



Christopher A. Boardman

February 6, 2021

Chris Boardman (age, 40) passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, February 6, 2021 doing something that he loved. For anyone who knew him, he was an avid runner who was running a typical 5 mile run and suffered cardiac arrest. Chris was born on April 8, 1980 in Bolton, England to his parents, Alan and Frances Boardman (Bolton, England). He was an amazing husband to Jill Boardman and a superhero Daddy to Oliver and Lucy. Chris loved his family more than anything and they were his whole world. In Chris's spare time, you would find him at the Golf Course, coaching his kids on the soccer field, watching Blackburn Rovers or England football and making delicious meals in the kitchen or using his smoker. He was very active in coaching soccer in various soccer clubs around the country and most recently with Swedesboro Woolwich where you could hear his voice loud and clear across the soccer fields. He had tremendous joy coaching his children and teaching the skills of soccer to all ages. Chris also loved to travel with his family where they were able to visit over 16 countries exploring the sites and eating local cuisine. Chris was never without a smile, a quick-witted comment, or missed an opportunity to banter with a friend over a sports team, especially the Bolton Wanderers or any Philadelphia teams. He had an infectious laugh that would stick with you and a heart of gold who would go above and beyond for people he loved. Chris was a loving son, a fantastic brother, a fun-loving uncle and an amazing friend. In addition to his wife and children, he is survived by his parents Alan and Frances Boardman, siblings Jane (Michael)

Atkinson, Dawn (Wil) Schneider, and David (Jess) Boardman and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in his name to the American Heart Association (www.heart.org). Relatives and friends are invited to attend a service on Friday, February 12, 2021 at 10:00 AM at the Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, N.J. 08098. Following the service the family will receive visitors for a viewing and visitation till 12:00 Noon. It is kindly requested that everyone please respect Covid restrictions and social distancing.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **12**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home

64 Broad St.

Woodstown, NJ 08098

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Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Jill - I am just now hearing about your loss. I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Oliver and Lucy. Much love, Kristen*

Kristen Faris - April 26, 2021 at 03:13 PM

KV

“ *Jill, I have been out of the office on FMLA medical. I am just learning of this heartbreaking news. My sincere sympathy.*



Karen Vaughn - April 07, 2021 at 01:31 PM

TL

“ *Dear Jill and family,*

I've been out of the office and just saw this terribly sad news. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your family and friends.



Terri Lester - February 15, 2021 at 05:33 PM

IH

“ *A really honest down to earth guy. Spent some great years at university with bidders. I always remember him knocking on my door to get me to lectures on time. We played football together and even when he took a few knocks in training, being a keeper, he always had a smile on his face. We had many a good night in Manor Quay and plenty of great memories living together at number 2 the retreat. Bidders your are a star*

Ian Hughes - February 12, 2021 at 05:24 PM

SA

“ Sarah lit a candle in memory of Christopher
A. Boardman



Sarah - February 12, 2021 at 11:28 AM

JG

“ Christopher Alan Boardman - one of a kind.
We will miss your cheeky smile and quick wit.
Our thoughts are with Jill, Oliver and Lucy together with family
members and friends.
Elaine, John, Lisa & Adam
x

John Gleaves - February 12, 2021 at 10:37 AM

NI

“ We should have been texting about football and golf all week as we
usually did. I am missing the banter for sure already. Nick

Nick - February 12, 2021 at 10:08 AM

JA

“ Chris,

Today, I promise you, I will try to do you proud, we all will. I'm trying to be so strong for you as I know this is what you need me to do.

You would be laughing at Dad, he's told me we will need to allow time for some kind of interval during my words.....but there was so much to say about you, my amazing, daft, wonderful, funny, caring little brother who I love and miss so much. I also know you'd have taken the absolute mick out of me on face time with Jill the other day, I still had my sleep mask on my head, you'd have screenshotted it that's for sure and sent it to everyone.

I also know you'll be laughing about all our IT skills this week as we do our best to sort out online links to say our goodbyes and how we link with Jill today, especially as Mum does not trust Dad with anything related to an iPhone! Last night when Dad was despairing at me and Dawn for changing our words for a millionth time as he was waiting to e mail them all over to Jill...we were laughing and I know you were laughing at us too.

What I'd do for 5 more minutes with you Chris. I'd tell you how much I love you, how proud I am, how much you mean to us all, how Libby and Daisy love you so much, how thankful I am for all the times we had in London and New York. How you gave me such amazing times and memories that will last forever. I hope you know anyway, I really hope you do. For just a few more WhatsApp's. I miss it all so much. I was thinking about last year when Dad did the BBQ for me, Michael, Libby and Daisy and when you declared the sausages burnt and sent us a load of GIF's of water hoses putting fires out and Mum was bent over the kitchen units laughing her head off at your comments. How you'd also circle the bit of food you were taking the mickey at and send the pic back with a 'What is that?' comment, or a 'this is burnt' comment or 'this looks raw'. Mums 'tiny' portions as you'd say and dawns naff plates. The 12 days of Christmas video 'and a wilted salad leaf' which we have

been watching over and over again this week. Chris it was just so funny. Everything we did, we couldn't wait to send it to you. Daisy and her GCSE food tech, her pie the other week. I know you loved her doing this.

The long standing tradition of 'tig you're it' with Libby. That time after Dads 70th where you were running through Nando's car park at the reebok, the pair of you doing tig and Mum and dad were despairing of you both before Dad gave you no choice but get in the car and Libby was not happy as yet again she ended up being 'it' at the end, haha, oh such happy times Chris.

The caring Chris, when I got hit at work last year and you wanted to tweet Piers Morgan (!) about it as you were so mad and I was saying Chris I'm fine, honest it's no big deal. But to you it was.

Your amazing friends and our amazing friends. It was so lovely to see Ben the other day. All the lovely tributes from them show how amazing you are and gives us strength too. We have been giggling this week remembering that time you fell through Froggy's window, who else could fall through a window.

We will do our best for your beautiful family Jill, Oliver and Lucy (my ketchup faces), I promise, Chris. We will be there, always, and as soon as we can fly we will.

Love you XXXX

Jane Atkinson - February 12, 2021 at 04:23 AM

DS



Dawn Schneider - February 12, 2021 at 11:26 AM

RG

“ *Rachael Gray lit a candle in memory of Christopher A. Boardman*



Rachael Gray - February 12, 2021 at 01:24 AM

DW

“ *Deb Walker lit a candle in memory of Christopher A. Boardman*



Deb Walker - February 12, 2021 at 01:05 AM

DS

“ *Bidders you were one of a kind. An amazing brother always had the biggest smile on your face and funny comment to keep us entertained. We will miss you immensely. Much love always, Dawn, Wil & Grace xxxx*

Dawn Schneider - February 11, 2021 at 11:01 PM

MH

“ *Chris you were a phenomenal friend. We have shared so many great memories over the years, from trolling Steve, running a marathon, eating out at restaurants across Chicago, hanging in London when we were both there. My heart breaks for your family but I know they will be ok as they will embody the same great characteristics that made you who you were. I will miss you mate. Matt*

Matt Hoy - February 11, 2021 at 08:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher A. Boardman.*



February 11, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ *Sharon Earls lit a candle in memory of Christopher A. Boardman*



Sharon Earls - February 11, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ *There aren't enough words to describe Chris and some of them, it seems, I'm not allowed to use. Quite simply he was a top bloke and a great family man, who put so much into being a fantastic husband, dad, son, brother, uncle, nephew and brother-in-law. He passed with flying colours and I'm so thankful for the time and effort he spent with my little family of 4, Jane, Libby, Daisy et moi. I will never forget that and will be eternally grateful. Chris had a great life and fit so much into the time we were privileged to share with him. He will always be loved and missed, would want us to be strong and would laugh at our tears. I hope he can laugh for a long time. Until we meet again Chris, watch over us and know how much you were loved. Michael x*

Michael Atkinson - February 11, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Christopher A. Boardman.*



February 11, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ *Zeena Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher A. Boardman*



Zeena Wright - February 11, 2021 at 06:00 PM



Our thoughts are with Jill and family.

BLM@HR Team - February 11, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ *Michael Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Christopher A. Boardman*



Michael Atkinson - February 11, 2021 at 05:58 PM

OB

“ I also went to university with Bidders (he will always be that to me). I only got to know him in the second year - he lived with my friends but we both had Blackburn Rovers as a shared passion. Bidders was the most honest and straight up person - he couldn't hide his frustrations when conceding a goal at 5 a side but equally his joy and happiness after a Rovers win (or Bolton loss) was there for everyone to see.

I'll never forget the night rovers got promoted back to the premier league. I've never seen someone so happy and proud. He kicked every ball of the game away at Preston and was the happiest of anyone when promotion was clinched. Ironically Rovers play Preston on Friday night. I'll be thinking of you tomorrow night Bidders and hope the boys put on a performance for you!

Taken too soon but thankful to have had the pleasure. My thoughts are with family on both sides of the Atlantic - I'm so sorry for your loss. Ollie Burgoyne

Oliver Burgoyne - February 11, 2021 at 05:03 PM

JA

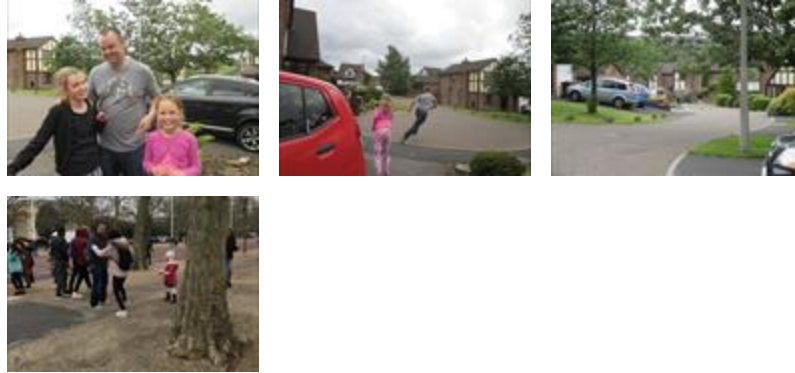
“ Borough Market selfie. We always had a brilliant time in London ❤️



Jane Atkinson - February 11, 2021 at 12:07 PM

LA

“ Me and Uncle Chris playing our game of tig that lasted over 10 years



Libby Atkinson - February 11, 2021 at 11:33 AM

FB

“ Chris, you have been an amazing son, we were always having a laugh especially your constantly teasing me about my cooking and scoring me out of 10. I don't think I got passed 2.
We will always love and miss you.
Mum and Dad xx



Frances Boardman - February 11, 2021 at 10:11 AM

FB

“ Frances Boardman sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher A. Boardman



Frances Boardman - February 11, 2021 at 09:54 AM

IH

“ *pleasure to work with you rip big man*

ian handley - February 11, 2021 at 06:16 AM

RL

“ *Sincere condolences to all the Boardman family. I had the pleasure of living with Chris at Sunderland University and despite not staying in touch I was saddened to hear of the news. A throughally nice lad and someone who would always make time for his friends. So sad.*
Rob Long

Rob Long - February 11, 2021 at 02:05 AM

LF

“ *We send our love and condolences to Chris’s wife Jill, and beautiful children Oliver and Lucy, although we have never met, we will think of you always. Alan and Frances, your loss is unimaginable, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Dawn and David be strong for each other. Jane, we will always be here for you, I love you, be strong. Chris was taken far too soon, I see his smile and hear his laugh as clearly as the last time we saw him at Jane’s wedding. He will all always have that lasting effect I am sure to so many. Chris, Rest In Peace.*
Lucy and Kevin Fitzpatrick, San Francisco



Lucy and Kevin Fitzpatrick - February 11, 2021 at 01:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher A. Boardman.*



February 10, 2021 at 10:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher A. Boardman.*



February 10, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ *Chris or Bidders as we grew up calling him was a one of a kind. Although he was a year older at school, we would chat for hours about football and his passion for sport was always there. We played cricket together and he was the captain of the team. His leadership skills were superb and I will never forget his love of wearing sunglasses on the field. A few years later, we both went on to Liverpool John Moore’s University to study teaching and our friendship continued to grow. Although we lived far apart now, I will miss his jibes about my football team and his infectious personality. Go well skipper.*

Daniel Thorpe - February 10, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ *Jane Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Christopher A. Boardman*



Jane Atkinson - February 10, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher A. Boardman.*



February 10, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Chris was one of a kind although we lived many miles apart he would always make the effort to keep in touch and check in to see if all was ok, our passion for sport kept us talking weekly and he never missed a score and have the match report broken down and of course he was very passionate on how he saw the game! I have many memories growing up with Chris playing football and cricket and going through school and I was so proud of the life he had made himself with his beautiful family, I will miss our weekly Blackburn chats and never forget our happy times down at Ewood together. Will miss you Bidders a true Legend x*



Daniel Turner - February 10, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ *Kristin Clark lit a candle in memory of Christopher A. Boardman*



Kristin Clark - February 10, 2021 at 03:04 PM

DB

“ My brother was the most selfless, kind and inspirational man.
A wonderful husband to Jill.
An amazing daddy to Oliver and Lucy.
A truly wonderful brother to myself, Jane and Dawn.
A truly magnificent son to my parents, Alan and Frances.
A loving and caring uncle to Libby, Daisy, Grace, Bradley and a very soon to arrive niece or nephew.
He lived for his family.
His devotion to his family was extraordinary.
He will be sorely sorely missed.
He will live on, his family will make sure of it.
Taken too soon but heaven has gained an angel and star that will shine the brightest and will provide guidance and strength for those left behind.
I love you Chris.
X

David Boardman - February 10, 2021 at 01:54 PM

GR

I am your brother Chris's neighbour. We had a bit of banter about the football. I am a Celtic fan and this year he was miraculously cheering on Rangers 😊. He would text me 5 minutes after end of a match if Celtic lost. Needless to say he text me a lot this season. Chris was a great guy and neighbour. He will be missed. I am so sorry for your family's loss 😞

Gregory - February 10, 2021 at 06:07 PM

DB

“ David Boardman lit a candle in memory of Christopher A. Boardman



David Boardman - February 10, 2021 at 01:42 PM

DW

“ I just can't express adequately how much sorrow I feel for your family at this time. Know that your HireRight family is here for you, and ready to assist you in any way.

David Weiss - February 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

EL

“ My heart goes out to you, Jill and your family. I'm sorry for your loss.

Erika Lunceford - February 10, 2021 at 11:21 AM

KN

“ I am very sorry for your family's loss. And although I was only in his company a handful of times, Chris's sense of humor and broad smile made a lasting impression. An exemplary husband, father, son and friend - I join you in keeping Chris's memory alive.



Kenya Newman - February 10, 2021 at 08:07 AM

LA

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Libby Atkinson - February 09, 2021 at 05:55 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michael Atkinson - February 09, 2021 at 05:51 PM