

To Denver Post April 17, 2017. They called and said they were interested in publishing this, but I don't think it was ever published. At any rate, it was my thoughts on Columbine 18 years ago.

Letter: Last month we were in Denver to visit family. I asked to visit "Cross Hill", the place above Columbine dating back to just after April 20, 1999. March 11, 2017, we walked to the memorial.

April 30-May 1, 1999, I was in Littleton to visit the same family, who then and still, lives little more than a mile from Columbine. In a steady rain, four of us patiently trod up to those new crosses.

At the top were two fewer crosses than had originally been set in the ground. Those two were those raised for the killers, also students, who also perished that day. Those crosses had been cut down.

I know the reasons those crosses came down.

Today I speak to the need, in my opinion, to recognize once again these two students whose personal demons led to the heinous results. They were victims too.

Forgiveness is difficult. Consider it, seriously.