fun together and I was blessed to have known and to call him a friend.*

George Jeffers - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Liz,*

*I am so sorry to hear about your sons passing.*

*Kind Regards,*

*John Marshall*

John Marshall - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Only just found out about Chris passing.*

*My sincere condolences to his family.*

Michael Cook - August 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this time.*

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**Ciss McGowan** - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Christopher Yockell*

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**Lynn Golden** - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FV

“ *What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we can only hope to begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget. Chris we will all miss you. Your smile and quick wit; your passion to always do your best in everything you touched - I am proud to call you a friend. Rest in peace dear friend, soar with the angels. Prayers go out to your children and family may the love of those around you help you in the days ahead.*

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**Fran De Vore** - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *I was fortunate to know Chris and work with him for the past five years. He was highly respected and widely liked by all who knew him. Along with many, I valued his intelligence, commitment and easy going humor that he brought to everything he did. Taken before his time, I join many others that will truly miss Chris as a friend and coworker.*

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**Fahmy Mechael** - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ It has been a true pleasure and an honor to have known Chris as a colleague and friend. I could always count on a good laugh every time I was around him and all of us could always count on Chris to give 100% in all of his endeavors, small or large. Thoughts and prayers are with his family.

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**John Sculthorpe** - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Chris, you were a great father, brother, cousin, and friend. You will be greatly missed by so many.  
~Love Your Cousin Danielle

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**Danielle Varnadoe** - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Chris was a great friend and there are no words to describe the grief that I am feeling right now, and I cannot possibly imagine the shock and sorrow within his family. I will always remember the experiences we had over the last 13 years.

*Chris was one of the greatest people I have known; always willing to help a friend or colleague during any situation whether it was in the office or some home improvement project. Chris was undoubtedly taken from us too soon, and it is unfair that such a smart and talented man's life has ended with so much living left to do.*

*I know Chris will be missed by the many people he touched in his life.*

*Good bye my friend.*

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**Matt Olivo** - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ RIP Jason I enjoyed working with you back in our Wal-Mart days. We had alot of fun. You will be missed by all who knew you.

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**Ken Badali** - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ There is no way I can put into words how much Chris ment to me , he has always been there as a friend and he was just like a brother . I loved him like a brother and I will miss him very much.

Love ya Chris .

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**James Bundy** - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Getting to know you over my years at LYNX was a pleasure and I feel that a friendship grew. We worked together on many things and you taught me a lot about life. Your stories kept our boring trips interesting and gave me insight into the couragous man you were. You were taken way to soon! You will be missed! Rest in peace and my prayers go out to you and your family in this sad time.

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**Joe Wirth** - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ I never new that looking back at memories would make me laugh and cry at the same time. You will be truly missed.

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**Angela Kirkland** - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Christopher and i have been the best of friends since our days in Cape Coral HS. Over the past 25 years Christopher and i have shared so much together. We worked together at Walmart. We were roommates and in Kenpo Karate together. We grew up in our adult lives together and seen so many things. Having been his best man and watching his children grow up has been such a joy and pleasure in my life. Being fathers together was was just another incredible chapter in our lives. I will miss his laughter and his funny expressions and mannerisms. I feel apart of me is now missing and i feel lost. I will miss Christopher dearly and i may have lost my best friend but i will never forget him our our years together. I love you Christopher.

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**Christopher Scott** - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Chris it was an honor to have known you. I will remember how you always seemed to make me laugh. You will be dearly missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Jonni Estridge** - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Chris was my Best Friend in the military..he was there for me thru some tough times, relationships and war. He always kept me smiling and feeling safe. We first bonded over the fact that we were both from Rhode Island and our friendship went on from there. We lost touch a bit after the military but in the past 2 years got to reconnect thru facebook...and I am very grateful for that reconnection! I was super blessed to have Chris in my life near or far!

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**Samantha DiTusa** - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ You were a great person and friend. I'll always remember how witty and hilarious you were. I will miss you greatly!

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**Janelle Faison** - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Chris, we will miss you. You were a wonderful person, and a kind soul. This world will be much lonlier without you.

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**Tina OBrien** - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Chris,  
You will be greatly missed.

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**Sharie Lindsey** - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My prayers and thoughts are with the Yockell family at such a sorrowful time. May the memories of Chris live in your hearts forever.

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**Mary McGill** - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ It has been a blessing and privilage to have had you as a friend in this lifetime. You will be missed by many.  
God Bless You and may you rest in peace.

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**Ana Rodriguez** - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I was blessed to have developed a friendship with Chris, and I was privileged to have been a professional colleague over the past four years. Chris was truly a special person, and his brilliance, unique sense of humor, good nature, and collaborative spirit enabled him to distinguish himself from others. While his sudden and premature passing is devastating, his memory and personal legacy will last forever. Chris and his family are in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace to a special friend who left us far too early.

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**John F. Wyseier** - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ You will be sorely missed. We love you---Your aunt, Kathy

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**Kathy Souza** - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We will always remember Chris as a brother. He was a kind man and an amazing father. His legacy will remain in his children. He will never be forgotten but rather loved and cherished for the memories we all shared with him. There are no words to express our sorrow. Heaven has gained a wonderful soul and we have lost a dear friend, brother, father, and loved one. Go with God Chris. We love you.

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**Jennifer Festa** - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Chris, you were a great person who will be forever missed. It was great to have known you!

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**Heidi Hale** - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ For some moments in life there are no words.  
May looking back in memory give your friends and family comfort  
tomorrow.  
RIP Friend

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**James Thompson** - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ My family and I pray for healing to you and yours. Chris was a fine  
man and good friend. May the Lord keep you, his survivors with  
blessings, tidings and prosperity. Most Humble respects..

*Alba and Family*

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**Alba Rosati** - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I?m so grateful that I was lucky enough to know you and be blessed  
with your incredible friendship.  
Nothing can describe the joy and happiness you brought to my life  
(and many others). I will miss you greatly. May we all find the  
strength to celebrate your life and cherish your memory.

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**Nirmala Bhagwandin** - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared,  
comfort you now and in the days ahead. Chris will truly be missed.

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**Cynthia Kurtz** - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Chris at such a young age. I only have a vague recollection of him from when we were kids. His Mom, Elizabeth, is my first cousin and since they moved to Florida many years ago I have not seen them. My deepest condolences to the entire family.

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**Scott Kent** - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Chris possessed a brilliant mind and a loving heart. He was a blessing to all and will be sorely missed.

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**Melissa Bowling** - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ It has been an honor to have you in my life and to call you ?friend?. I will miss our conversations but will hold dear the time I was able to spend with you and the knowledge that you passed down. You were a great friend and teacher. I will miss you greatly and so will many others.

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**Dena Jagoda** - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM