



## Christopher Bowe

April 19, 1956 - February 5, 2015

### Surfside Beach

Chris Bowe age 56, loving father, brother and son, passed away to live with the Lord on Thursday, February 5, 2015.

Born on April 19, 1958 in Newburgh, NY, he was a son of Thomas and Mary Bowe. Chris graduated from Newburgh Free Academy and Orange County Community College. He had a very active life in New York participating in various athletic endeavors and worked at the IBM Corp in White Plains NY and New York City as a Global Networking Specialist and Sterling Forest in NY for 20 years. He moved to SC in 2001 and worked as an independent landscaper. Chris was a friendly and outgoing person who loved to talk with anyone and made friends with everyone he made contact with. He shared a passion for music with his daughter and they spent many hours watching movies and laughing together.

Surviving in addition to his parents of Surfside Beach is the love of his life daughter, Kaila A. Bowe of Conway; a sister, Lisa Ricci and her husband Joseph of Walkill, NY; 2 brothers, Michael T. Bowe and partner, Barry Opdyke of Palm Desert, CA and Thomas J. Bowe and his wife Michelle of Newburgh, NY; 2 nephews, Reese and Logan Bowe both of Newburgh, NY.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, February 12, 2015 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries) Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.



# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **12**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center

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# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Christopher Bowe



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - February 12, 2015 at 07:21 AM

GF

*Absolutely beautiful! Chris Bowe you will be missed by so many people! You were an amazing person that loved his daughter and family. Chris would always have a kind word to say about everything and everyone!*

*I placed a rose on the NWLL field, although it's covered with snow, this is where so many of my childhood memories with Chris started , then became a longtime friendship!*

*Fly With the Angels Chris! I will never forget you!*

*Hugs  
Gloria Dougan Flanagan*

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**Gloria Flanagan** - February 12, 2015 at 08:16 AM

GM

“ To the Bowe Family, please accept my condolences on the passing of Chris. I worked on the same IBM team with Chris in New York City many years ago. I fondly remember his stories and the many laughs we shared on our team. May he rest in peace.



*Sincerely, Gigi McKenna*

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**Gigi McKenna** - February 19, 2015 at 07:45 PM

BT

“ Dear Tom, Mary, Kaila, Lisa, Tom and Michael,

*My deepest sympathy for the loss of your beloved son, father and brother. Chris was a longtime friend and I am deeply saddened by his passing. He always had a story to share or a joke to tell. I will always remember the way he told his "Archibald joke" and the smile on his face when he finished telling it.*

*Being in your 20s usually means being perpetually broke but Chris was always the guy with a few bucks in his pocket and a nice car. I remember a bunch of us driving to florida all jammed in three cars. I was in his Camaro waiting for a reluctant Chris to get tired and let me drive. Finally, after driving for hours he succumbed and pulled over. (Actually the three cars we were in as well as a few others all got pulled over by one police car. A feat I have never seen since then.) I drove responsibly for about 15 minutes until Chris fell asleep in the back seat. That was when I experienced how great that Camaro really drove. I think I was passing somebody on the right when he woke up and yelled at me about how irresponsible I was. He then smiled knowing how much fun I just had with his car and proudly fell back asleep. Thank you Chris for all the laughter, great times and fond memories. God bless you my friend.*

*Rest in peace. Bill Tronccone*

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**Bill Tronccone** - February 12, 2015 at 10:24 AM

BT

“ Billy and Wendy Tronccone purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Christopher Bowe.



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**Billy and Wendy Tronccone** - February 11, 2015 at 11:47 AM

TC

“ *Tom and Mary,  
We are very sorry for your loss, we do miss  
being there in Southwood, Chris was one of a  
kind. Chris was always helpful around the  
neighborhood. Chris will be missed by all in  
the Southwood community.*

*Love and Prayers  
Tommy & Jo Carroll*

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**Thomas L Carroll** - February 10, 2015 at 09:03 PM



JF

“ *Joy Fierro lit a candle in memory of  
Christopher Bowe*

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**Joy Fierro** - February 10, 2015 at 03:09 PM



AU

“ *Dear Mary Tom and family. It was a shock to  
hear of the loss of Cris .I came by twice  
yesterday but nobody was home .Just want  
you to know you are in our prayers .only time  
heals the pain you are feeling right now .our  
sympathy to all of you. Carl and Audrey*

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**audrey** - February 10, 2015 at 12:34 PM



CG

“ There are so many memories that I shared with Chris. We shared a lot of laughs, lots of stories that we can't repeat lol, some tears and even disagreed, BUT we were there for each other.

Chris was a wonderful man, who I will hold in my heart forever. I remember going to his house in New Windsor and talking to his family.

And like everyone is saying, Kalia, you were the light of his life. He would have the biggest smile when he talked about you.

My deepest sympathy for all who knew him.

Till we meet again, Chris

Love you, miss you, Cathy Gaetano

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**Cathy Gaetano** - February 09, 2015 at 03:15 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Christopher Bowe.



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February 09, 2015 at 03:09 PM

MP

“ Kaila, I want to take this opportunity to tell you how much your dad was loved by everyone and will be missed. He has been a friend to me for over 40 years and we have shared many great memories. I am sure that you would agree that you dad possessed the greatest sense of humor and loved to laugh. Please always remember the love and laughter since that will be what will always sustain you and keep your dad right where he belongs...in your heart.  
I remember Chris brought you over to my house years ago before he moved to SC and you were only about 3 or 4 yrs old. He was so proud to have a little girl and you could see the pride in his eyes. I know this must be a time of great pain for you but always remember that Chris is in Gods hands and he will be watching over you as you continue on your life journey. He will always be with you.  
Stay strong ,okay !  
Love Mike Pomarico

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**Michael Pomarico** - February 09, 2015 at 09:57 AM

MP

“ Tom, Mary, Lisa Tom and Michael: Please accept our deepest condolences to the entire Bowe family. Chris and I spent a major chunk of our lives growing up together and we had the greatest of times with a ton of memories. Laughter was always a constant with Chris and we always knew how to get the ball rolling when it came to taking a mundane situation and growing it into a laugh riot with both of us doubled over. We did so much together from hockey to my band to hanging out at Gullys and the jersey shore; each and every event spawned a story that was worth telling over and over. We shared the lows of broken hearts from X girlfriends to the highs of cruising around on a summers day in his 240 ZX with the t top open with Led Zeppelin blasting out and everything in between. Chris was a guy with many facets, his greatest being his personality which was a bottomless well of warmth and sincerity. There were times in his life where he had the world by the tail and others when we could not help him to help himself . They say that friction polishes the stone and it was all of Chris's life experience that made him the unique and special person that we will always remember him to be. He was and always will remain one of my best buddies and he will be missed, but never forgotten.

Love, Mike Pomarico

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**Michael Pomarico** - February 09, 2015 at 09:42 AM

AR

“ Condolences to the Bowe family, we were neighbors on Spring Rock Rd and recently reconnected on FB. He was such a friendly good soul. So sorry for your loss.

Annie (Peckham) Roslin

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**Annie Roslin** - February 09, 2015 at 07:32 AM

JD

“ To Tom and Mary Bowe I offer my condolences to you on the passing of your son Chris.  
Life is so precious and the loss,of a son is something a parent never wants to see. It is very sad when our children pass before we do.

*I'm sure he will rest I. Peace in Gods hands.*

*Sincerely, Joe DeMeo*

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**Joe DeMeo** - February 09, 2015 at 06:35 AM

FW

“ My wife and I would like to express our condolences to Tom, Mary and the rest of the family. There wasn't a day that when he drove by our house, on his John Deere mower, that he wouldn't stop and chat with me while I was working in my front yard. Will miss seeing him drive by and waving and smiling at us. May the Lord comfort the entire family during this most difficult time. RIP Chris!

*Fred & Susan Weaver  
1617 Southwood Drive*

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**Fred Weaver** - February 08, 2015 at 04:13 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Chris. God has gained another angel. My condolences to the Bowe family from the Swanson's on Spring Rock Road. May he rest in peace.

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**Donna Swanson** - February 08, 2015 at 03:49 PM

NP

“ Condolences to his family. I grew up around the corner, and was a classmate. Chris was always a kind person. May God comfort you in your grief.

*Nina Petro (maiden name Ponesse)*

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**Nina Petro** - February 08, 2015 at 02:25 PM

JD

“ Chris was a true friend who could make you laugh with his great smile or a conversation. Even without seeing him recently all it took was a simple recollection of an evening years ago at the Chance in Pougkeepsie. Every time we talked, he always repeated, "2 Dollars No Matter What". This was written on a sign at the parking attendant shack as we left the lot. We laughed so hard then and still to this day, I always will, RIP my friend,



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**Jim Distefano** - February 08, 2015 at 08:44 AM

MR

“ You could see Chris smile from anyplace in the halls of Newburgh Free Academy (NFA) and the Class of 76 has lost a member and a friend that will live on in our memories of those good times. RIP - Vr Mark Riccio

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**Mark Riccio** - February 08, 2015 at 07:18 AM

TL

“ I wish to express my heartfelt sympathy and the hope that the kind words of your family and friends will make this difficult time a bit easier to bear.....Most sincerely,  
*Tracey Lanthier*

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**Tracey Lanthier** - February 08, 2015 at 06:10 AM

TD

“ There are no words of comfort at a time like this. The passing of Chris has everyone who knew him in a state of shock. My heart goes out to the family at this time, especially his daughter whom he spoke of every time we talked. Know sweetheart he was so proud of you and said many times how having you, was the best thing he ever did in his life. Chris was a true friend, in every sense of the word. He may have moved away from Newburgh, but he never lost touch with his friends and made a point to keep in touch. He had a loving heart, an infectious personality with a quick wit and a way of always making you smile even though the pain. Taken too young, called home too soon. You were a very kind soul and I am proud to have known you. I miss you.

*My thoughts and prayer are with the family.*

*Soar with the Angels my friend, until we meet again.*

*Theresa DeStefano  
Newburgh, NY*

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**Theresa DeStefano** - February 08, 2015 at 03:36 AM

TD

“ Theresa DeStefano lit a candle in memory of Christopher Bowe



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**Theresa DeStefano** - February 08, 2015 at 03:02 AM

SM

“ Tom, Mary, Kaila & Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Steven tells Makayla and I all the time about all the adventures that occurred on Mark Street growing up now that we bought a house on Mark Street for our daughter to grow up on as well. May Chris rest in peace now.  
With Love from Mark Street,  
Steven & Andrea McDermott

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**Steven & Andrea McDermott** - February 08, 2015 at 12:33 AM

LS

*Birth is a beginning and Death is a destination I am grateful for my first fourteen years growing up on Mark St .All of our parents worked hard to make a good life for us .When I think of Chris I think of a happy kid with an aura of realism that he exuded.That comes from a strong family unit who are in my thoughts and prayers.I was fortunate to hear his voice recently and it brought back such good memories.To all my brothers and sisters who I grew up with on mark st we remember our relationship with Chris and smile.*

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**lloyd soppe** - February 08, 2015 at 03:58 PM

LT

“ I want to send my love to Chris's family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
I have known Chris for years.He was a good friend. I have many memories over the years that I will hold dearly. God bless you Chris and rest in peace.

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**Lori Todd** - February 07, 2015 at 08:10 PM

TK

“ To all of Chris's family, Peace and Prayers to you at this sad time. It has been many years since I saw Chris last. None the less, it is easy to recall his smile from ear to ear in the great halls of NFA! ( and talking a mile a minute!!) Then, there were the laughs and smiles in the infamous " TomCat" in New Windsor. Thank God we have memories! God Bless all of you. Theresa O'Neill Kavanagh

Theresa O'Neill Kavanagh - February 07, 2015 at 07:58 PM

JH

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to the Bowe Family on the loss of Chris. Hoping our prayers bring you peace and comfort.

Love from your old neighbors on Mark Street  
Joe and Sherry Hunt

Joe & Sherry Hunt - February 07, 2015 at 07:46 PM



“ Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Christopher Bowe.



February 07, 2015 at 07:26 PM

JD

“ Chris, fly with the angels my friend.. Thanks for some great memories. I will never forget that midnight cruise on my boat that summer night with all the guys. Love you my friend. Rest In Peace

john deyo - February 07, 2015 at 07:03 PM

JC

“ *Mr & Mrs Bowe: We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Jim & Liz Colston - Southwood*



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**Jim Colston** - February 07, 2015 at 06:43 PM

SF

“ *Chris was such a beautiful spirit. He had the most infectious laugh and smile. Always had a kind word and just a very sweet guy. This world was a much better place with him in it and he will truly be missed. My deepest sympathies to the family and his daughter and may she always know how special her Daddy was.*

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**Sandi Frederico** - February 07, 2015 at 01:59 PM

JM

“ Dear Chris, brother in spirit. As you rest in peace where there is no more pain, only the light of God, you will be missed and remembered oh so well. We go back to our very young years where you and me used to watch our dads play floor hockey at the YMCA in Newburgh. Though we separated in our junior years we reconnected in High school. Chris was a smart, intelligent, funny, with a awesome sense of humor as well as a all around athletic person. What great memories of our years working side by side for AT&T supporting the Global Network. Car pooling with you Chris was always interesting with entertaining for the hour drive. Sometimes I would be worn out after that ride from the talks we had, then had to work another 8 hours with you.. :). Though you moved away to Myrtle Beach, we always called each other at least once a month to say hello, catch up, and laugh a lot. I fact Chris we talked the week before the Lord called you home. I am happy and sad that we got to have that last conversation. Amen. Lets Pray. Dear Father in Heaven. I pray to you for your mercy and abundant Grace. We pray that though the Flesh of Chris has died, that his Soul lives eternally with you in the Heavens. We pray that you comfort the minds and hearts of all Chris's family especially his Mom, Dad, brothers, sister, and Daughter who will miss him abundantly. I pray the power of your Holy spirit sows a seed of love, strength, and faith in all who knew Chris that he is in a special place of the Kingdom of God called Heaven. We pray this prayer in Jesus name amen.

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**John Musco** - February 07, 2015 at 01:35 PM

RU

*I am so sorry to hear this. Chris was a Southwood fixture and I always saw a smile on his face.*

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**Rita Ussher** - February 08, 2015 at 06:18 AM

AT

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the family on the loss of Chris. So sorry, sending prayers for your peace and comfort. God Bless you Chris, will always remember your smile and wonderful sense of humor. You will be missed but faithful and calm knowing you are looking down from the heavens at us all. Rest with God .. with love. Angela*



Angela Terace Trippe - February 07, 2015 at 12:19 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Bowe.*



February 07, 2015 at 11:14 AM

AB

“ *To The Family Of:  
Chris Bowe  
We are truly sorry for your loss. May the precious memories of Chris who was a friendly outgoing person always be in your hearts. We send our condolences to your family. (Psalm 34:18)  
Warm Regards,  
Brush Family*

Anita Brush - February 07, 2015 at 10:20 AM

JS

“ *Tom & Mary: We knew Chris here in Southwood. Enjoyed his stories, his smile and laughter as he worked on our lawn. He will be missed by many.*

J&M Scanlin - February 07, 2015 at 08:54 AM

TJ

“ So sorry to read about Chris. Prayers are being said for his family. We will miss his friendly smile. He always would wave to us when we drove by. God has a plan for each of us, and every day is a blessing. May the Lord comfort his family at this difficult time.

Thomas and Penny Jalosky - February 07, 2015 at 08:49 AM

MM

“ Michael and Lisa McDermott purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher Bowe.



Michael and Lisa McDermott - February 07, 2015 at 08:28 AM

AM

“ May God Bless you each one. You are all in my thoughts and Prayers.

Ann Moore - February 07, 2015 at 07:48 AM

BC

“ Betty Ghent Bill Carroll lit a candle in memory of Christopher Bowe



Betty Ghent Bill Carroll - February 07, 2015 at 07:19 AM

TT

“ So very sorry to hear the news. I will always have great memories of Chris. He always had a smile and kind words and left you feeling happy. While I can't remember when last we spoke I am sure that we shared happy stories of our years in Newburgh. May God bless you and keep you. You are gone from this world but I know that you are in a better place and will look down on you family in friends forever. Be at peace and I thank God that I had you as a friend. Tim Tamsen



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**Tim Tamsen** - February 07, 2015 at 05:01 AM

MB

“ Christopher, you are missed already! You had such a smile and personality! I knew you for so very many years, starting in Sacred Heart School and going on through adulthood. Shocked is what I feel right now.

*I pray for your Kaila, your parents and siblings. I hope that your memory brings smiles to their faces.*

*RIP my friend.*

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**Maryellen Meenagh Brown** - February 07, 2015 at 04:14 AM

DH

“ We were 21 boys and 3 girls from a dead end st ,We did everything together,we will always be bonded together by all the memories we made,now another one is gone.Tom and Mary please know that everyone that grew up on Mark St is praying for you and your family today.I am proud to say that Chris Bowe was my friend,thou I haven't spoken to him in a long time we will always be bonded together.godspeed Chris I'll see you again.

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**Daniel Henderson** - February 06, 2015 at 10:07 PM

JM

“ As I learned today of the passing of my friend Chris I reflected back on the good times we shared although many years ago. My deepest condolences go out to Chris' family and friends. "Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear."



Joe Minchillo - February 06, 2015 at 05:33 PM

JB

Mr&Mrs Bowe We are so sorry to hear of Chris/s passing. He always had a smile for everyone. May God Bless you both. Jerry & Rudi Barker SouthWood.

jerry barker - February 06, 2015 at 05:47 PM

RK

Mr. & Mrs. Bowe,  
So shocked and saddened to hear about Chris's passing. My thoughts and prayers to his family.  
Rhonda Kasler  
Southwood

Rhonda Kasler - February 16, 2015 at 09:17 AM