



Christopher P. Ziadie

July 8, 1967 - September 18, 2022

Christopher Patrick Ziadie beloved father, son, brother, cousin, uncle, and adored teacher went to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 18th, 2022 at the age of 55. Throughout his hard-fought battle with lung cancer, he maintained his spark, spirit, and sense of humor until the very end. He is now reunited with his father Dennis and his grandmother Nellie. Chris was a man who lived his life doing things his way without apology.

Chris was born on July 8th, 1967 in Kingston, Jamaica to Dennis and Claire Ziadie. He was the eldest of six children and quickly became a very talented football (soccer) player from a young age under his father's coaching. Chris had stellar seasons at St. George's College between 1983 and 1985, winning the Manning Cup, Walker Cup K.O, and the Olivier Shield. His playing career took him to the international stage as a member of the Senior Reggae Boyz and the Jamaica National Team at the U-17, U-20, and U-23 levels.

His athletic and academic talents earned him the opportunity to attend Suffield Academy (1985-1986), and Columbia University in New York (1986-1990) where he became a standout. He captained the football team in his senior year with his younger brother Nick as a teammate by his side. He later went on to play professionally for the Kingston Lions in the Caribbean Professional Soccer League.

Chris married Debbie Doyle in 1992 and they raised 2 children together, Ryan and Chelsea. When Debbie and his children moved to Canada during their childhood, Chris traveled to be with them every summer for his birthday in July and every Christmas without fail. He loved his children and it was important for him to be with them for these special occasions. Chris was an exceptional storyteller and enjoyed telling them stories when they were young as his father used to do with him and his brothers and sisters as children.

After moving to Florida from Jamaica, Chris found two passions: one was golf and the other was teaching English at Somerset Academy Miramar. He practiced his golf swing almost daily after school on the field and played most Saturdays. His passion for teaching was truly inspiring to all that knew him. Chris went above and beyond in his focus and dedication to help his students pass their exams and succeed both inside and outside of the classroom. He felt at home at Somerset Academy and strived to positively impact the school and the students that he taught.

Chris is survived by Debbie, his children Ryan and Chelsea, his mother Claire, his siblings Nick, Sharon, Craig, Kim, and John, his cousins and the entire Ziadie family, his best friends, and all of those who loved him both near and far.

The Memorial Service/Funeral for Christopher Patrick Ziadie will be held at 5:00 pm EDT on Sunday, October 9, 2022, at Bell's Funeral Home, 8390 Pines Blvd, Pembroke Pines, Florida. All are welcome.

Attire: Smart casual, darker, and conservative colors.

Previous Events

Memorial Services

OCT **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bell's Funeral Home
8390 Pines Blvd
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

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OCT **9** (ET)

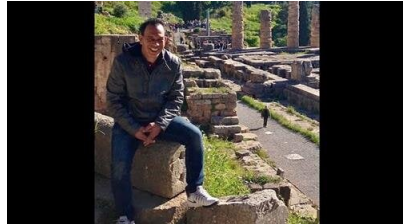
Somerset Academy Central Miramar Campus
9300 Pembroke Road
Miramar, FL 33025

*Immediately after the Memorial service ***In the Adventure Zone Room*** Full parking lot available.*

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilcox Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Christopher P. Ziadie*



Wilcox Family Funeral Home - October 10, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Wilcox Family Funeral Home created a Christopher P. Ziadie Webcasting in memory of Christopher P. Ziadie*



Wilcox Family Funeral Home - October 05, 2022 at 10:04 AM

GE

*RIP Chris
We were greatly entertained by your skill on the football field. Sincere condolences to the entire family.*

George - October 09, 2022 at 04:08 PM

CB

“ Chris, although months have passed since your passing I still find it difficult to find the words to express my feelings for your loss. As assistant head coach of the boys soccer team we shared countless memories and stories of Jamaica, work, and our travels on the practice field and in the classroom.

I am grateful for all our travels domestically and internationally and the memories created through those adventures. Rest easy Z.



Carlos Bracero - February 09, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ Christopher P. Ziadie

January 25, 2023 at 07:44 PM

JU

“ My brother in law ...our fun guy to be around when he shared his time in Canada with us all ... be blessed, continue to be funny (whether it be in heaven or in hell ... lol... you shall leave us all will a big emotional hole ... RIP CHRIS ! Love jud , Stephane,Kyle and Brenden.... We need to remember that “ life can be fleeting “ enjoy every moment

Judi - October 15, 2022 at 04:27 PM

RH

“ I will miss your presence at Christmas Dinner and our summer pool parties. You will always be one of the ‘67 brother-in-laws. Bye Chris.

Robert (Andrew) Hall - October 09, 2022 at 07:43 PM

DH

“ *Dr. Jason Scott Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Christopher P. Ziadie*



Dr. Jason Scott Hamilton - October 09, 2022 at 01:37 AM

AC

“ *Mr. Ziadie, thank you for being such a great teacher and mentor. You were there when some of us didn't even know we needed it. You gave endless support and guidance and your presence will be always be felt. You've touched so many lives and made such an impact that will never be erased.*

Amanda Cooke - October 07, 2022 at 12:01 AM

DH

You were a great Teacher, Friend, Father, Uncle, brother, teammate, opponent you will be definitely missed but I here what you asking me to do for Debbie and Chelsea and the family them and I am on the case big Balla. Hail up your Dad and my Dad till we see each other again and knock some leather on the other side.

Dr. Jason Scott Hamilton - October 09, 2022 at 01:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher P. Ziadie.*



October 01, 2022 at 09:39 PM

MS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Christopher’s transition. I met Chris while in high school in Jamaica. He was playing for the Jamaica Juvenile football team. I watched him play as well competitively on the Jamaican Football team while I resided in Trinidad. He was always so smart, warm and full of energy. May he rest in peace with the angels. My sincere condolences to the Zaidie family. 🕊️

Marcia Suckie - October 01, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christopher P. Ziadie.



September 29, 2022 at 11:23 AM

DC

“ Thank you doesn't seem enough, but it is a start.

You were an inspiration to so many, and especially to my son. We will never forget your committment to National Honor Society, and your unwavering youthful spirit, sense of humor, and genuine love for EVERY child whose life you touched.

Rest well Mr. Zaidie. Our condolences to your family.

"And HE will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of HIS hand."

*Our hearts are breaking but filled with love.
You were beloved in life, and you will never be forgotten.*

💕💕💕 *Lots of love, Sue Clarke, Robert, Kevin, and Sean Chin Loy.*

Dr. Suzanne Clarke - September 27, 2022 at 12:47 PM

RB

“ Rosemarie and Steven Beyrouty purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Christopher P. Zaidie.



Rosemarie and Steven Beyrouty - September 26, 2022 at 02:19 PM

JU

“ My crazy , funny , brother in law rip ... we have been family for over 30 years... !!! We are all aging too 🦋.... Am happy you have found a new home No dishes or cooking to to do ... we will all will miss the crazy times ! Forever, auntie Duddie, Stephane, Kyle and Brenden 🌸🌸🌸

judi - September 25, 2022 at 11:17 PM

TW

“ mr.ziadie was definitely one of kind and one funny guy, i remember how in class he used to tell us the craziest stories that always made us smile and laugh my favorite was how he used to tell us he had 12 ex wives name after the month of the year and 7 kids named after the days of the week & we actually believed him for a second lol, even after i graduated in the class of '17 i would make sure i would come see you and say hi, anytime i went back to somerset.. i wish i knew, i would made time to come see you one last time.. you'll always have a special place in my heart.. thanks for always being there for me when i needed someone to talk to and the advice you'd give me for the crazy little things i went through in high school, r.i.p mr. ziadie.. 🥹💕💕💕 gone but will never be forgotten.

Tierr Ward - September 24, 2022 at 07:57 PM

AS

“ My prayers are with Mr. Ziadie, his family, and friends. He was truly one of a kind. I can say, he was there for me so many times throughout highschool. He was like a second father to me. He could always sense when something was wrong with me and we would end up having a heart to heart once a week. I'm inspired to see how he comforted, shaped, and brought joy and laughter to so many people. You don't find enough people like this in this world. He was a beakon of light in the darkness, a voice for the mute, a comforter to the broken-hearted. God bless his spirit and his family.

Angelica Schettini - September 24, 2022 at 06:43 PM

LA

“ Thank you Mr. Ziadie for everything you have done for my class and I, I only go to have you for one year but during that one year, I have learned and enjoyed your teachings. You were very funny, sometimes you would be very strict with us but we knew it was only because you cared for us. Even though you are gone, your teachings and personality will still be with us. Thank you for all of you have done, I wish you a peaceful rest. I send my condolences to Mr. Ziadie's family, I pray for you in this moment in time.
From Lynn.

Lynn Anofils - September 24, 2022 at 01:49 PM

MD

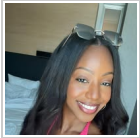
“ Mr. Ziadie, you will always be one of my most favorite teachers ever. I still remember the stories you told and for some odd reason all of us believed you. The pranks you pulled on us sometimes were hilarious. And the amount of horror movies we would watch in class during free time were always the best. Lovely Bones was one of the top movies you played. On top of that, you helped us reached our goals and made us who we are today. I'm going to miss you so much and I hope you're having fun in your little paradise in heaven.
Thank you for everything.

Modjyana D. - September 24, 2022 at 01:02 PM

KH

“ Thank you Mr Ziadie for everything one of the greatest teachers. Spending my last years of high school in your class was amazing and being able to have you as my honor society coach motivating me to keep getting good grades was the best. All your stories have always been the best ever no one will truly understand unless they experience a class with you or got to speak to you often. Thank you for also helping my little sister she enjoyed every moment. You will never be forgotten we love you.

Kiara Hudson - September 24, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ Mr. Ziadie, you were my favorite teacher of all time. The way you showed genuine love and care for all your students was truly amazing. It's something I'll forever be grateful for. All the laughs, lessons, and memories are treasures that I'll carry with me for a lifetime.

I know you're in Heaven right now making everybody laugh with all your funny jokes and stories.

My deepest condolences to your family and friends. You will truly be missed.

Stacey Spencer - September 24, 2022 at 09:58 AM

JC

“ *Mr. Ziadie, the time that I spent with you during my attendance to Somerset, was one of the most amazing years of my life. You truly inspired me and motivated me to continue on with my dreams. I always felt the care and thought that you put into what you said and what you taught us. You showed us all the same amount of love and care that a father would. With all your funny jokes and your serious teachings. You will be truly missed, I will always have you as one of my core memories of growing up. My prayers and condolences to the family during this hard time.*

Juan Carlos Carrillo - September 24, 2022 at 08:31 AM

EC

“ *God bless you ! It was an honor to learn and study from you mr.zaidie i thank you forever in this lifetime and the next for the memories , love , and laughter you gave me . I will never forget the advice and life lessons you gave me and many others ! To the heaven gates where we shall meet again ,amen .*

Eric Carr - September 23, 2022 at 11:40 PM

KM

“ *Mr.Ziadie, you were an amazing teacher who made the whole class laugh and smile. You would come up with these crazy stories but they were very interesting to listen to. I loved watching movies in your class and playing soccer with you after school. I will never forget you. You will always have a special place in my heart.Rest in Paradise Mr. Ziadie with your apple juice 🍏🍹*

Kelly Mathis - September 23, 2022 at 11:12 PM

RJ

“ *Mr. Zadie, you became my colleague when I arrived at Somerset. After a few days we became friends.*

Your love and passion for teaching was noticeable in every conversation we had.

You will be missed. I still remember our Friday soup link up.

RIP Mr. Zadie.

Rohan Jowallah - September 23, 2022 at 09:18 PM

PR

“ ‘Z’,

It was an honour to have played football with you mate back in the mid 80's - you brought style, skill, tenacity, but most of all humour - both on and off the pitch. I think we both gave Dieter, the Coach, the same headache – we had some times !!!!

I was shocked and saddened when I heard about your passing, you have been taken to soon – but you will be forever remembered!

Rest in Peace!

Deepest sympathies from England to Nick and the ‘Z’ family

Paul R (CC'89)

Paul Richardson - September 23, 2022 at 01:16 PM

AR

“ *Mr. Ziadie, you were the best teacher I ever had, you taught us great lessons while making class fun. I couldn't wait to go to school and have your class in my last two years at Somerset. You positively impacted me and many other former students of yours. I wish I could've visited one last time to say goodbye. Thank you for everything you did for us and you will never be forgotten.*

Angel Rassi - September 20, 2022 at 12:09 PM