



## Christian M. Gorski

May 11, 2000 - July 31, 2025

Christian M. Gorski, 25, of Estero, FL, died tragically on July 31, 2025.

Born on May 11, 2000, in Voorhees NJ, Christian was a cherished son of Kevin and Dawn (Kepler) Gorski. At the age of two, Christian moved with his family to Estero from Medford, NJ and had called Estero home for the past 23 years.

From a young age, Christian exhibited a deep passion for soccer, beginning with the San Carlos Scorpions youth league. His dedication and talent on the field continued through high school, where he proudly played for the Estero Wildcats. His remarkable athletic abilities and leadership earned him a four-year scholarship to Nova Southeastern University. Christian not only completed his undergraduate studies there but went on to earn his Master's degree in finance in 2024.

He was currently employed as a financial analyst with the Hertz Corporation in Estero, where he was known for his intelligence, work ethic, and vibrant personality.

Christian will be remembered for his kindness, determination, and the joy he brought to those who knew and loved him. His life, though tragically cut short, left a lasting impact on his family, friends, teammates, and colleagues.

He is survived by his loving parents, Kevin and Dawn Gorski of Estero, FL; his sister, Mackenzie Gorski; and his brother, Aidan Gorski, also of Estero. He is also survived by his paternal grandmother, Betty Gorski of Leesburg, FL; his maternal grandfather, William Kepler of Penrose, NC; and his maternal grandmother, Frances Scott of Estero, FL.

Christian's extended family includes his aunts, Wendy Brown (James) and their children, Emma and Connor of Estero, FL, and Kelly Gorski and her children, Victoria, Justin, and Taylor of Astatula, FL; as well as his uncle, Tommy Gorski (Sharon) and their daughters, Jocelyn and Jordyn of Washington Township, NJ.

A Celebration of Life service for Christian will be held on Friday, August 15, 2025, at 3:00 PM at Summit Church, 19601 Ben Hill Griffin Parkway, Fort Myers, FL. And the family requests that you wear happy/bright colors or anything that represents Christian.

If you have any pictures or videos of Christian that you would like to have included in the slideshow at Christian's celebration of life, please send them to [christiantribute7@gmail.com](mailto:christiantribute7@gmail.com)

We have started a GoFundMe page In Loving Memory of Christian – Honoring His Life and Legacy <https://gofund.me/d24fbd50>

To sign his guest register or leave online condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home – Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.



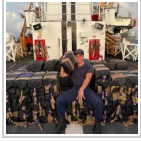
# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

Summit Church  
19601 Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy.  
Ft. Myers, FL 33913

# Tribute Wall



“Hearing about Christian's passing truly broke my heart. Growing up he was one of my closest friends on and off the soccer field, he was like the brother I never had... I will always cherish those times we had riding around StoneyBrook and just being kids. You guys were like a second family to me and words can't express how deeply sorry I am for your loss. My heart goes out to you all during this difficult time, and I hope you find peace in knowing how much he was loved and how many lives he touched.. Rest easy Christian

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Layton Jauregui - August 14, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christian M. Gorski.

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August 14, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christian M. Gorski.



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August 14, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christian M. Gorski.



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August 14, 2025 at 10:01 AM

TF

“ Christian, we will be forever grateful to call you a friend. No words can express how much you will be missed. Thank you for giving us such wonderful memories... you were a shining star here Christian, heaven has gained an extraordinary angel!! We love you.

*The Fortner's*

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**The Fortners** - August 13, 2025 at 08:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christian M. Gorski.



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August 13, 2025 at 06:51 PM

NF

“ Nick Jensen & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christian M. Gorski.

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**Nick Jensen & Family** - August 13, 2025 at 12:18 PM

NF

“ Nick Jensen & Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Christian M. Gorski.



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**Nick Jensen & Family** - August 13, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christian M. Gorski.

August 13, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ Greg Bueno purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Christian M. Gorski.



**Greg Bueno** - August 13, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ Justen Macias purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Christian M. Gorski.



**Justen Macias** - August 12, 2025 at 12:07 PM

NI

“ Christian was my best friend in college I don't know how I would've enjoyed college like I did without ever meeting him. We went to classes together played all sports together even vacationed and visited his family together. Just like we said with juice world after his passing everyone passes away twice once when they are in their grave and the 2nd is when you forget their name. I will never forget Christian for as long as I live he made an impact on me no one else has and made me who I am today. I'll never forget our laughs and our lows but you will always be with me. Love you brother.



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nick - August 12, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christian M. Gorski.

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August 11, 2025 at 06:54 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Christian M. Gorski.



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August 11, 2025 at 06:54 PM

VA

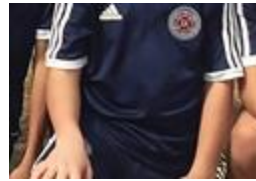
“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Viviana Anez - August 11, 2025 at 05:58 PM

VA

“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Viviana Anez - August 11, 2025 at 05:56 PM

VA

“ My heart goes out to the Gorsky family for the loss of their beloved son, Cristian. He was such a polite, loyal, sweet, compassionate, and intelligent young man who never left anyone behind. I will always remember the days he played soccer with my son Luis, over the years, those moments made us feel like family. Cristian’s kindness, bright spirit, and genuine heart touched everyone who knew him, we love him like a son, and he will be missed more than words can express.

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**Viviana Anez** - August 11, 2025 at 05:54 PM

JC

“ Dawn and Kevin,  
I remember meeting your kids more than once, Kevin, because sometimes you’d bring them with you when you’d pop in to say “Hello” when we came down to FLA...they were adorable. And I remember you being so hyped about being a Wildcat coach and fund raiser for the team, for whatever the kids needed!  
My heart cries for you and Dawn. Claire, Ethan and I send our prayers. Heaven has a new angel too soon.  
Joy, Claire & Ethan

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**Joy Cantor** - August 11, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christian M. Gorski.

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August 11, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Christian M. Gorski.*



August 11, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ *Christian was our first and very special grandson. He was a wonderful young man with a kind and loving heart. He had a very bright future ahead of him, but for some reason, God needed him whether we did. He will be missed and we loved him with all our hearts*



**betty gorski** - August 11, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christian M. Gorski.*



August 10, 2025 at 09:20 PM



“ *Giuseppe P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christian M. Gorski.*

**Giuseppe P.** - August 10, 2025 at 05:12 PM

SW

“ I immediately gravitated towards Christian when we first became teammates because I saw that he held himself to high standards and wouldn't be swayed by others. We became brothers and got to know each others' families. I'll miss the years of laughter, crashing on each other's couches and endless joking around. My love and prayers go out to the Gorski family.



Squeaky Washington - August 10, 2025 at 01:17 PM

VA

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Viviana Anez - August 10, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christian M. Gorski.

August 09, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christian M. Gorski.*



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August 09, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ *Christian was one of the most talented, intelligent & down to earth people I had ever known. Not only was he so naturally good on the soccer field but he also worked so hard to shine as bright as he did on the field. Christian & his family are forever in my thoughts & in my heart. I love you all so incredibly much.*

*-India Fortner* ❤️



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**India Fortner** - August 09, 2025 at 03:57 PM



“ *Emmanuel A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christian M. Gorski.*

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**Emmanuel A.** - August 09, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ *Kathy L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christian M. Gorski.*

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**Kathy L.** - August 09, 2025 at 10:23 AM

KD

“ *Karla Dickson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Christian M. Gorski.*



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**Karla Dickson** - August 09, 2025 at 08:32 AM

JP

“ *Jim P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christian M. Gorski.*

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**Jim P.** - August 09, 2025 at 12:09 AM

DM

“ *Cole and Christian had shared some great times in high school. Our deepest condolences all of christians family and friends. We are so sad to hear about Christian's passing.*



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**Diana Meckley** - August 08, 2025 at 10:48 PM

EV

“ *Elizabeth Vance-Miller purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Christian M. Gorski.*



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**Elizabeth Vance-Miller** - August 08, 2025 at 10:17 PM

EV

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**Elizabeth Vance-Miller** - August 08, 2025 at 10:17 PM