



## Christopher Michael Mezzavilla

January 17, 1983 - May 1, 2024

Christopher Michael Mezzavilla, fondly known to many as "Mezz", passed away on May 1st, 2024 after a courageous battle with melanoma. Chris was a cherished husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend to many who loved him, and will be missed beyond measure.

Chris was a lifelong resident of California, having grown up in San Carlos. He attended Sacred Heart High School, where he not only formed lifelong friendships but also nurtured his love for baseball. His talent and dedication propelled him to pursue his passion for baseball at St. Mary's College of Moraga, where he graduated and notably excelled as a pitcher for the college team. After graduating, he found success and fulfillment at Virgo Investment Group, where he dedicated twelve years to leading their marketing and investor relations efforts alongside a team he considered family.

Chris met the love of his life, Kristie, through her sister and had an instant connection. They built a beautiful and loving life together and were blessed with two wonderful sons. Chris and Kristie loved each other deeply and enjoyed many years of precious moments and adventures together.

Chris embraced life with enthusiasm, cherishing his passions for sports and photography. He utilized his love for photography to capture iconic moments of all of his favorite Bay Area sports teams including the San Francisco 49ers, Golden State Warriors and San Francisco Giants. This year, he had the privilege of attending the Super Bowl to cheer on his Niners with his best friends and wife.

Chris had a natural ability to connect with people - he never encountered a stranger. His genuine spirit and bright smile left a lasting impact on countless individuals, and he was adored by everyone who knew him.

He was an incredibly dedicated father, and coached Tee-Ball in the Walnut Creek Little League for the past 2 years. His genuine kindness, loyalty, humor and love touched the lives of all who knew him. His presence will be deeply missed, but his spirit will continue to inspire and uplift those who were fortunate enough to have crossed paths with him. In a last message to his family, he said that 41 years was too short, but he felt like he won at life!

Chris' first priority was always his family. He adored his family, and his friends that he considered family, and there is nothing he would not do for them. He was a devoted husband, a loving father, son, brother, uncle, teammate and friend.

Chris leaves behind his cherished wife Kristie Mezzavilla; sons, Luca, age five and Leo, age two years; his parents, Robert and Edith Mezzavilla; sister Melissa Mezzavilla; Uncles Ronald Mezzavilla and Michael Schwarz; Aunt Barbara Schwarz; mother-in-law Kathleen Flatley, brother-in-laws Alex Flatley and Jolon Staubli and sister-in-law, Nicole Staubli; his niece, Isabella Staubli; and nephews, Liam and Everett Staubli and countless friends that he considered family.

In honoring Christopher Michael Mezzavilla's memory, we will host a funeral mass held at Sacred Heart Chapel on Saturday, May 11th at 1:30 PM. Celebration of Life will follow. A private burial will take place at Holy Cross Cemetery in Menlo Park on Monday, May 13th at 11:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Chris' memory to the Ellison Institute Research Foundation, [eirf.org/donors/](http://eirf.org/donors/)  
<<http://eirf.org/donors/>>.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAY 11. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (PT)

Sacred Heart Schools Michael Homer Science & Student Life Center Harman Family  
Assembly Hall  
150 Valparaiso Ave  
Atherton, CA 94027

## Graveside

MAY 13. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery  
1975 Santa Cruz Ave  
Menlo Park, CA 94025

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ I just heard the sad news and I'm so very sorry for your loss. Chris was an amazing person and one of my favorite co-workers at the Pacific Athletic Club many many years ago and we stayed in touch off and on over the years. Your son, brother, husband and father will always be remembered as the kind human being he was, I'm so thankful to have met him. Again, my sincerest condolences.

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**Anjna Mehta-Singh** - May 22, 2024 at 07:00 PM

DF

“ Delarosa F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.

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**Delarosa F.** - May 13, 2024 at 12:13 PM

JA

“ James A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.

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**James A.** - May 11, 2024 at 02:57 PM

BI

“ My son was a pitcher at Sacred Heart when Chris was pitching coach. In pre-season Chris gave Bryan lessons and I was the catcher. He turned Bryan into a really good HS pitcher and SHP reached the CCS semifinals with Mezz calling all the pitches from the dugout. Baseball got Bryan into a really good D-3 college. He kept pitching after college until he was 29. Chris was a great teacher and competitor. His influence has lasted for years with our family. Will think of him often. Best wishes.

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**Bill** - May 11, 2024 at 01:21 PM

DM

“ Desha M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.

Desha M. - May 10, 2024 at 05:10 PM

AD

“ Mezz was one of the kindest and funniest people I ever knew. He was truly a class act. Mezz you will be missed by so many people. Love, Angela Daul and Family

Angela Daul - May 10, 2024 at 04:08 AM

T&

“ Tom &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.

Tom &. - May 09, 2024 at 11:02 PM

DI

“ Dennis, Eva and Inge purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.



Dennis, Eva and Inge - May 09, 2024 at 07:02 PM

DI

“ Dennis, Eva and Inge purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.



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Dennis, Eva and Inge - May 09, 2024 at 07:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.



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May 09, 2024 at 04:33 PM

MT

“ Melissa T. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.

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Melissa T. - May 09, 2024 at 01:30 PM

DH

“ Debbie Hutchinson purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.



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Debbie Hutchinson - May 09, 2024 at 12:13 PM

DH

“ Debbie Hutchinson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.

Debbie Hutchinson - May 09, 2024 at 12:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.



May 09, 2024 at 10:38 AM

KQ

“ Kevin Q. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.

Kevin Q. - May 09, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ I have known Mezz only for a short period of time, but this is all it took to appreciate the exceptional kindness of his heart and his trully inspiring positive personality. Everyone he ever met will remember him. This tragic loss is so unconceivable, my thoughts are with his family and friends.

Alexia Convers - May 09, 2024 at 03:17 AM

AC

“ Alexia C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.

Alexia C. - May 09, 2024 at 02:45 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.



May 08, 2024 at 01:16 PM

SS

“ I was lucky to get to know Mezz from his 2 years at CSM as his Pitching Coach, he was a tremendous competitor on the Mound and a team leader on and off the field he came everyday with a great attitude and played the game with an infectious joy that rubbed off on the whole team, Mezz always will be remembered as one of the great Bulldogs to grace the mound at CSM .

Steve Schefsky - May 08, 2024 at 11:16 AM

LM

“ Love, Jeff and Linda Modic purchased the Treasu red Lilies Spray for the family of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.



Love, Jeff and Linda Modic - May 07, 2024 at 10:40 PM

SC

“ Scott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.

Scott - May 07, 2024 at 10:31 PM

MD

“ Madison and Dylan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.

Madison and Dylan - May 07, 2024 at 10:30 PM

BR

“ Brandy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.

Brandy - May 07, 2024 at 10:28 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.



May 07, 2024 at 07:29 PM

NK

“ Nikita K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.

Nikita K. - May 07, 2024 at 07:26 PM

LG

“ Libby G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.

Libby G. - May 07, 2024 at 04:04 PM

BF

“ Beza and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.

Beza and Family - May 07, 2024 at 01:18 PM

BF

“ Beza and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.



Beza and Family - May 07, 2024 at 01:18 PM

DB

“ Deborah B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.

Deborah B. - May 07, 2024 at 12:31 PM

LF

“ Larry Ellison and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.

Larry Ellison and Family - May 07, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.*



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May 07, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“ *Teri purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.*



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**Teri** - May 06, 2024 at 09:04 AM



“ *Teri S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.*

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**Teri S.** - May 05, 2024 at 11:46 AM



“ *Nicolas Haussecker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.*

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**Nicolas Haussecker** - May 05, 2024 at 12:05 AM

NH

“ Nicolas Haussecker purchased the Divine Light for the family of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.



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Nicolas Haussecker - May 05, 2024 at 12:05 AM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.



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May 04, 2024 at 07:33 PM

JD

“ Jonathan, Caitlin, and Jon Jr DeMuria planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.

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Jonathan, Caitlin, and Jon Jr DeMuria - May 04, 2024 at 07:33 PM

ET

“ Eric, May & Parker Thomassee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.

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Eric, May & Parker Thomassee - May 04, 2024 at 05:44 PM

ET

“ *Eric, May & Parker Thomassee purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Christopher Michael Mezzavilla.*



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**Eric, May & Parker Thomassee** - May 04, 2024 at 05:44 PM