



Christopher H. Glidden

April 3, 1966 - February 9, 2019

Durham – Christopher H. Glidden, 52 of Durham, died peacefully at his home on Saturday, February 9, 2019 from complications from pancreatic cancer.

Chris was born April 3, 1966 in Waterville, Maine to Mary (Magee) Stevenson and the late Gary Glidden. He graduated from Ledyard High School in Ledyard, CT in 1984. After serving in the US Army, Chris attended the University of New Hampshire where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in History. He later earned a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Franklin Pierce College.

In recent years, Chris was employed by Phillips Exeter Academy. During his tenure, Chris worked in the Admissions Department as the Director of Admission Operations, and most recently as the Director of the Office of the Principal.

In addition to his mother, Chris is survived by his wife Mary (Joyce) Glidden, his children, Victoria and Jane Glidden both of Dover, Daniel Vaughn of Rochester, Katherine Vaughn of Durham and Sarah Vaughn of West Orange, NJ, his step father Thomas Stevenson of Montclair, VA, his siblings, Kelly Stockwell (Jason) of Charlotte, VT, Timothy Stevenson (Beth) of Alexandria, VA, Anthony Stevenson (Emily) of Fredericksburg, VA, his brothers in law Brian Joyce (Diane) of Vista, CA, Timothy Joyce of Cape May, NJ and Dennis

Joyce of West Palm Beach, FL. Chris will also be remembered by his nieces, extended family, and dear friends.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to Chris's friends and extended family, to the Academy, and to the medical community that supported him during his illness. Those wishing to attend, visiting hours will be from 10 am-12 noon on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A private burial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Rockingham County VNA and Hospice or to the organization of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **14**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher H. Glidden*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Chris was a great friend to all of us Durham guys who had the pleasure of meeting him at the Mangene's house in 1990. Chris was there to watch over us and quickly moved from older brother to great friend. Chris was funny - such a dry sense of humor. He was kind - was always there to help anyone in need. He was fun - up for any adventure and a good time. From watching the Red Sox, to hiking, to being intellectually curious about life. You taught us many lessons Chris Glidden. I love you old friend. I will miss you, Thank you for the many gifts you gave us all. It was a pleasure and an honor to call you my friend.*

- Chris Webb

Chris Webb - February 14, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ *Ciao Chris, grazie di tutto!
We will always keep in our hearts the smile of your beautiful soul. We will keep the memory of your gentle, natural generosity, your warm friendliness, your brilliant intellectual curiosity. We will keep our intercontinental conversations about Italy and the States, about coffee, music, universities and about our kids. We knew there was a special guardian angel on the other side of the ocean.
Dear Mary, we are so deeply saddened for your loss. We embrace all of you fondly.*

Marcella, Guido, Matilde e Pietro Liboni

Marcella e Guido Liboni - February 14, 2019 at 12:42 AM

LS

“ *Laura Sagalski lit a candle in memory of Christopher H. Glidden*



Laura Sagalski - February 13, 2019 at 08:41 AM

LS

So sorry to learn of Chris' passing. I worked with him at Liberty Mutual. He was a good and kind man. My condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.

Laura Sagalski - February 13, 2019 at 08:43 AM

SW

“ *Mike and I send our condolences. You are in our hearts and prayers. May the many beautiful memories you have of Chris help get you through these difficult times. The heaviness in your hearts are much too real, but it will lift in time and then when you think of him, it will be with fondness and not sadness. Healing may take time, but it will come. May God walk with you through the sadness, and may He bring you comfort.*

Sylvia & Mike Wesche - February 13, 2019 at 07:44 AM

PW

“ *My condolences too all the family and friends of Christopher. As I friend to his mom, Mary, I feel as though I knew Chris over these past months with the horrible disease that took him to Heaven much too soon. The suffering is over now for you Chris, please let the strength you portrayed inbed itself in your family now and help them heal, with wonderful memories of your life.*

Pat Ward - February 12, 2019 at 09:23 PM

AL

“ Dear Mary, Jane and Victoria,
I worked with Chris for many years in the Davis building and also collaborated with him on admissions work. I always appreciated his positivity and great sense of humor. He was so helpful and maintained a wealth of patience. Photos of you all and extended family were posted all over his office- he was an extremely proud father. I'll never forget he often commented on the music choices coming from the Dance Studio and especially loved the musical theater songs. Wishing you peace at this sad time. — Allison Duke

Allison - February 12, 2019 at 07:42 PM

GB

“ Dear Mary and Family,

We were deeply saddened to read of Chris' passing. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We are here for you whenever you need us. May many payy memories help carry all of you through these difficult times.

Tom and Gail Barstow

Gail Barstow - February 12, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher H. Glidden.



February 12, 2019 at 10:59 AM

KS

“ There is so much to know about my big brother, Chris. He was whip smart, with a lightening wit. He could teach himself anything - and did. He loved to cook - and eat - from tagine to baguette to Christmas stollen. He painted watercolors with our Mom, read Faulkner alongside his daughter's English class, tied flies, played guitar, made baby food. He loved the beach and fishing and his kids and his dogs. He loved to travel and he loved his home. Like all good New Englanders, he loved his Pats and the Sox. For 51 years he has been my unofficial family historian and chronologist - when did this happen ... did this happen You are timeless now Chris. I'll meet you at the big rock, and we'll play.

Kelly Stockwell - February 12, 2019 at 09:26 AM

MS

Hi Kelly, it's Shell, I wanted to send you all my love and let you know that you that you are in my heart and thoughts - you always have been - and especially at this time. I heard from the DeMarco's about Chris's illness and passing, and I have such wonderful memories of his spirit and creativity. My thoughts are with all of the family. I wanted to contact you directly but didn't have your email. Life is truly too short to do anything but love and forgive the past, and please send my loving thoughts to Tim and Tony as well. I feel a great comparison for your Mom and Tom, and Chris's wife Mary - Victoria, Jane and Melissa as well. Much love always,
Shell xxx
(msomar@ymail.com)

Michelle Stevenson - February 13, 2019 at 04:25 AM



“ Dear Victoria and Jane,

There is nothing I can say that will ease the heaviness we are feeling, having lost a dear friend and, for you two, a dear dad. I feel compelled to tell you what you already know and that is how much he loved you both. When he and I would have our weekly meeting to talk admission talk, our conversation would usually turn to our kids; this is when he would speak so fondly of the both of you. I wanted you to hear this from me.

Sincerely,

Michael Gary

Michael Gary - February 11, 2019 at 10:50 PM

LM

“ *Mary, my heart is breaking for you and your family. He fought the good fight and Heaven has received a special man. May you keep his love for you, close to your heart; that will never leave.*

Linda Lavallee Mossberg

Linda Lavallee Mossberg - February 11, 2019 at 08:48 PM

TC

“ *My heartfelt sympathies to all of Chris's family. I worked with Chris in Admissions and after he transitioned to the Principal's office. He was always so kind and patient with me and all of his colleagues. He was a great boss and we had some great laughs. I take comfort that he is no longer in any pain and I hope you do as well. My thoughts are with you all during this difficult time.*

*My warmest regards,
Tracy Coole*

Tracy M Coole - February 11, 2019 at 04:39 PM

BB

“ *Mary,*

I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time. Sending you lots of love.

Brenda Bourgeois

Brenda Bourgeois - February 11, 2019 at 12:32 PM

JB

“ *Dear Mary,*

I am so sorry for your loss and all that Chris went through to fight this horrible disease. I worked with Chris in the admissions office at Exeter. We worked hard together but we also laughed together. He was always very approachable, kind, fair and just a pleasant person to have in the office. It was clear how much he loved you and his family and life in general. He was so very proud of Victoria attending Exeter and Jane now a student. He will be missed by so many.

Gone too soon!

My warmest regards,

Joan Bergofsky

Joan Bergofsky - February 11, 2019 at 12:13 PM

SS

“ *So terribly saddened by this loss. Keeping the Stevenson and Glidden families in my thoughts and prayers.*

Susan Sherman



Susan Sherman - February 11, 2019 at 11:24 AM

NE

“ *Nellie lit a candle in memory of Christopher H. Glidden*



Nellie - February 11, 2019 at 10:01 AM

NE

Deepest sympathies to the Stevenson and Glidden families.

Nellie - February 11, 2019 at 10:03 AM

PT

Mary, I am very sorry for your loss. Patsy Townsend

Patricia Townsend - February 11, 2019 at 07:16 PM

CS

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Stevenson and Glidden families, We knew Chris as a beloved son, the apple of his mother's eye, and a loving and devoted father to his children. May all the warm and wonderful memories sustain you in the coming days.*

With love, Rick and Cindy Scott-Harpin

Cindy Scott-Harpin - February 11, 2019 at 07:15 AM

JJ

“ Mary,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband Chris. I hope that the beautiful memories that you and your family hold in your hearts help you get through the coming days and years. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Much peace and love to you and your family.

Joanne Johnson

Joanne Johnson - February 11, 2019 at 06:16 AM

SC

“ Sweet Mary, I am so incredibly saddened to hear of the passing of your beloved husband. Sending you lots of love. Hoping you can find a small amount of peace in your wonderful memories with him. Please let me know if you need anything at all, like homemade mac n cheese. Love you.

Sara Cantrell - February 10, 2019 at 10:06 PM

KW

“ Mary,

I am so sorry for the loss of your amazing husband. I pray that you find comfort in your beautiful memories together. I am here if there is anything I can do please do not hesitate to ask.

Kristen White - February 10, 2019 at 08:22 PM

SG

“ Mary, I am so sorry for your loss. Know that I am praying for him as well as you and all your family. I will keep you all in my prayers.
*Lots of Love,
Shelley Grosky*

Shelley Grosky - February 10, 2019 at 07:53 PM

JH

“ Dear Mary,

*I am so sad to learn about the loss of Chris. I remember how warmly you spoke of him with your wide smile and happy eyes. I also remember you speaking of his love of your kids, hanging out at your home and watching the Bruins. I will be thinking about you and your family. Please call me if there is something I can do for you.
Hugs, Jen Hersom*

Jennifer Hersom - February 10, 2019 at 06:49 PM

TS

“ Thomas L Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Christopher H. Glidden



Thomas L Stevenson - February 10, 2019 at 01:30 PM

TS

“ Oh Christopher! You were as tough as any of the Marines I know and work with daily. You battled, my son, and were courageous to the end. I will love you always as one of my own, and I will miss you until we see each other again. It is good to know that you are no longer in any pain, and though all of us remaining here will miss you terribly and have a hole in our lives unfilled until we too join you, we know that the world is a better place for having had you in it. I was always inspired by how you so enjoyed life and squeezed every good thing out of it that you could - I so admire that! You have no idea how many lives you touched in a positive way during your journey. I can tell you that you were a huge part of my life. Whenever I think of you, I will always think of that strong man lovingly caring for his daughters and his step-kids, standing on the beach at Ocean City NJ, and showing the all the delighted children the wonders of God's oceans. I love you and miss you.
Your (step)dad
Tom Stevenson

Thomas L Stevenson - February 10, 2019 at 01:29 PM

MB

“ Mary, I am so sad to hear of the passing of your husband, Chris. Although I did not know him, from what you have said, I believe he was a wonderful, loving man. I will be praying for you and your family, for strength and peace. My deepest condolences.

Mike Bergeron - February 10, 2019 at 01:21 PM