



Kristell Benito Coello


November 7, 1988 - July 23, 2021

Kristell “Kris” Benito Coello, 32, of St. Augustine, Florida, passed away unexpectedly on July 23, 2021. He was born in Camaguey, Cuba and moved to Miami at the age of 9 where he grew up. Kris worked as the branch manager for Community First Credit Union in St. Augustine and Oak Leaf Plantation for the past 5 years. His passion was riding his bicycle, exploring new trails and traveling.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Rosinko Coello; mother, Maria Cristina Malpica Varela of Miami; father, Manuel Coello Martinez of Cuba; mother in law, Joyce Richards of Jacksonville; father in law, Tim Rosinko, Sr. of Indiana; brother in law, Tim Rosinko, Jr. (Jennifer) of Chicago; niece, Brooke Rosinko; aunt and uncle in law, Jane and Tom Holloway; his dogs, Dax and Isis and many other family members.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

 Eliza
Glandon

“ *One year already, always in our hearts* ❤️



Eliza Glandon - July 24, 2022 at 09:56 AM

JE

“ *Not forgotten.*



Jean - July 24, 2022 at 09:34 AM

AM

“ *Allison Mangini lit a candle in memory of
Kristell Benito Coello*



Allison Mangini - September 17, 2021 at 04:32 PM

MB

“ *I'm at a loss for words man. I'm grateful to have met you and
enjoyed our rides together in town/out of town. You will certainly be
missed in the biking community.*

Mike Bullard - August 05, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Kris, you will be missed! Thank you for always being so encouraging & supportive. May you RIP my friend.* ”

Ebony Wright - August 03, 2021 at 06:41 PM

SA

“ *Sarah lit a candle in memory of Kristell Benito Coello* ”



Sarah - August 03, 2021 at 04:05 PM

JA

“ *Jane lit a candle in memory of Kristell Benito Coello* ”



Jane - August 02, 2021 at 06:51 PM

TH

“ I learned to like Kris from the moment I met him, and learned how cordial and giving he was. As he became a member of the family, for oh such a short time, I also learned to love him as he reached out with friendship. God has reminded us that there is a "time" for everything, and this is the time for mourning. I mourn at a personal loss here on this earth and certainly for his wife, mother and the rest of the family. May God Himself through His Son Jesus Christ, our only real hope, comfort all with that peace that passes understanding.

Tom Holloway

Tom Holloway - August 02, 2021 at 06:15 PM

SH

“ Kris was not my direct manager, but he was a leader I admired. Kris always was there for me to help support me and show compassion. His smiling face could always lighten up a room. Kris was always making me laugh with his jokes. My thoughts and prayers go out to his friends, his team at Oakleaf, his coworkers, and his family. Wishing you all strength in these difficult days and hoping that with time, peace will heal and comfort your hearts.

Stephanie H. - July 30, 2021 at 04:26 PM

JF

“ Rest In Peace Kris. You will truly be missed.



Judi Fisher - July 30, 2021 at 03:54 PM

SA

“ Kris, thank you for your friendship and leadership, (which you taught me can go hand and hand).
Thank you for believing in me and being a wonderful encourager. I miss you friend!

Sabrina - July 30, 2021 at 02:08 PM

SP

“ It has always been the smile for me. You brighten the room with your smile and your sincere kindness. It was a pleasure to have worked with you even for such a brief time. My prayers and thoughts will be with your family and loved ones. You will be greatly missed.

Sharon P - July 30, 2021 at 09:26 AM

CC

“ Kris, I couldn't be more thankful for the opportunity to work closely with you for the past 5 years. Your passion for helping people never wavered from our very first conversation to our last. This passion allowed you to make a positive impact on each and every person you encountered. I am supremely proud to have known such a compassionate and caring person and will forever be grateful for our time together. My prayers go out to your family and friends. Rest in peace Kris.

Chris Culpepper

Chris Culpepper - July 30, 2021 at 08:15 AM

DE

“ I am so thankful I got the chance to know you and that we were able to keep in touch over the years. You had a kind way and a warm heart and I miss you deeply. You will always have a special place in my heart. Rest easy my friend.

Desiree - July 29, 2021 at 07:13 PM

CL

“ Kris, thank you for being not only a great boss but a great mentor. You will be deeply missed.



Cassandra Lucas - July 29, 2021 at 05:47 PM

JK

“ I am very grateful for the time we worked together. You are very kind and patience.
You will be missed may you find peace in the Heavens and when I looked at the stars
I will know the brightest one is you.
Janis

Janis Klich - July 29, 2021 at 03:30 PM

CR

“ Kris,
You were more than just my co worker you were my dear friend. Your light will forever shine bright and your legacy will live on in the hearts of those you touched forever. I miss you deeply my friend. May your soul rest in peace.



Crystal - July 29, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kristell Benito Coello.



July 29, 2021 at 12:42 PM

AM

“ Kris,
I miss you a lot. Thank you for being a great mentor, I have learned many great things from you. I will cherish all the great days, jokes, and conversations we had with each other. My sincere thoughts and prayers go to you and your love ones. Thank you for personally believing in me.

Rest easy Kristell.

AJ Mabutas - July 29, 2021 at 12:41 PM

DA

“ Kris was an unbelievably compassionate and caring person and certainly had a huge impact on the St. Augustine team here at the Credit Union. I will always be thankful to Kris for sharing his knowledge and passion for mountain biking with me. I wouldn't know of half the trails in the state if it wasn't for him! He will be missed.

Daniel - July 29, 2021 at 12:41 PM

JL

“ I remember the day you were promoted to a branch manager and the light in your eyes when you knew you were going to be leading your own team. From the moment you accepted the role you worked to have such a positive impact on our members and your teammates. We joked about Star Trek and your favorite commander. I was more Kirk; you more Picard. You brought a quiet passion to our team and a deeply analytical approach to the tasks at hand. You couldn't have been more Picard if you tried. You had a genuine way of putting others at ease and I will always remember the laughs we shared during team outings and community events.

I will also never forget the last time we spoke as long as I live.

You will live forever in my heart as one of the best teammates I have worked with. You made a difference to me and our mission and I thank you for that. For all of your family, friends, and teammates left behind I will be praying for peace. God has a plan bigger than any we can set in motion. The only choice we have is to “boldly go” and keep the memory of those we love alive.

With my deepest sympathies and love,

Jimmy Lovelace

Jimmy Lovelace - July 29, 2021 at 12:35 PM

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Chris Culpepper

Chris Culpepper - July 30, 2021 at 08:05 AM

DH

“*The care and time you invested in your coworkers all around the institution was always noticed. You never failed to reach out and made sure we were doing good and if we ever needed help with ANYTHING you would be right there to answer/help. Your life here was such a joy and made me a better worker and person all around! Rest in peace, Kris! - Devon.*

Devon Holt - July 29, 2021 at 12:29 PM

NS

“*I did not know you personally but my thoughts and prayer will be with everyone during this time. We connected on LinkedIn over two years ago with community first credit union. May you rest in peace in the hands of the Lord.*

Bless all Nicky

Nicky Ferreira Santos - July 29, 2021 at 12:27 PM



JE

“ Jean lit a candle in memory of Kristell Benito Coello



Jean - July 29, 2021 at 12:21 PM

A.

“ Kris was a phenomenal leader and co-worker. He will truly be missed by all. My condolences and prayers to his family, may he rest in peace.

A.J. - July 29, 2021 at 12:14 PM

JO

“ Peace and love to all through mysterious journey of life Rest In Peace Kris. John

john - July 28, 2021 at 06:16 PM