



Christopher Michael Brekke

July 18, 1990 - January 31, 2026

Christopher Michael Brekke was born on July 18, 1990. He left this life at age 35 on January 31, 2026. Chris is survived by his mom, Brittney Dioniso (Charles), sister, Kaeani McInnis (Ryan), niece, Shiloh, grandparents, Mike and Aimee Tihonvich and Sandy Christensen, special uncle, Shayne Brekke, special friend, Dalene Laree Sandoval, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Chris is preceded in death by his best friend and cousin, Daniel Rodgers. Chris loved all animals and would often bring strays home. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, dirtbikes, and BMX bikes and loved being outside. We honor Chris and remember the happiness he brought to each of us and the love we shared.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (MT)

Roselawn Funeral Home Chapel
1706 Roselawn Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006

Tribute Wall

KO

“ Yesterday marked one month since we said goodbye. I couldn't bring myself to get up and talk that day, I wish I would have. I'm gonna share what I wanted to say that day...

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Thank you, Brittney, for bringing Chris into this world. When he loved, he loved hard. For those of us that got to really know him -we are pretty lucky cause we knew how much he cared about the people he loved—his stubbornness was unmatched, but that was just part of who he was.

Chris and I lost touch not long after we met years ago, then ran into each other around 2017 and then again this last year. This last time when he sent me a friend request, I stared at it for a couple weeks before accepting it. I don't like telling people I'm sick. I've learned it makes some people distance themselves. Not Chris though, he didn't pull away, he didn't get awkward. He cared — now I regret waiting those 2 weeks to accept his friend request

The care and concern he showed me from that moment on never stopped. He helped me through some of the darkest days of my life. I thanked him several times, but I don't think he ever knew how much he helped me survive a time that nearly broke me.

When I was going through treatment, there was a time I wanted lasagna so bad, but I didn't have the energy to make it. I talked about lasagna so much he would laugh every time I brought it up. A few days later, he messaged asked if he could come over cause he had something for me.

He showed up with lasagna his mom had just made. That might seem small to some people, but it meant everything to me.

I enjoyed listening to him talk — about memories he'd suddenly remember, about things that mattered and things that didn't. I never got bored talking to him.

I loved that he started asking me questions about football, while he

sat and watched it with me. He knew if he was coming over on Sundays or Monday and Thursday nights—we would be watching football. I was trying to turn him into a bears fan, except my son wasn't letting me. My son kept telling him not to listen to me. Chris would get the most puzzled looking face while grinning cause he didn't know what to do.

I told him I'd turn him into a football fan by the Super Bowl. I was so close.

I've always collected clowns, not very many people like clowns — but Chris did. When the Stephen King series about Pennywise came out last fall, it became our thing to watch every week when a new episode came out. Something I took for granted at the time. I was excited for season 2, not now though cause it won't be the same.

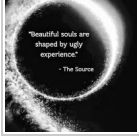
To his grandpa Mike — I enjoyed hearing Chris talk to you when you'd call him at night. When he got off the phone, there would be a brief moment of silence followed by Chris saying "I love my grandpa." you could hear in his voice how he meant what he said.

Chris, my everyday life has been forever changed. I know there were long periods of time we didn't talk and I would like to believe that's all this is but, my new reality reminds me that's not the case.

I miss seeing you. I miss our conversations. And I'll never be okay with you being gone. The only way I can even begin to accept this is by telling myself you get to be with Daniel.

I hope you know how loved you were. I hope you know how much you mattered.

Kolby - March 14 at 07:31 PM



“ He was a wonderful human being . He has been my friend for a very long time. My baby's dad and Chris were really great friends. They have known each other for years. They used to ride bikes together, pedal bikes to motorcycles. He was a great rider,a daredevil when he rode bikes. He had a great sense of humor and could make u laugh when he was around you. He will be missed. Everyone loved him..RIP Chris!!! Xoxo

Amanda Bankston - February 26 at 05:06 PM

JR

“ I’ve known Chris almost 20 years. I don’t know how to put this into words, because there aren’t words big enough.

*We lost touch over the years. Life happened.
But we had recently got to talk. I will always be thankful for that.*

I will never forget that he took the time to do a video visit with me when I was recently in jail.

That meant more than I can explain.

He didn’t have to.

But he did.

The best moments I’ve ever had were with him—back when we were just kids. Me, Chris, Daniel, the neighbor kid and my brother Wayne, all of us together. Just laughing, jumping on a trampoline, at my parents house in the county. None of us knew how fast life would take everything from us.

And now... every single one of them is gone. I don’t know how that’s real.

People say the good die young. I don’t even know what to say to that anymore. All I know is that the real ones—the ones with good hearts, the ones who mattered—always seem to leave too soon. Chris was one of the most genuine, loyal, and true people I’ve ever known. You always knew where you stood with him. He was real, even when life wasn’t.

I hope, somehow, that he’s at peace. And I hope one day, I get to see him again.

—Joshua Riddock

Joshua Riddock - February 12 at 08:28 PM

MP

“ Margaret P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Brekke.

Margaret P. - February 10 at 07:06 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christopher Michael Brekke.



February 10 at 01:25 PM

IZ

“ Izzy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Brekke.

Izzy - February 10 at 01:25 PM

NB

“ Nancy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Brekke.

Nancy B. - February 10 at 12:28 PM

AN

“ Amy Neal purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Christopher Michael Brekke.



Amy Neal - February 09 at 07:57 PM

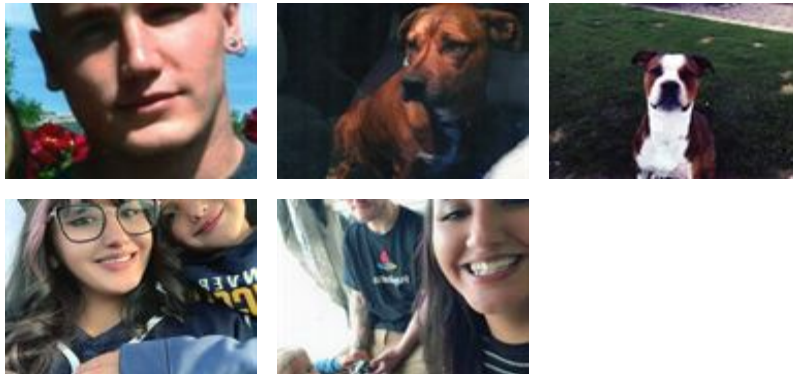
CA

“ My condolences to y'all. First it was Daniel, then Pancho, and now Chris. I believe they are sitting together with their beloved dogs. We lost Mossberg in December. Chris lost Ruger. I know how much the boys loved them. Be at peace Chris.
Pancho's mom - Chris

Chris Anderson - February 06 at 04:55 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Roselawn Funeral Home & Cemetery - February 05 at 02:59 PM

PD

So sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace. 🕊️

Pam DiFatta - February 06 at 12:50 PM

KO

“ I don't want this to be real. I don't think I'll ever be okay with you being gone.

I know how much you missed Daniel, and believing you're with him now is the only thing that makes this acceptable. I hope you knew how much it meant to me that you showed up for me when I was sick. That will stay with me forever.

Thank you for being you—unapologetically, fiercely you. I was lucky to call you my friend. I hope the first thing you did when you saw Daniel was get back on a bike and ride like nothing could touch you again.

*Hug Daniel, Dustin, and Wayne for me. I'll see you on the other side, until then love you Chris
Kolby*

Kolby - February 05 at 01:41 AM

JR

“ I am heartbroken learning of Christopher's passing. I remember when he was born and what a beautiful and happy little guy he was, so long ago. I am thinking of you Brittany and Sandy during this really hard time. Sending love and peace.

Jalyn Koen Robinson - February 04 at 10:28 PM