



## Mr. Chris Gregory Horeth

July 16, 1982 - February 28, 2025

Mr. Chris Gregory Horeth, it is with great sadness we announce the passing of Christopher (Chris) Gregory Horeth. Born on July 16, 1982 in Rochester, NY to parents Gregory and Diane Clark Horeth, Chris passed away peacefully in the comfort of his home surrounded by loved ones on February 28, 2025.

Chris was an incredibly hard working and intelligent man, and he had many accomplishments in which to be proud of in both his personal and professional life. Chris graduated with honors from Wheaton North high school and went on to continue his education at DePaul University in Chicago where he graduated with a bachelor's in chemistry. He later went on to earn both his masters in finance and his M.B.A. through DePaul University as well.

Chris was a beloved colleague of Hyatt Hotels Corporation, working in various finance leadership roles, the latest being Vice President-Finance of the Americas. Chris exuded passion in his work, showing unwavering dedication to his colleagues who considered him a trusted mentor and a friend. Chris will be remembered for his exceptional leadership, willingness to help others, and ability to navigate through change with ease and clarity. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege to work with him.

During his lifetime Chris had an immense passion for the arts and travelling. Chris was fortunate enough to be able to travel to 6 out of the 7 continents

and he loved traveling so much that his friends and family often joked that it was difficult to keep track of him. Chris was also a very talented musician and loved all things music. His love for music started at a young age when he played trumpet, but Chris could pick up almost any instrument you put in his hands and learn it with ease. Chris was able to enjoy musical theater all over the world, as well as in the city he lived in and loved, Chicago.

Chris was often described as unapologetically himself, someone who was very humble, but not afraid to brag. He was an incredibly loyal and loving person to his family and friends, characteristics only rivaled by his wicked sense of humor. Chris had a knack for making and delivering the perfect sarcastic jokes and could genuinely fill a room with laughter. He took joy in making others laugh until the very end. While his time with us may have been cut short, Chris always acknowledged that he lived a very fulfilling life with no regrets and he lives on through his loved ones.

Chris is survived by his parents, Gregory and Diane Horeth, brother Brad (Breanna) Horeth, sister Ashlyn (Eric) Horeth Scanlan and his nephew and niece Kellan and Adalyn Horeth.

Memorial visitation will be held on Sunday, March 9, 2025 at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL 60169 from 11:00 A.M. till 2:00 P.M.

In lieu of flowers and gifts we ask for donations to be made to the Human Rights Campaign ([https://give.hrc.org/page/162604/donate/1?ea.tracking.id=or\\_gnr\\_hrc\\_website2024](https://give.hrc.org/page/162604/donate/1?ea.tracking.id=or_gnr_hrc_website2024)) or Doctors Without Borders ([https://donate.doctorswithoutborders.org/secure/cro-26-paidsearch?ms=ADD2301U3U49&utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=BRAND.DWB\\_CKMSF-BRAND.DWB-GS-GS-ALL-DWBBrand.E-BO-ALL-RSA-RSARefresh.2-ONETIME&gad\\_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiAw5W-BhAhEiwApv4goMW3j7gkRieCHXEiDOSdz](https://donate.doctorswithoutborders.org/secure/cro-26-paidsearch?ms=ADD2301U3U49&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=BRAND.DWB_CKMSF-BRAND.DWB-GS-GS-ALL-DWBBrand.E-BO-ALL-RSA-RSARefresh.2-ONETIME&gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiAw5W-BhAhEiwApv4goMW3j7gkRieCHXEiDOSdz))

24fJxKfdZ8aFkJa8TQ-YL\_9XQ5BXIGiMBoCDzUQAvD\_BwE) as these were charities Chris passionately donated to throughout his life.

The Horeth family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Horeth Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

## Cemetery Details

**The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.**

2550 Hassell Road  
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com  
<http://MorizzoFuneralHome.com>

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials  
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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ I only just found about about Chris's passing today and am incredibly saddened. Chris was friend and a wonderful coworker. He's easily one of the smartest people I ever met and I knew I could go to him for anything I needed an answer for. He was incredibly hard-working and a blessing to those around him. He was also very personable and I enjoyed hanging out with him after work hearing about his many funny stories from his younger days. He liked wine not beer and that's the only bad thing I could ever say about the guy, lol. Rest in peace Chris, see you on the other side my friend.

Jason Holmes - May 27, 2025 at 10:43 PM



“ Chris was one of my color/winter guard coaches in high school and he left such a lasting impact. He served as a great role model and was such a positive, encouraging influence to me and my peers. Thank you for being amazing Chris, rest in peace ❤️

Maddie Szczerba - March 09, 2025 at 08:02 PM

KD

“ I worked with Chris for many years at Hyatt with him in various roles with increasing responsibilities. He was always sought after for help because he was so good at his job. The joy he felt from his work was evident. He was so collaborative and fun to work with. I will miss him. Rest in peace Chris. My condolences to his family. Karrie Dowd

Karrie Dowd - March 09, 2025 at 05:50 PM

JP

“ I had the honor of working with Chris through HyPride. His energy and humor was so infectious. May you rest in peace, Chris.



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**Jonathan Pinkerton** - March 09, 2025 at 05:30 PM

MC

“ I had the privilege of knowing Chris for the past eight years while working at Hyatt. When I first started at the company, Chris kindly taught me hospitality industry lingo and certain accounting topics to make me feel more comfortable in my role – and I wasn’t on his team! He saw I needed help and proactively jumped in with ease to bring me up to speed. Over the years, Chris and I partnered on a variety of volunteer initiatives at Hyatt that coincidentally also related to colleague development. Chris truly cared about his colleagues and the professional growth of the finance organization. I will miss him and always remember his passion for his work, care for others, and uncanny ability to bring a laugh to every conversation.

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**Meg Cesario** - March 09, 2025 at 12:14 PM

JK

“ Chris was one of my high school Color Guard coaches back in 2015. He brought nothing short of joy, enthusiasm, and positive energy to each practice and competition. I was saddened to hear of his passing, and am grateful for the time I knew him.  
*Jenna Koniewicz*

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**Jenna Koniewicz** - March 08, 2025 at 06:13 PM

FP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Fabian P - March 07, 2025 at 04:43 PM

BP

“ Chris started working part time for us when he was finishing High School. He filled printed music orders accurately and quickly. Our assistant Manager called him our life saver. He was so much help to us meeting our shipping goal of orders placed by 4:00 pm sent out same day. I am so deeply sad and shocked to learn of him passing away. Bill Philpott, former Manager of J.W. Pepper in Carol Stream IL.

Bill Philpott - March 07, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Chris Gregory Horeth.



March 07, 2025 at 10:51 AM

LB

“ I had the privilege of working with Chris for the past 12 years. Hard to put into words how much Chris meant to me and our entire Hyatt family. He leaves a lasting legacy through his work, leadership and his commitment to caring for others. His exceptional leadership, ability to navigate change with clarity and willingness to lend a helping hand whether for a business challenge or simply to listen made him both a trusted partner and a dear friend. He will be so missed and never forgotten.

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**Liz Bauer** - March 06, 2025 at 11:16 PM

TT

“ The Arosa team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Chris Gregory Horeth.



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**The Arosa team** - March 06, 2025 at 09:31 AM

JB

“ Our family knew Chris for many years as our daughter Christina and Chris were classmates at Wheaton North high school. He was a wonderful, happy, loving, generous, funny young man. He also accompanied us our family on a beach vacation one summer he spent a lot of time at our home with the friends and the different clubs and organization. That they were all involved in. . He and Christina were best friends. It surely was an honor and a privilege to have had Christopher in our lives for as much as we did throughout high school years and also to meet his wonderful parents and his sister and brother.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire family. Christopher will be deeply missed by so many but a part of him lives on through wonderful memories

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**Jeanne and Paul Bosley** - March 06, 2025 at 08:38 AM

SL

“ Although we did not know Chris personally, we know his parents, our dear and close friends, Greg and Diane. Genesis 1:27 says, “So God created man in his own image”. As we read Chris’ obituary, we reflected on those words of our Lord and how Chris, from the description of it, lived his life “in God’s image”.

Ever since our great friendship began with Greg and Diane, it was abundantly clear how much their children and grandchildren mean to them and the love they have for them. Their dedication in caring for their son Chris, throughout the entirety of his battle with cancer, is testament to that love and devotion.

Jesus said, “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you.” John 14:27. This is our prayer for Chris, Greg and Diane, Brad and Ashlyn and their families.

Steve and Claudia Larry

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**Steve and Claudia Larry** - March 05, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ 135 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - March 05, 2025 at 10:57 AM

DM

“ I use to work with Chris many years ago at a gym. We were work husband and wife!!! I adored him , he was sweet, fun and just a good person!!! He was my friend there! I'm glad I met him! Love you and RIP.

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**Deja Motley** - March 05, 2025 at 02:46 AM

JT

“ My condolences to the Horeth family and their loved ones.

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**Justen Toner** - March 04, 2025 at 06:54 PM

JJ

“ Justen J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chris Gregory Horeth.

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**Justen J.** - March 04, 2025 at 06:42 PM

TB

“ The Lehmans, Eatons and Barretts purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mr. Chris Gregory Horeth.



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**The Lehmans, Eatons and Barretts** - March 04, 2025 at 04:55 PM

JH

“ Dear Greg, Diane, Ashlyn and Bradley---We are so deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Chris. Our memories of your wonderful son and brother during his childhood in Miami will never be forgotten. Many soccer games, sleep overs and family get togethers. Chris and our departed son John were such good friends. He was a great guy way back then and his many accomplishments in his adult life are most impressive and not surprising. Our hearts go out to you and all of his loved ones and friends during this time of great sorrow. Please accept our condolences. John and Jane Hughes

John Hughes - March 04, 2025 at 03:02 PM

JT

My condolences to the Horeth family and friends.

Justen Toner - March 04, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ I have so many great memories of Chris teasing me in the office about doing HR math or us having fun at NYC Pride or the HRC Gala. He taught me how to read my forecast and was the first person that I would call when I had an idea but just wasn't sure how to bring it to life and not get into trouble. We affectionately nicknamed him VP and we were so fortunate to call him a friend. May his family and those who loved him find comfort in knowing how deeply he was admired and loved by all who had the privilege of knowing him.



Ronisha Goodwin - March 04, 2025 at 01:07 PM

RI

“ I only recently connected with Chris but I will always remember his sense of humor and know his presence will be sorely missed by many. Wishing the family strength and love.

Richard - March 04, 2025 at 08:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chris Gregory Horeth.

March 04, 2025 at 07:53 AM

DS

“ I'm so sorry to hear this news. Chris was by far one of my favorite people I've worked with at Hyatt. Intelligent, delightful to collaborate with and caring. A wonderful person all around. Someone I will always remember in my career. My thoughts are with his family and friends.

Debbie Schwind - March 03, 2025 at 10:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chris Gregory Horeth.

March 03, 2025 at 10:02 PM

SK

“ Greg,  
I am so sorry to hear of your son's passing!  
Condolences to you, your wife and family and may his memories be a blessing!  
Susie Schwartz Kelch

Susi Schwartz Kelch - March 03, 2025 at 09:03 PM

HB

“ Chris was my color guard coach in high school. He was the best. So quick witted and full of life. I remember have “teams” for color guard and I was always team Chris. I was lucky to have him to look up to. Thinking of the family during this difficult time.

Hannah Barbato - March 03, 2025 at 06:55 PM

JT

“ Even tho it was a long time ago, still such great memories! It sounds like Chris really made a difference and that's so admirable. Sending love from the Truesdales.



Joan Tagliareni - March 03, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Chris Gregory Horeth.



March 03, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chris Gregory Horeth.

March 03, 2025 at 05:08 PM

GS

“ Gregg, Nancy and Shannon purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. Chris Gregory Horeth.



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**Gregg, Nancy and Shannon** - March 03, 2025 at 02:37 PM

GS

“ Gregg, Nancy and Shannon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chris Gregory Horeth.

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**Gregg, Nancy and Shannon** - March 03, 2025 at 02:37 PM