



## Christopher Patrick Mann

October 12, 1971 - August 8, 2018

Christopher Patrick Mann, 46, was born in Roswell, NM, on October 12, 1971, and passed away on Wednesday, August 8, 2018, after a valiant battle with ALS. Chris was born to Barbara Little and Owen Patrick Mann. He graduated from Goddard High School in 1990, where he was a part of the first State Championship football team since 1967.

Chris was hired at the Roswell Fire Department in 1995, where he quickly moved up through ranks and retired as a Battalion Chief. He was of service for twenty years where he received several awards such as Rookie of the Year, Paramedic of the Year, and the most prestigious of all, the Lifesaving Award. In addition to his career at the Fire Department, Chris was also a leader of New Mexico Task Force 1. He also competed in the nationally ranked Combat Challenge Team. In 1997, Chris married Lori Waller and preceded to have three daughters—Averi, Hallie, and Remi Mann.

Surviving to cherish Chris's memory are his wife; daughters; brother, Eric Mann and wife Ashley; sisters: Patti Stacy and husband Darrell, Susan Curry and husband Matt; as well as nephews and nieces: Taylor, Kennedy, Addison, and Zoie Mann, Tomara Whitcamp, Tyler Stacy, Maria and Leah Curry, and Hayley Allen.

A passionate husband and father, Chris coached all his daughters' soccer teams and attended all sporting and school events. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, camping, working out, and drinking with his best friends, Allen and Ryan. Chris inspired many people around him, especially his daughters.

He was a proud and strong man who strived for the best in every aspect of his life. Chris was strong in his beliefs and spoke proudly to everyone. He wanted to be remembered as the man he was before ALS took over because that was not who he was, and that man will live on through his wife and his daughters. Chris lived his life through the words of the poem by the Indian Chief named Tecumseh: "...when it comes your time to die, be not like those whose hearts are filled with the fear of death, so that when their time comes they weep and pray for a little more time to live their lives over again in a different way. Sing your death song and die like a hero going home."

Services will be on Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at 10:00 AM, located at Grace Community Church, followed by a reception at the Roswell Fire Department Station 1 (200 S Richardson).

Celebrate Chris's life by visiting [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com) to offer a memory or expression of sympathy for his family.

Chris's tribute was beautifully written in his honor by his family.

# Tribute Wall



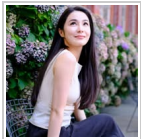
“ *Christopher Patrick Mann*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Burritos and More staff send our condolences... He was always so happy , very nice person we really enjoy having him around ...*

**Olga Cobos** - August 15, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ *I remember his amazing catch, made in the back of the end zone, in triple overtime, to win a state championship and help start what would become the Goddard football dynasty.*

*I also remember late night Whataburger runs at NM State. Perhaps early, early-morning runs would be more accurate, and they were really were runs, since neither of us had a car back then.*

*Go with God, Chris, and peace and strength be to your family and friends who still remain here on earth.*

**Geoff Gunn** - August 15, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Christopher Patrick Mann.*



August 14, 2018 at 09:48 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Christopher Patrick Mann.*



August 13, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Christopher Patrick Mann.*



August 12, 2018 at 09:55 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Christopher Patrick Mann.*



August 12, 2018 at 09:47 PM



“ *Lori and girls, sadness fills my heart with the passing of Chris. He will be missed by family and friends, but he will live on with many great memories. Prayers are with you! Love all, Paula Hoover*

**paula hoover** - August 12, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ I shared this news with his step mother- Margaret Mann today. She cried and said "Chris was a good daddy to his little girls and Patrick would be proud."

R - August 11, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ Many great memories with you Chris! The basketball with you and against you, the laughs, us arguing and almost fighting other teams, the beer drinking, etc.. but most of all, working with you in some serious situations, that you always handled like the champ you are. You should be proud of the great job you and Lori have done with your girls! We will all miss you, with much love from The McFadins.

Brad McFadin - August 11, 2018 at 07:47 PM



“ I recall sitting with you Lori, pregnant with Remi. Chris was as usual, hard at work with the girls on the soccer field. You and Chris had been trying for a couple of weeks to decide upon a name for your little girl, you told me it was Remi. It's a beautiful name as are Averi, and Halley. Remember those beautiful days dreaming names for the incredible blessings you and Chris brought to each other. God bless. Lilly F.

Lillian Featherstone - August 11, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ Lilly Featherstone, Megan and John Huggard purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Christopher Patrick Mann.



Lilly Featherstone, Megan and John Huggard - August 11, 2018 at 06:00 PM

RT

“ It was an honor and a privilege to work with and for you at Roswell Fire Dept. rest in peace my brother!

Robert Thompson - August 11, 2018 at 05:22 PM

JL

“ B.C. Mann,my condolences to you & family on the long and hard road that you faced. It was a privilege & a honor to serve with you @ Fire Academy for FF1 and on shift.Your leadership served us well.Enjoy your time in that Big Firehouse & show those Angels how to do the "Combat Challenge".....see you on the next call/incident!

 FAO Retired J Luna

J Luna - August 11, 2018 at 04:59 PM

GO

“ Greg Owens purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher Patrick Mann.



Greg Owens - August 11, 2018 at 04:28 PM

PH

“ Lori,have known you way before you and Chris married, seeing you both through the years having your daughters, you have many wonderful memories of all the times and adventures you shared,you both raised a wonderful family, you have been a strong mother and wife and I know your daughters will be strong for you...always here for you !! Pat and Richard Hoover

pat hoover - August 11, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ *R.I.P. cousin. Prayers for the family.* ”

---

**Krystal Deason** - August 10, 2018 at 09:12 AM