



Chris Wright

January 20, 1971 - October 11, 2013

Our loving husband, father, and friend Christian Michael Wright, age 42, passed away peacefully on October 11, 2013 after a courageous battle with "a bear".

Chris was born on January 20, 1971 in Portsmouth, VA to Kim Wright and Harriett Morrell. In August of 1993, he married the love of his life, and better half, Juliann Sears and they had 5 handsome sons: Preston, Brandon, Jason, Joshua, and Nathan, who will miss their father terribly.

Chris is survived by his wife and sons; his parents; his grandmother, Sue Morrell; siblings, Amy, April (Rob), Andy (Kim), Megan (Joe), Mitchell, Courtney (Felix), Adrea (Josh), Maddie (Seth), Mickey, Annie, and Claire.

He is preceded in death by his adorable son Jason; grandfather, Joe Morrell; and spirited dog Bella.

Chris was a great and honorable man with impeccable character and strong moral values. He was an amazing artist and sculptor, writer and cook. He had a love for learning and was constantly teaching himself new things. He taught himself French, Spanish, and German, calculus, and statistics as well as several computer languages. He even taught himself how to play the guitar. He had an extremely high work ethic, and loved working with people all over the world. He loved his job and the people he worked with, often times refusing to stay home even when he was too sick and tired to go. He loved to travel and experience different cultures, customs and food. He loved attending the symphony...especially when Brahms, Strauss or Beethoven played. He loved listening to anything from the Beatles to Aerosmith to ZZTop and recently acquired a love for the opera.

Chris was passionate about education. He graduated with a BA in Socio-cultural Anthropology and psychology from Brigham Young University, and later returned to BYU to complete his MBA.

Chris loved spending time with his boys. He loved teaching them how to tie flies, build model airplanes and radios, fish, and play sports. He loved the outdoors, and spent many hours hiking in the Uintah and Windriver mountains and other trails in Utah with his family. Teaching his boys character, honesty, morality and service was of utmost importance to him. He gave many long lectures on how critical it was for them to achieve these traits. Nothing was more important to him than his wife and boys.

Chris was a dedicated member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He served as a missionary in the Las Vegas, Nevada mission from 1990-1992. Over the years, he served in many different capacities in the church and always found joy and love in serving others.

We will be forever grateful to have shared in the life of such an amazing, faithful, loving, dedicated husband and father, and look forward to being with him again in the eternities. We love you Chris Wright, and will miss you...till we meet again!

Funeral Services for Chris will be held Saturday, October 19th, at 11:00 am, at Cedar Hills Stake Center, 3950 Cedar Hills Drive, Cedar Hills, Utah, where Visitations will be held Friday, October 18th, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and prior to services on Saturday from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. Interment in Lakeview Memorial Cemetery, 1640 East Lakeview Drive, Bountiful, Utah.

For those who wish to donate, the Christian Wright Benefit Memorial Fund has been set up for his family at Wells Fargo.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Events

Lakeview Memorial Cemetery OCT

1640 East Lakeview Drive
Bountiful, UT, 84010

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Viewing

06:00PM - 08:00PM

Cedar Hills Stake Center

3950 Cedar Hills Drive, Cedar Hills, UT, US, 84062

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Service

09:00AM - 10:30AM

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Funeral Service

11:00AM - 12:00PM

Cedar Hills Stake Center

3950 Cedar Hills Drive, Cedar Hills, UT, US, 84062

Comments



“ I love and miss you Chris more than words can say. It has been a month since your passing and you have been missed so much that the tears can create a river and the hole in our hearts can't ever be replaced. I couldn't have asked for a better brother. You are a hero to so many and will always be. I love and miss you Chris. Your sister. April.

April Wright - November 11, 2013 at 10:12 AM



“ Having worked with Chris for the last 6 years, we always admired Chris for his knowledge, professionalism, composure and integrity. He was a great leader, a wonderful colleague and a trusted friend. Words are inadequate to express the sadness we feel about the passing of a wonderful man. Our hearts and thoughts are with his family.

Lei Chen & Jing Wang

Lei Chen & Jing Wnag - October 25, 2013 at 01:22 PM



“ I had the good fortune of coming in contact with Chris, during my stint in American Express. He was a very supportive colleague and an excellent human being. It was a pleasure to interact with him. May his soul rest in peace.

Deep Narayan Mukherjee - October 21, 2013 at 12:40 AM



“ Bimal Ramankutty lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Bimal Ramankutty - October 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM



“ My wife and I send our condolences to the Wright family. I had the pleasure of having Chris as my first leader at American Express. He was consistent. The intelligence, professionalism and patience he exhibited during my interviews with the company were the same characteristics on display while working for him. I appreciated him advising me on work issues and more importantly his expressing concern about how I was doing as a person. He is already missed.

Sincerely,
Clarence Smith

Clarence Smith - October 18, 2013 at 11:59 PM



“ My sincere and heart felt condolences to Julie and her darling boys at this time of trial.
Chris Jackson

Chris jackson - October 18, 2013 at 11:27 PM



“ I had the privilege of co- teaching with Chris. He brought so much insight to the class. I will miss his part of the teaching. I love your family and appreciate the strength that you have displayed throughout Chris' illness. May the lord bless you and comfort you. He will be missed.

Alison Spencer

Alison Spencer - October 18, 2013 at 11:44 AM



“ I worked for Chris for two years and I still cannot believe he is gone. Chris really was an exceptional man: He was a highly disciplined business leader who never accepted excuses, demanded meticulous perfection, and always led by example. In fact, his impeccable character continues to influence me today.

But Chris also had compassion for everyone around him. He followed up with me shortly after I left Amex while he was on sick leave. I explained how I gained invaluable knowledge and experience from working for him and the opportunities that followed afterwards, thanks to him giving me a chance.

It was a great privilege to work for you Chris. You will be sorely missed.



David Bielenberg - October 18, 2013 at 10:48 AM



“ It was with great pleasure and privilege to have worked with Chris. I will forever carry all the positive contributions he made to my life and to the lives of others. You will be forever missed.

My family and I offer our deepest condolences and prayers to the Wright Family.

Anthony LoVaglio - October 18, 2013 at 09:52 AM



“ Aaparna lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Aaparna - October 18, 2013 at 08:23 AM



“ There are some people we meet, that make us want to be better human beings. Chris was one of them. RIP Chris.

Kanta

kanta - October 18, 2013 at 04:49 AM



“ I had the opportunity to interact with Chris for the last 6 years at American Express in SLC. Though I was never on his team, I felt the influence of his exemplary leadership and was able to build a friendship with him because of wonderful character this man possessed.

You can easily judge the character of a man by how he treats those who can do nothing for him. – Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

This epitomizes the friendship between Chris and myself. I had nothing to offer him but he was always respectful and thoughtful and made me feel like an integral part of his team.

Chris was a shining star while he was on this earth and continues to shine even brighter in his new home above. I'm thankful I had the opportunity to bask in his light for a short while.

Trish Adler - October 17, 2013 at 04:00 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to the Wright family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Austin Paris - October 17, 2013 at 11:41 AM



“ Austin Paris lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Austin Paris - October 17, 2013 at 11:39 AM



“ Gerry Li lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Gerry Li - October 17, 2013 at 11:22 AM



“ Bharat lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Bharat - October 17, 2013 at 05:13 AM



“ I am still in denial that Chris has left us and is not on this world. I am deeply saddened and really miss him.

I was lucky to get hired by Chris five years ago. I have had the honor and privilege to work with him. The five years' memories turn into tears that reflect vividly the guidance, support, and challenges he gave to me. The five years of working experience with him gave a huge impact on my life and have shaped who I am today. I deeply miss my boss, my mentor, and my friend.

I wish I could have sincerely told him how much I appreciated him and how thankful I was to work in the CRU team he built in the last face-to-face conversation I had with him in his office. I remember in the last conversation I told him in tears that I would trade anything I could for his health. He handed me a tissue and replied “sometimes life is what it is and it is hard to control the result, but I expect I will be back.” I said “You promise”. He just smiled. I wish there was a promise and the promise could come true. But now, it is just an empty office.

I know although he will not answer my email any more, his impact, his coaching and his example will be forever in my life.

Thanks Chris.

Gerry Li - October 17, 2013 at 01:36 AM



“ Jacqueline Kow lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Jacqueline Kow - October 16, 2013 at 11:50 PM



“ Ruth Giovacchini lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Ruth Giovacchini - October 16, 2013 at 10:25 PM



“ David Bielenberg lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



David Bielenberg - October 16, 2013 at 09:38 PM



“ I am grateful to have known Chris, I was always impressed with his dedication to what he loved, God, family, work (most of the time) and being healthy. Whenever we were visiting together our conversations seemed to end up around the economic health of the country or lack of. He was a good man and loved his family tremendously. May the Lord be with Julie and his sons. God Bless.

Clark Harvey - October 16, 2013 at 07:01 PM



“ Laura Hayes lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Laura Hayes - October 16, 2013 at 05:46 PM



“ My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Wright family. I am deeply saddened and my thoughts are with his family at the untimely passing of a great man.

Telmo Ferreira - October 16, 2013 at 02:45 PM



“ Telmo Ferreira lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Telmo Ferreira - October 16, 2013 at 02:31 PM



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Eric McFarland - October 16, 2013 at 01:56 PM



“ Ming Zhong lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Ming Zhong - October 16, 2013 at 01:27 PM



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David A. Paredes - October 16, 2013 at 05:28 AM



“ Anna Bertoni lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Anna Bertoni - October 16, 2013 at 04:59 AM



“ Hong Li lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Hong Li - October 16, 2013 at 04:30 AM



“ Enrico Rasetschnig lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Enrico Rasetschnig - October 16, 2013 at 03:02 AM



“ So sorry for your heartache. You are an amazing family and our prayers are with you all. May you be comforted with all your wonderful memories of a great husband and father.

Bruce and Sheila Chipman.

sheila chipman - October 15, 2013 at 10:16 PM



“ Chris and I were friends way, way back in Shawsville. Even then he had a great impact on those of us around him. I am very sorry for your loss and saddened at this difficult news. You will be in our thoughts.

Joe Gardner

Joseph Gardner - October 15, 2013 at 08:01 PM



“ Anmorine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Anmorine Jackson - October 15, 2013 at 06:11 PM



“ Megan Spencer lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Megan spencer - October 15, 2013 at 06:07 PM



“ Shruti lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Shruti - October 15, 2013 at 05:16 PM



“ Kelly Smith lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Kelly Smith - October 15, 2013 at 05:00 PM



“ Kisha Smith-Blue lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Kisha Smith-Blue - October 15, 2013 at 04:54 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Chris for 3+ years and although he was in SLC and I in NY - he made a point to appreciate my distant assistance whenever we talked. Chris is truly one of the nicest persons I have worked with. He had such a calm (and soothing if I may add) voice - if he happened to call and I was irritated by the time we got off the phone I was no longer irritated at all. Chris will truly be missed. Thank you Chris for being such a wonderful colleague!!

Keeping the family in my prayers everyday - God Bless, Kisha Smith- Blue - Amex NY

Kisha Smith-Blue - October 15, 2013 at 04:50 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear this. May God provide strength to the family to cope through the difficult times.. God takes them back early, whom s/he likes the most.. You will be in our prayers, may your soul rest in peace..

Shiba

Shiba - October 15, 2013 at 04:50 PM



“ Houman Motaharian lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Houman Motaharian - October 15, 2013 at 04:44 PM



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Sheila Penrose - October 15, 2013 at 04:16 PM



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Sheila Penrose - October 15, 2013 at 04:15 PM



“ Akash Dua lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Akash Dua - October 15, 2013 at 04:09 PM



“ Roland Shahinllari lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Roland Shahinllari - October 15, 2013 at 03:38 PM



“ Prasanth Nair lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Prasanth Nair - October 15, 2013 at 03:22 PM



“ Swarup Pogalur lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Swarup Pogalur - October 15, 2013 at 03:17 PM



“ Sanjiv Khosla lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Sanjiv Khosla - October 15, 2013 at 02:48 PM



“ Marianne Jorgensen lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Marianne Jorgensen - October 15, 2013 at 02:38 PM



“ RIP Chris!



Rebecca Ma - October 15, 2013 at 02:28 PM



“ Samantha Cristancho lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Samantha Cristancho - October 15, 2013 at 01:47 PM



“ Shahana Sayeed lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Shahana Sayeed - October 15, 2013 at 01:06 PM



“ I have had the pleasure of working with Chris for the last 4 years. He was a great leader and excelled at everything he did.

Chris was very health conscious; however that was the last thing on his mind when I would bring homemade oatmeal chocolate chip cookies to the office. He would stop by and grab 3 or 4 and say "They go fast. I want to make sure i will have some for later."

Chris was a great man and will be truly missed.

Sheila Penrose - October 15, 2013 at 12:44 PM



“ May God bless his soul and give courage and strength to family members

Rahul Ramesh - October 15, 2013 at 12:19 PM



“ You will be missed!



Pamela Corey - October 15, 2013 at 12:10 PM



“ Lila Strubin lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Lila Strubin - October 15, 2013 at 12:08 PM



“ "And though he tried to look properly severe for those around him, He suddenly saw them all as they really were, just for a moment, and he more than liked, he loved what it was he saw. No limits"

Your Wingman.

(Adapted from Jonathan Livingston Seagull. A story by Richard Bach)

David A. Paredes - October 15, 2013 at 11:53 AM



“ Ashish Sharma lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Ashish Sharma - October 15, 2013 at 11:51 AM



“ Shikha Malhotra lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Shikha Malhotra - October 15, 2013 at 11:13 AM



“ Srinivas Vadlamani lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Srinivas Vadlamani - October 15, 2013 at 10:32 AM



“ Sincere thoughts and prayers with the entire family.



Kevin Sweeney and AMEX colleagues - October 15, 2013 at 10:31 AM



“ Alexander Lopez lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Alexander Lopez - October 15, 2013 at 10:27 AM



“ Giuseppina Crisciotti lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Giuseppina Crisciotti - October 15, 2013 at 10:26 AM



“ Pawan lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Pawan - October 15, 2013 at 10:23 AM



“ It is indeed so very unfortunate. I just got news about Chris and all my interactions with him and his team came flashing back. Such a great leader and a thorough gem of a person. One of the finest people I have come across in my life and at American Express. I can still vividly remember the offsite picnic he organized for us along with his team and their families when the Gurgaon team was visiting SLC, picnicking, grilling, playing cricket with his boys.

I shall always remember him and his family in my prayers and my heartfelt condolences reach out to them and the AMEX team.

God Bless.

Rajat Khanna
American Express

Rajat Khanna - October 15, 2013 at 10:14 AM



“ Esther Mirville lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Esther Mirville - October 15, 2013 at 10:12 AM



“ May Chan lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



May Chan - October 15, 2013 at 10:08 AM



“ Venkat Varadachary lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Venkat Varadachary - October 15, 2013 at 10:06 AM



“ Working with Chris throughout the years was a great pleasure. Such a kind and gentle man with an enormous heart. I take comfort knowing he had such great faith in our Lord and God and he is no longer suffering. I will continue to pray for his family and friends. Rest in eternal peace Chris. You will be forever missed by many.

Cynthia Cruz, American Express, NYC

Cynthia Cruz - October 15, 2013 at 10:06 AM



“ Ming Lun lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Ming Lun - October 15, 2013 at 10:04 AM



“ Michael Vapenik lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Michael Vapenik - October 15, 2013 at 10:00 AM



“ Annu Alexander lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Annu Alexander - October 15, 2013 at 09:58 AM



“ Renee Bauer lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Renee Bauer - October 15, 2013 at 09:56 AM



“ Mary Beth sent a virtual gift in memory of Chris Wright



Mary Beth - October 15, 2013 at 09:56 AM



“ In His Peace, may the emptiness you and your boys are feeling be filled with Grace and Compassion; easing the difficult hours. Soon turning days and the promise that you will begin to enjoy loving and peaceful memories through the ultimate Love and Kindness.

Mary Beth - October 15, 2013 at 10:02 AM



“ Ashwani Bhardwaj lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Ashwani Bhardwaj - October 15, 2013 at 09:55 AM



“ Elliot Zhang lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Elliot Zhang - October 15, 2013 at 09:52 AM



“ Deborah Mergott lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Deborah Mergott - October 15, 2013 at 08:52 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. I remember meeting Chris at one of our family reunions at the lake I believe it was. That was a LONG time ago. I know this must be tough, it's always hard to lose someone you love! Take comfort in knowing that he's no longer suffering. God Bless you and your family.

Jody Holladay (Don's sister)

Jody - October 15, 2013 at 07:05 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, He was an amazing home teacher..Such a great example of Christ like love!
Our thoughts and prayers are with you!
Dave and Julie Mills

Julie Mills - October 14, 2013 at 10:51 PM



“ My husband and I went to school with Chris...I graduated with him...I am so sorry for your loss...You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tina and Joseph Shepherd

Tina and Joseph Shepherd - October 14, 2013 at 10:35 PM



“ Cory enjoyed his time spent with Chris in Scouts, and we know he was a great man. Our prayers are continually with you and your boys. We love you, The Griffiths

Jill Bronson Griffiths - October 14, 2013 at 10:24 PM



“ In the 10+ years I've known and worked with Chris, I was always so impressed with his passion, his strong character, and his conviction. Above all, he was a very proud father, and always spoke so fondly of his children. He will be sorely missed -and fondly remembered -by the thousands whose lives he touched. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this extremely difficult time.

-Ray DiDonato



Ray DiDonato - October 14, 2013 at 09:39 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you and your family. We are so very sorry for your loss. Love, the Jensen Family

corinne jensen - October 14, 2013 at 09:24 PM



“ My heart is full of extreme gratitude as I reflect on what a magnificent life Chris led and the influence he left on many throughout his life. His ability to discern and reflect through life's challenges allowed him to be respected by many and loved by all who knew him.

With a heavy heart I pray for his courageous wife, Julie, who was a constant strength support, and companion to Chris during this challenging and difficult fight. Hugs to Preston, Brandon, Josh, and Nathan, may you all find peace during this very difficult time. Please know that Brett and I are here every minute of everyday to help in anyway you need.

We also send hugs and prayers to his mother, Harriett. A strong women who has handled losing her son with grace.

We love you all and will continue to pray for the healing arms of our Father in Heaven to be wrapped around you. Sharing in your grief and loving you through this difficult time.

Sears Family, Brett, Stephanie, Steve, Mike, Brittany and Samantha <3

Stephanie Sears - October 14, 2013 at 09:08 PM



“ We feel so blessed to have known Chris. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Julie and your amazing boys. We love you.

DeHart family - October 14, 2013 at 08:19 PM



“ Deepest condolences to his family. Chris was a wonderful man for whom I'm better for having worked with. I'm deeply saddened and my thoughts and prayers are with his family at the untimely passing of a wonderful man.

Jennifer Russell - October 14, 2013 at 08:13 PM



“ I am at a loss for words on this shocking news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May his soul rest in peace
- Jasginder Singh



Jasginder Singh - October 14, 2013 at 06:50 PM



“ As you grieve know that we are thinking of the Wright family and honoring the memory of Chris. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.

“If the future seems overwhelming remember that it comes one moment at a time”
Beth Conny

Jacalyn Clayton, American Express, CRU SLC Team

Jacalyn Clayton - October 14, 2013 at 04:15 PM



“ In my experience of working with Chris, I found him to be respectful, level-headed and purposeful. He used to talk fondly of his kids and personally called me just to say thank-you for some NYC sightseeing tips I'd shared that his kids had enjoyed. I will miss his positive presence. My deepest condolences to his family.

Richa Rudola - October 14, 2013 at 03:49 PM



“ Olubusola Nwazue lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Olubusola Nwazue - October 14, 2013 at 03:19 PM



“ Chris was a man of honor and integrity. He will be missed. Condolences to the Wright family.

Sherrye Mills - October 14, 2013 at 03:00 PM



“ Win Huang lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Win Huang - October 14, 2013 at 02:58 PM



“ May God rest his soul in peace.

I was always admired Chris' leadership, he was one of the best boss I've ever worked for. I was truly saddened by the news.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family

Jambu Sam - October 14, 2013 at 02:56 PM



“ Donnie Zhang lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Donnie Zhang - October 14, 2013 at 01:00 PM



“ It was a great pleasure, honor and privilege to work with Chris and interact with his CRU team in each of my three positions within Amex. I was deeply impressed by Chris' intelligence, clairvoyance and charisma as a leader. I will miss you so much and may you rest in peace, my friend.

Donnie Zhang – American Express (NYC)

Donnie Zhang - October 14, 2013 at 12:59 PM



“ I have had the privilege of working with Chris in the last few years. He has been a very encouraging and compassionate leader. He will be truly missed. Would like to convey my heart felt condolences to his family and friends..He will be fondly remembered and will always remain alive in our memories.

Sumita Mathur.



Sumita - October 14, 2013 at 12:46 PM



“ Chris demonstrated day in, day out how passionate he was for what he did. He was also a thoughtful and kind leader who truly cared about his team. It was a privilege to work with him.

He will be dearly missed. My thoughts go to his family.

Vanessa Babouram, American Express London

Vanessa Babouram - October 14, 2013 at 12:38 PM



“ Rest in peace, my friend. I will miss you.

No loss is ever easy, but it is even harder to bear when it is such a young person. My prayers are with his family.

Adam Reynolds (CRU London)

Adam Reynolds - October 14, 2013 at 11:32 AM



“ "Chris is a very smart and intelligent business leader. I still could not believe that he has left us. It was a real pleasure knowing him for last several years and working with him on many critical initiatives together. He will be truly missed as a great human being and a trusting friend, who took genuine interest in everyone he interacted beyond work related items. Our deepest condolences to his family, our prayers are with you.

Yogaraj Jayaprakasam - American Express, Phoenix, AZ"

Yogaraj Jayaprakasam - October 14, 2013 at 11:22 AM



“ I had privilege to work and interact with Chris on numerous occasions. Chris was a great leader. His calm personality and kindness will always be missed. My deepest condolences to the Wright family.

Harry Singh - American Express (NY)

Harry Singh - October 14, 2013 at 11:21 AM



“ Chris was great to work with and an incredible person,

We are going to miss you,

My deepest condolences to Wright Family, our prayers are with you.

Carlos Bujanda - American Express NY

Carlos - October 14, 2013 at 10:14 AM



“ I am so sad to hear Chris has left us. I have been working closely with Chris over several years. His smile, kindness and knowledge will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences to Chris' Family.

Wenhan Chen - October 14, 2013 at 09:40 AM



“ Chris you were taken too early from your family and friends - you were a true gentleman and will be missed.

Chuck Grahmann

Chuck Grahmann - October 14, 2013 at 09:04 AM



“ Chris was a great mentor and passionate leader. His "can-do" attitude and great motivation for others to learn different things and expand their knowledge will always be missed.

Trips to Sophie's Cuban in New York (his most favorite restaurant of choice for team lunch) will not be the same.

My deepest condolences to Wright Family, our prayers are with you.

Kunal Sood- American Express (New York)

Kunal Sood - October 14, 2013 at 08:53 AM



“ I had the privilege to work with Chris, and to appreciate his intelligence, commitment to do the right things, and integrity, but overall his great quality as a person. Your family, friends and co-workers are very proud of you. Our Prayers, and Love to Chris and his family.

Eduardo Gomez (American Express)

Eduardo Gomez - October 14, 2013 at 08:40 AM



“ Cynthia Cruz lit a candle in memory of Chris Wright



Cynthia Cruz - October 14, 2013 at 08:21 AM



“ Working for and with Chris was a privilege and an experience I will carry with me permanently.

Knowing Chris as a man was an even greater privilege. I will miss our long-distance conversations; from accounting rules to meat pies, economics to hiking in New Zealand, he was always a willing and generous listener with a fabulously quick wit. He had a genuine interest in and enthusiasm for the how things were, what we were up to and what we thought – a true generosity of spirit.

My deepest condolences to Julie and family. We are all thinking of you in this difficult time.

Ben Godwin - American Express (Sydney)

Ben Godwin - October 14, 2013 at 02:21 AM



“ Chris was a cherished friend and mentor who I will greatly miss. I have always admired the passion he applied to everything he did, whether it was something for work or going on an adventure in the mountains. He always had great stories about adventures in the mountains.

My family and I offer our love and prayers to the Wright Family.

With love,
John Talbot and Family (American Express)

John Talbot - October 14, 2013 at 02:12 AM



“ Chris was a wonderful colleague and one of the kindest people I have ever had the chance to meet - a true gentleman. He was very intelligent and capable and at the same time humble, a great business partner, always ready to share his knowledge and help make the business stronger. He will be greatly missed.

Alik Levi - October 14, 2013 at 02:04 AM



“ I had the privilege to work with Chris closely through the last 2 years and I have learnt so much on how to be a great leader, mentor, guide and keep a positive spirit, come what may.
Personally he always came across as one with most wittiest and sharp person i have ever worked with. He had this innate ability to crack up the atmosphere with his personal charm.
My and my family prayers reach out to Julie and family during this difficult phase. He will be so deeply missed.

Santosh Sahoo - October 14, 2013 at 12:50 AM



“ It does not happen every day that someone who is based continents away and whom you haven't spoken to or met in years can bring tears streaming down your eyes.

Chris was one of those.

He was a powerhouse of knowledge, and yet so modest.

I had the privilege to work alongside Chris when he was setting up CRU in London.

I vividly recall he spoke about his family and boys so fondly -- and how he wished they were there so he could take them to the Peter Pan show going on in Kensington Gardens at the time...

Our prayers go out to the family.

Meenu Singh (American Express, Singapore)

Meenu Singh - October 13, 2013 at 11:22 PM



“ The presence of ‘A Great Individual’ will surely be missed but the legacy that person leaves behind will never be forgotten.

I feel very privileged to have worked under him. He was to me one of those people responsible for where I am today in terms of my career. He was a great boss, and a good mentor, always encouraging you to study and work hard.

Despite his strong focus on work I remember from the many conversations I've had with him, will include conversations about his family - how his kids love animals and the times he's visited Australia taking pictures of Kangaroos and Crocodiles to show them. I will miss him not just as a boss, but as a colleague and as a friend.

Our prayers go out to the family. May the Lord continue to shine a light on all of you especially through this difficult time.

Arjay Soriano and family (American Express)

Arjay Soriano - October 13, 2013 at 09:59 PM



“ Chris - you will be missed . My thoughts and prayers are with the family

Brian Politz (American Express)

Brian Politz - October 13, 2013 at 09:25 PM



“ To the Wright family:

I am so saddened at this time. May God strengthen your family. I will always be grateful to have worked for Chris. He was a great leader of our team, but more importantly a great person. I will truly miss him. My wife and I send our deepest condolences and prayers to your family.

George Hazel (American Express- NY)

George Hazel - October 13, 2013 at 07:56 PM



“ Chris has been an integral member of our American Express family for as far back as I can remember. Beyond a deep passion and a world class expertise for the Institutional Risk Management, to the last day he remained a symbol of optimism and care for his colleagues.

Even as we cannot physically see him, he forever remains an integral part of our DNA and soul and we will always remember him fondly. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends in this extremely difficult time.

Ash Gupta ... American Express.

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“ To the Wright Family:

I know countless prayers have been and will continue to be offered in your behalf. Chris will be greatly missed by all. He was a fantastic leader, an excellent example and welcome friend. I can honestly say I am a better man because I knew and worked with him.

Warm regards,
Cortney Wilson and Family (AmEx Colleague)

Cortney Wilson - October 13, 2013 at 02:31 PM