



## Christopher Robert Lanyi

January 30, 1962 - September 19, 2025

Christopher Robert Lanyi (Chris), age 63 of Moreland, Georgia, passed away on Friday, September 19, 2025, at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He was born on January 30, 1962 to Richard J. Lanyi and Sarah Sage Lanyi in Cleveland, Ohio. He was a graduate of George Walton Comprehensive High School in Marietta, Georgia. Chris went on to graduate with an Agriculture Degree and teaching certificate from the University of Georgia in Athens. Chris moved from Marietta, Georgia to Moreland, Georgia and began a teaching career at Newnan High School in 2004. Chris was a science teacher, served as coach for Newnan High School Girls lacrosse team and a time keeper for the basketball teams. One of Chris's favorite activities was working with the kids as a chaperone for the Coweta and Georgia Special Olympics. His other joys in life were spending time with his son, Adam, friends and family, fishing and hunting. While in college, Chris was a member of the UGA Livestock Judging Team. Chris loved and mentored all his students at Newnan High School. His goal was to see each of them to succeed in life. Chris had many special bonds with his coworkers at Newnan High School as well as many people within Newnan and Coweta County.

The Funeral for Chris is scheduled for Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 10:30 AM at St. George Catholic Church 771 Roscoe Rd. Newnan, GA 30263 with Father Stephen Lyness officiating. Visitation is Thursday, September 25, 2025 between 6 PM and 8 PM (Rosary at 6PM) at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St. Newnan, Georgia 30263. In lieu of flowers, the family request

memorial contributions be made to the Coweta County Special Olympics, PO Box 802 Newnan, Georgia 30264.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Survivors include son, Adam Lanyi of Moreland, Georgia; father Richard J. Lanyi, mother Sarah J. Lanyi (Sage) of Acworth Georgia; brothers Thomas R. Lanyi (Mary Beth) of Morland Georgia, David R. Lanyi (Bonnie) of Mt. Dora, Florida; sister Joanne Lambie (Corey) of Acworth Georgia; nephews John, Alex, and Eric Lambie of Acworth Georgia. Andrew Lanyi of Savannah Georgia, Benjamin Crabbs of Florida; nieces Sarah Crabbs (Andrew) of Florida, Allison Morris (Kyle), Sophia Morris, and Lyla Morris of Moreland, and Julie Lanyi of California.

McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory (770)-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

OCT **7**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church  
771 Roscoe Rd  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Christopher Robert Lanyi*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - September 25, 2025 at 05:40 PM

KR

“ *Mr Lanyi*  
*You will be truly miss you knew how to light up a room. I will miss our conversations when i'm heading to practice and hearing you saying good morning Kaylin. Thanks for everything you did my 10th year and helping get past through the hard stuff and making my 10th grade year one to remember. You truly where one of a kind teacher and there will be no one else like you. We will miss you.*

*Love,  
Kaylin*

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**Kaylin Rossey** - September 25, 2025 at 05:32 PM

KR

“ *He was one of my favorite teachers ever he made my sophomore year so fun. I looked forward to his class every single day. He will definitely be missed.*

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**Kadence Richardson** - September 25, 2025 at 10:33 AM

LK

“ Chris is someone who was always a joy to be around. He was such a humble and caring person. Someone who asked for nothing and yet gave so much to make a huge difference in other people's lives. He will be missed by all who were privileged to know him. We are sending our love and deepest condolences to Adam, his mom & dad, his sister and brothers, and the rest of his family. Praying for you all!

*Rest in peace. We will miss you so much! 💕*

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**Lisa & Ken** - September 24, 2025 at 03:46 PM

MY

“ So sorry to hear of Chris's passing. We got to know each other through our sons and the sports they played. Chris was always upbeat and happy. Our prayers to Adam and the family. May God's peace and comfort cover you in the days ahead. Retired Sheriff Mike and Bev Yeager

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**Mike&Bev Yeager** - September 24, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Robert Lanyi.



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September 24, 2025 at 12:10 PM

JF

“ Layni,  
I am thankful that I got to know you and call you my friend. You came to my rescue more than a few times, and I will always be grateful.  
Thank you for introducing me to the fantastic Asian market. What a fun day!  
I hope you are riding your motorcycle through the streets of Heaven, with the wind in your hair and Meaty in tow. I will miss you my friend.

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**Jenny Frix** - September 23, 2025 at 04:07 PM

CH

“ Honoring Chris' beautiful life with a memorial tree purchased in his name. May his legacy of joy, enthusiasm & love for others continue to be a beacon of hope & inspiration that takes deep root within the hearts of his family, friends, colleagues and students. Sending prayers for comfort to all who will miss him. Love, Cristy & Steve Hotz

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**Cristy & Steve Hotz** - September 23, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher Robert Lanyi.

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September 23, 2025 at 01:31 PM



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September 23, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Christopher Robert Lanyi.*



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September 23, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ *Sara Hunter lit a candle in memory of Christopher Robert Lanyi*



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**Sara Hunter** - September 22, 2025 at 07:56 PM



“ *I will always remember him as one of my favorite teachers, he would always find a way to cheer up the class, may he rest in peace.*

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**Dakota Beavers** - September 22, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ *Adam and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a such a nice man.  
Always  
happy and smiling. By reading some of the previous comments, he was  
very loved and admired. You are in our thoughts and our prayers.  
The Staff of the Coweta C&C Credit Union*

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**Coweta Credit Union** - September 22, 2025 at 12:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher Robert Lanyi.

September 22, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ Chris was a wonderful friend and colleague. It was always a joy to spend time with him. We enjoyed many moments talking about sports, life, family, and especially the challenges in the classroom. We learned from each other over the years. He will be sorely missed by all who were fortunate to know him. Deepest condolences to Adam and the rest of his family. Rest well my friend.

**Dan Coleman** - September 22, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ Courtney Benson sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher Robert Lanyi



**Courtney Benson** - September 22, 2025 at 01:00 AM

RN

“ You always made the room light up when entering it..from upur favorite stories to the infamous coffee mug, the laughter was so contagious, Thank you for the fond memories working in science at NHS. I will never forget you giving me a goat lol, riding out in my suv was so funny. The best thing is i was so blessed to be your friend and getting to see you again after 12 years... catching up with science talk and the laughter/ jokes was the best ever!! May God continue to hold you eternally. Until we meet again dear friend.



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**Robin Norris** - September 21, 2025 at 07:23 PM

TJ

“ Coach Layni was one of those rare people who made a lasting impact on everyone he met. He had such a unique way of teaching and leading, not by pressure, but by laughter, kindness, and genuine care. His laid-back spirit and sense of humor made him unforgettable. I'll always remember his humor, his easygoing spirit, and even the coffee mug he refused to wash because he swore it added flavor!! He had a great way of making every person feel seen, heard, and valued. He had a way of making people believe in themselves, not just as an athlete or a student, but as a person. His outlook on life was contagious, and he showed us that success wasn't only about wins or grades, but about enjoying the journey and treating people with compassion along the way. He taught us about life and not taking things too seriously, and about treating people with kindness. I'm so grateful I had a chance to know you, laugh with you, and learn from you.

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**Tegan Jones** - September 21, 2025 at 05:37 PM

KC

“ Coach Lanyi was my lacrosse coach for a season and a half. The times we spent together truly were full of laughter, lacrosse IQ, and about his dog. I am so incredibly thankful to be able to share moments with him. One of my favorite memories was when he would pull me out of chemistry class, just to watch lacrosse film. He truly cared for those he considered close to him. My prayers go out to his family. Love you Coach!

Katie Cook - September 21, 2025 at 09:48 AM

NE

“ Mr. Layni  
I am so honored that I had you as my Earth systems teacher my 10th grade year you were a great teacher. And I'm just glad you are no longer suffering. You truly will be missed at Newnan High

Noah Edwards - September 21, 2025 at 09:45 AM

BD

“ Coach Lanyi, I'm so deeply grateful to have known you. I'll never forget walking into your classroom for the first time and you asking me to play lacrosse — that one moment changed everything. You helped me discover a passion I never knew I had. You weren't just an incredible coach, but a teacher who brought joy, energy, and heart into every lesson. You made such a lasting impact on my life, and I'll carry your spirit with me always. You will be missed more than words can say.



Brianna Doster - September 21, 2025 at 08:31 AM

KA

“ Coach Layni, I'll always be grateful that I got the opportunity to know you and have you be apart of my journey as a lacrosse player. You always had a smile and jokes to give out. I remember you were the first person to call me a bulldozer on the lacrosse field lol. You will be missed, rest in peace ❤️❤️

Kaitlynn Alford - September 21, 2025 at 07:20 AM

EM

“ Mr. Layni, it feels like yesterday when I walked into your science class. Not only where you welcoming and kind, but you where present and joyed to teach daily. You where and forever will be my favorite teacher. You not only had the best class but you also taught us many life lessons. Through all your funny stories and lectures, we all learned more then just science, we learned that school never had to be boring it could also be fun because of teachers like you. Thank you for always being there for me when I needed guidance. I am deeply heartbroken hearing this news but I understand that you are in a much better place now where your suffering is no longer.  
-Emily Munoz



Emily Munoz - September 21, 2025 at 01:14 AM

EM

“ Emily M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Robert Lanyi.

Emily M. - September 21, 2025 at 01:04 AM

CG

“ From my 9th grade biology teacher, who only talked about lacrosse with me in class, to my coach for four years, and then to my co-worker/assistant coach. I will miss you.

My favorite memory will always be me coaching on the sidelines with you, 8 months pregnant, and every game you would comment about Autumn coming on the sidelines.

You were loved and will be missed.



Courteney

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**Courteney Gamble** - September 21, 2025 at 12:23 AM

DS

“ Chris, you’ve been such a good friend and always cracking me up. Your love for animals is what first made me realize you were my kind of friend. I’ll miss your laugh and shenanigans so much. NHS was blessed to have you there sharing your knowledge to students and faculty. I will miss you my friend. Until we meet again. 🙏❤️💙

💛. Donna Staples

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**Donna Staples** - September 20, 2025 at 10:47 PM

JO

“ Layni,

*You are going to be missed my friend. Thank you for always finding a way to make me and others laugh, especially in times when a laugh was needed most. Thanks for always being there to give advice, now whether it was good advice or not was to be determined i.e. when you tried to get me to adopt a dog. You always gave of your time and were always willing to give a helping hand. I'll miss your banter, especially with Dr. Dav. I'm glad I got to see you one more time before you passed on and really enjoyed your story about asking Piedmont for a Novena. You impacted and left a positive mark on a lot of people. Life's going to be a little less fun without you here.*

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**John** - September 20, 2025 at 09:36 PM