



## Christopher James Halligan

March 14, 1990 - June 18, 2021

Christopher “Chris” “CJ” James Halligan, age 31, died Friday, June 18, 2021 in Tallahassee, Florida. A worldly traveler with a heart of gold, Chris had a lot of friends from different backgrounds and had the ability, like his father, to make friends with almost everyone. He did so much for so many and never expected anything in return. He was humble, yet bold. He knew how to take it easy, yet he was hard working. Why a blessed life came to an end so soon is heart breaking and shocking to all who knew him.

Chris was born March 14, 1990 in Tallahassee, Florida. He stayed in Tallahassee until his family started their journey around the world with the civilian military. Through grade school, they traveled frequently, living in Germany, England, Guam and eventually made it back to the US to Denver, Colorado. Chris graduated from Guam High School and then attended University of Guam. He was pursuing a major in Anthropology and Political Science. Upon moving to Denver, he took great pride in working at the Asian Pacific Development Center (APDC) where he served and supported refugee communities through health, education and advocacy. After working with APDC, he began working in the construction industry where he found a passion for building and leading punch teams before job completion.

Chris was a man who was proud of his work, his family, and his Irish heritage. He also was proud of his worldly upbringing and shared his love for Asian

food with others by introducing them to different types of dishes like pho and fried rice bowls. He loved video games and enjoyed challenging family and friends to play with him. He loved reading books and had recently started his own book club. Chris didn't dislike much in this world except his hatred for mayonnaise for which he became nauseated should someone even mention the word.

Chris is survived by his mother Elaine Gardner; grandmother Frances Decker; stepmother Dana West; his siblings Katie Halligan and Christina McDonald; his stepsiblings Andrew Viloudaki and Briagh Viloudaki-Yu; Aunt Kerri Halligan with cousins Amy Fielding, Colleen McGonagle, and Michael McGonagle; Aunt Kathy Lee with cousins Kelli Holder, Erin DeGroff, and 2nd cousins Kael Michael Griffin, Katelyn and Maddox DeGroff; Aunt Maureen Halligan; Uncle Michael Halligan with cousins Sarah Grace and Kiley Halligan; Uncle John Decker with cousins Max Decker, Ally Decker, Maddy Decker and Sophie Decker.

Chris is predeceased by his grandparents James E. Halligan Jr, June Halligan, and John Decker; his father Kevin Halligan; his uncles James E. Halligan III, and Dale Lee.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory. While there will be no official funeral service at this time, Chris's ashes will be spread by his siblings and family in places that meant the world to him. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to your local shelters for not only the homeless, but also for pets that have no home. Chris cared deeply about giving to others who have little to nothing, even when he had so little to give.

To our dearest Chris,

You will always be loved and forever in our hearts. The memories we shared will carry on through each of us. May you have plenty of sriracha and cherry tomatoes in heaven. Until we meet again, farewell sweet soul.

The family is being assisted by Skip Young and Jackie Fulford of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, Florida.

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“ *Your sweet smile will forever be my sunshine.  
I vow to share your giving heart and carry on  
your love for traveling. May you be blessed  
and held forever so tight in God's loving arms.*

*I love you, Christopher James, angel of mine!*

*-Chrissy*



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