



## Chris R. Yocum

June 5, 1941 - October 4, 2021

Chris Richard Yocum, 80, resident of Folsom, PA formerly of Springfield, passed away on October 4, 2021.

Chris was born in Philadelphia to the late George Christian and Helen (Auxer) Yocum. He was a proud graduate of Springfield High School and Williams College. A dedicated educator who worked with students for 38 years at Nether Providence/Strath Haven High School, was treasurer of the Folsom Fire House and an avid HO scale modeler, Chris was a voracious reader with an independent mind-set, quick wit and wicked sense of humor. He will be remembered for his generosity and eloquence.

Chris will be missed by his beloved teen-age bride and wife of 56 years, Susan (Cole) and his cat, Misty. He was Vati to daughter Kimberly and son Christian (Cindy). Also survived by grandchildren Shannon and Thomas.

Services will be private.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall



“ Chris R. Yocum

October 22, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ My sympathies to your family. Mr. Yocum was my favorite teacher at NP. He fostered my love of early European history. He was always funny and supportive, and made the subject so interesting. I don't remember much from high school but I do remember that "In 1066 William the Conqueror fought the Battle of Hastings." Mr. Yocum left the best legacy a teacher ever can - inspired students that grew in knowledge and as people because of his influence.

Ruth Hopkins - October 26, 2021 at 11:33 PM



Thank you for this thoughtful tribute to my father!

kimberly yocum - October 31, 2021 at 07:21 AM



“ Your good person help me out alot and made 1929 pumper for my dad you will be miss



Thomas Harper - October 17, 2021 at 02:24 PM

ST

“ *Mr. Yocum was a wonderful and memorable teacher. I can still picture his one lecture/lesson perfectly timed to Flight of the Valkyries, and hear the joy in his voice when he talked about his trains. My deepest condolences to his family.*

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**Susan (Maiale) Tipton** - October 12, 2021 at 09:10 PM

KY

*Thank you for this great memory of my father!*

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**kimberly yocum** - October 16, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Yocum family and all Chris's loved ones. As one of his World Cultures Symposium students at Nether Providence High School in the mid-1970s, I benefited immensely from his generosity and insightful clarity as a teacher, and also from his well-sharpened wit. His memory is a blessing to me and I'm sure to many.*

*- Robert J. (Rob) Robinson*

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**Rob Robinson** - October 10, 2021 at 11:10 AM

KY

*What a great tribute to my dad. Thank you.*

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**kimberly yocum** - October 16, 2021 at 10:55 AM

EF

“ *Chris combined brains, compassion and humor in one person. He was great .*

*Emily Farrell*

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**emily farrell** - October 09, 2021 at 06:39 PM

KY

*Thank you for your kind words!*

kimberly yocum - October 16, 2021 at 10:56 AM

CY

“ I am sitting here today watching college football remembering the Saturdays at your house when Chris and I would be watching the game and Sue and Kimberly would be getting things together around the house. I will surely miss him. Sending my love and prayers to you.

Cyndy

Cyndy - October 09, 2021 at 12:54 PM

KY

*What a great memory! Thank you.*

kimberly yocum - October 16, 2021 at 10:52 AM

JP

“ One day in 1974 I went to McDonalds for lunch. My next class was a large group class with Mr. Yocum, I brought him a Big Mac. He joked about eating it gracefully in front of the class, but he did. Great Teacher, he gave the best tests. He always included a common knowledge question. He was my favorite. So sorry to hear of his passing. I can still picture him from that day. Joseph M. Pharaoh..

Joseph M. Pharaoh - October 08, 2021 at 07:09 PM

KY

*Thank you for this great memory!*

kimberly yocum - October 16, 2021 at 10:57 AM

JJ

“ So very sorry for your loss. Mr. Yocum was by far my most favorite teacher. He knew how to pull his students into the history he taught with fantastic story telling. I will never forget Vlad the Impaler because of Mr. Yocum. And he would also make himself relatable with personal stories of crafting with miniatures and his 3 legged cat. God bless him and all his family and friends.

Janice Johnson - October 08, 2021 at 06:44 PM

KY

What a great tribute to my dad! Thank you.

kimberly yocum - October 16, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ Garden Accent - "Gone yet not forgotten..." - Heart was purchased for the family of Chris R. Yocum.



October 08, 2021 at 05:17 PM

AH

“ He was my homeroom teacher in late 70s and World Cultures teacher which I almost failed but he never made me feel bad about my struggles with hiw two people could be in poser at the same time. I just didn't understand that they were in different parts of the world! He was always kind and maintained a sense of humor. I ended up taking a college class in world cultures and got an A because he encouraged me to understand and learn. Thank you Mr Yocum for caring and talking your time to help me learn.

Andrea Schaefer Hartt - October 08, 2021 at 04:35 PM

KY

*This is such a great tribute to my father! Thank you.*

kimberly yocum - October 16, 2021 at 10:59 AM

DZ

“ Chris was my tenth grade World Cultures teacher. His quick wit and amazing knowledge made class fly by. We later worked together for many years at NP/Strath Haven. I never saw Chris angry, rude, or flustered. He was a true gentleman and professional. Anyone who interacted with him in any way was a lucky person. He was truly one of the GREAT ones!

*Dan Zimmermann*

Dan Zimmermann - October 08, 2021 at 02:06 PM

KY

*Wow! Thank you for this great remembrance of my dad!*

kimberly yocum - October 16, 2021 at 11:00 AM

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“ RIP Mr Yocum! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! You were my guidance counselor at SHHS from 1985-1989! I always remember being able to stop by your office at anytime and being able to chat with you about anything and everything. You helped me through some very rough times not only academically but personal issues as well. I always admired your spunkiness and your willingness to go above and beyond the general call of duty to make things right. You were definitely one of my favorites! 🤔🥰

Tonya Kelly (Zolna) - October 08, 2021 at 11:16 AM

KY

*This is such a great description if my dad! Thank you*

kimberly yocum - October 16, 2021 at 11:01 AM

LD

“ Chris was a treasured colleague at Strath Haven high school and a wonderful guidance counselor. He cared deeply for his students and had great insights into how to best serve the kids. He was witty and intelligent and creative.

Linda Donnelly - October 08, 2021 at 08:37 AM

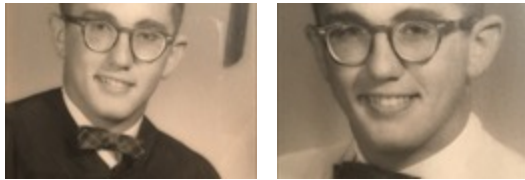
KI

Thank you for this great memory/description!

kimberly - October 08, 2021 at 09:29 PM

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“ High school photos



kimberly - October 07, 2021 at 10:43 PM

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kimberly - October 07, 2021 at 11:13 AM

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**kimberly** - October 07, 2021 at 09:37 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**kimberly** - October 07, 2021 at 04:49 AM

MS

“ A number of years ago - probably after our 50th reunion - Chris was kind enough to invite me over to see his amazing work of scale modeling. I remember he would make models of firehouses and donate them to the companies. He even gave me some miniature tank truck models which he personalized for me, since he knew I collected them.

Chris was a kind gentleman who I'm sure will be missed by all those who knew him.

Condolences to his family.

*Mike Siegfried*

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**Mike Siegfried** - October 06, 2021 at 04:14 PM



*Thank you for your kind words and fond memory!*

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**kimberly** - October 07, 2021 at 07:43 PM