



## Christopher Monaldi

August 31, 2022

Christopher Gene Monaldi, age 66 of Fort Collins, died August 31, 2022 at Center Ave. Rehab in Fort Collins. Born October 26, 1955 in Brooklyn, NY to Emil and Aileen Monaldi.

Chris graduated from MacArthur High School in Levittown, NY and Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, TX. He was employed 22 years as an Air Traffic Controller with the FAA and was a NATCA union representative. He lived for flying. He spent many years taking the family on adventures in their Cessna 210. After he retired, he went on to get his helicopter pilots license, was a flight instructor for both airplanes and helicopters, and flew for a mapping company. Chris could be easily spotted and identified by his custom Hawaiian shirts. Chris believed in doing the things he loved most and spending time with those he cherished.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; his children, Elizabeth and Emily Monaldi; his mother, Aileen Monaldi; his sister, Lisa Christianson and her children, Adam and Jesse Christianson.

A celebration of Chris' life will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 pm Sunday, September 11, 2022 at the clubhouse at 5151 Boardwalk Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80525. Please call 970-988-3901 for more information.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the National Kidney Foundation;

[www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org). And a special thank you to the Medical Staff at Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins.

Please go to [www.goesfuneral.com](http://www.goesfuneral.com) to confirm the plan and share condolences, memories and tributes for Chris' family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Christopher Monaldi

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ Hi Virginia,

*I don't know what made me try to find you and Chris on FB today. How sad I am to hear that Chris has passed away. My Kate husband Steve Hale and I had great times with Chris back in the Kent State flying days. I am heart broken for you and your family. Chris was always a fun and great friend. Debbie Hale Mayer*

Deborah Mayer - September 18, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ Chris was an amazing person and a wonderful friend. He was always there for me when I needed help and was someone I could always count on. Chris was a born leader and one of the best communicators I have known. Because of his ability to connect with people and discuss issues without offending, I found him to be the most effective local union president for the air traffic controllers in the country. I will miss going to Rockies games with him, his sense of humor, our philosophical discussions, and his love of life. Chris was a dear friend that I will always remember and will truly miss.

Michael Naiman - September 11, 2022 at 12:37 PM

ML

“ Virginia, Emily and Elizabeth: My deepest condolences to all of you on the loss of Chris. What a great guy who had such a positive influence on everyone he met. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

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**Michael H Lambert** - September 10, 2022 at 12:30 PM

JH

“ To My Friend of 60 Years ....I do not have the words now to express my sorrow. Such a large chapter has closed in my life. The presence of your absence will be felt for the rest of my days and I can only hope that we will see each other again. And, I will strive to remember to "be gracious!" ... as you were.

*Thank You for being such a great influence on my life ... I Love you my friend.*

*John Higney  
Cornucopia, WI*

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**John Higney** - September 09, 2022 at 05:46 PM

WS

“ Chris always treated me as his little brother and tried to mentor me in all things over the last 35 years. Through his passion for flying we have flown to Deadwood, Telluride, St. Augustine, Flagler Beach and countless “great “ cheeseburger joints. Our adventures include sailing the British Virgin Islands with his lifelong friend Alan to getting lost high in the mountains following an obscure 4x4 trail between Blackhawk and Idaho Springs. From Family vacations at Disney World, Colorado Rockies games and riding out Hurricane Mathew we shared a lifetime of memories. I will miss you my friend!



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**William Sebastian** - September 06, 2022 at 02:36 PM

KV

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**Kyle Vernon** - September 05, 2022 at 11:24 AM

DM

“ I am sorry that we never had the chance for a relationship. RIP cousin. Deb

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**Deborah Markham** - September 03, 2022 at 07:23 PM