

Christian Bernard Anderson

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I am so sorry for your loss. He is a wonderful man and I know he was a great Dad as well.

- Jenna Burch Fillmore

I'm so sorry for your loss. May the Lord be with you and your family in this time of mourning. Our prayers are with you.

- Kristina Perry

What a beautiful obituary. He touched so many lives. He changed our world to be a better place to live. Reading all the things he was involved with is amazing. His sweet Lili is just as wonderful. Such a very special couple and equally 8 wonderful children. I am grateful to have learned from you all. When the Prophet says "Think Celestial" this family has been doing that for years. Sending my love, Teri Fillmore

- Teri Fillmore

I have worked with Chris in the Vegas years with a mentally unstable young woman. He was kind, smart about what she needed and kept me in the loop and trusted me as her young womens president. Because of Chris she is a stable successful person. He also had me as a volunteer in the adoption program. He was kind, willing to talk any time. Thanks for all of you, his family for sharing him with so many!!

- Cindy Jorgenson

Friends since 1982, and one of a crowd of those who felt his love, leadership, and inspired guidance for decades. I am a witness that he followed his Savior and accomplished much because of his love for Him and his love for his fellow men and women.

- Joe Heagany

We all love you infinity Uncle Chris. You have always been a great -down to earth, non-judging human being . You have never showed off your accomplishments .. EVER . We enjoyed you around us all at all times. Great smile and kind heart ♥■ SEE YOU IN OUR “FOREVER”. ■■■

- Raquel Barton Halladay

We are so saddened to hear of the passing of Chris. What an amazing legacy he has left his beautiful family. We offer our heartfelt sympathy and prayers.

- Gary and Connie Buckley (cousin)

Always loved Chris's smile. A shining star in his own special way. Wishing you all love, peace, wonderful memories, and a future joyful reunion.

- Blair Hale

I never knew Christ but did hear him speak in our ward. He, along with Lily, was amazing. But I did take adult institute classes from Lily in Las Vegas, received counseling for our son, and have listened to her numerous podcasts since then. I was heartbroken when I learned of the passing of Chris this morning and appreciated her gracious testimony and thoughts. But I know that the opposite side of deep love is deep heartache, even though we have the knowledge and eternal perspective that comes from faith and belief in Jesus Christ. So my prayers are with Lily and her family and I pray the Lord will bless her and all who have lost this great man with strengthen through the faith and service they have dedicated to Him. May the Lord bless you all! With love- Kathy Pitt

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When I needed help !! You were there . When we were working in Miami in a critical crisis response team and I had a medical issue you were with me at the hospital every second . I love you my friend. Till we meet again

- Nick Aste

It was a privilege to know Chris and to work around him at LDSFS. He was always helpful and kind and I will miss him. I am so sorry for your loss.

- Steven Dahl

Lili and family, I just heard about Chris and wanted to send love to you. You will be in our hearts and in our prayers during this tender time. May you have peace and joy amid the sorrow of this temporary parting.

- Emily Reynolds

Chris was always so kind to me. He had made a huge influence in those around him. He truly was a person with great talents and strengths to share. He always treated me with gentleness. What a valiant soul!!

- Tiffany Mason

I have some very fond memories of Chris. Coming over to Provo Agency to help crank out some PMA's (Pre-Mission Assessments), attending Corporate trainings and hearing his awesome counsel having worked in the Family Services System for so many years. It was always so obvious that you loved your work and loved helping others Chris. I believe you were a true Disciple of Christ, just like your beloved sweetheart. You two had a great run together on this earth and I anticipate an even greater run in the Eternities together. My heartfelt condolences for your loss Lili and Family ! We at Family Services deeply love and appreciate the life, counsel and example of hard work, sacrifice and love that Chris showed ! Praying for blessings of peace, comfort and love to you all !

- John Goodson

Chris was an amazing human being with a big heart. He was a great mentor and wonderful example to me. I will be forever grateful for his teachings, his example and friendship. He helped me to trust and believe in myself. Thank you Chris for touching the life of many people and my own life to help me to be better. Susana Munoz Family Services HQ

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Sister Anderson, I do not know you personally, you were actually my sisters professor at BYU, but I listen to your podcast. You have inspired me! I am so very sorry for your loss. So sorry!! I know you know exactly where Chris is, but it’s hard to learn to live without him. I am praying for you, and putting your name in the temple. You inspire so many, hold to that! The Lord still needs you here! Thank you for being YOU! Amber Linton Smithfield Utah

- Amber Linton

In 2023 this wise man's counsel very much helped our struggling family. We are grateful to him, and truly sorry for your loss.

- Anonymous

Hi Lily, I am so sorry. Chris and I started in kindergarten together and then of course we were in high school together. It is really hard but at least you have family. You will be in shock for sometime. I lost Kristy four years ago and we knew she was dying. It was still a shock when it finally happened. I have since remarried, but if you would ever like to talk, please call me I am an estate planning attorney retired but I can answer questions, and maybe help you through things I am really serious. I would love to chat with you sometime.

- Lee Phillips

I watched you and Chris on a video where you taught together. If I remember you used more words than he did perhaps and he inspired me to encourage my wife to shine when we teach together as Chris did for you. I often thought of him in the background of your podcasts, looking at you and smiling. Yes I know you will miss him as will I. I wept with you when I heard the news. Thank you Lillie for including us in your life.

- Tim OKeeffe

I don't personally know you or Chris, but when I heard he had passed away, I felt a great sadness for you, Lili. You have shared so much about him and your relationship over the years in your books and in your podcast, that I feel I can vicariously comprehend some depth of your loss. What a shock! My prayers have been with you and I pray that the Lord's comfort and grace will continue to sustain you. Thank you for your passion in teaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. I love it! You have a gift.

- Beth Erickson

Lilly Rosemary and I send our love and prayers of comfort and peace to you and your family. Chris was so helpful to me while serving in our BYU stake. Chris had a big heart- we felt his love. You both have blessed our lives with our family struggles in our early years. Your examples and willingness to teach those things you were blessed to of had a special understanding - were very impactful for us. We love you! John and Rosemary Aldrich

- John Aldrich

Dear Lili, You don't know me, but I have listened with great intent and gratitude to you on Follow Him podcasts. This week I heard your story of the loss of your sweet husband, and my heart went out to you with great compassion. It has been eight years since the loss of my husband. I too am so grateful for the gospel, covenants, and the joy of the promises set before us (Hebrews 12:2). I pray you may feel the love and guidance of the Lord in the days to come.

- Kathy Anderson

I feel blessed that I met you and Chris. You are both good people. Thanks for the link. I enjoyed the pictures. God bless.

- Lynn Carlson

I’m sorry for your loss. My heart ached for you when I first heard this. I could only imagine the heart ache. Now several months later, at the age of 65 my husband was taken home during the night. There is no pain like this. Thank you for your example.

- Donna McMurry

Lily, we watched your podcast this morning. Brilliant in every way. I just wanted you to know I grew up with Chris, attended Wasatch Elementary with him. In the 4th grade, we shared a passion for wolf spiders and we collected them together. We marveled at the webs they would weave. Anywho, I thought you might find that interesting--maybe even comforting to some degree. Thank you for the good Work you do. You are a blessing to the planet and to the Church.

- Gordon Wilson