



## Robert Michael Bowe

August 14, 1946 - March 7, 2020

Robert Michael Bowe, of Pocantico Hills, New York, 73, known to many as Mike, passed away peacefully on March 7, 2020 surrounded by his family. Mike was born to John and Eileen Bowe on August 14, 1946 in Rhinebeck, New York. He graduated from Red Hook High School in 1964 with accolades such as varsity captain and school president. He held a lifelong career in finance and investment banking. Mike was also a beloved member of the recovery community and dedicated his life to helping alcoholics recover from alcoholism since 1976.

Mike is survived by his wife of 39 years, June Bowe, and his six daughters and their spouses: Jennifer Bowe, Emily Blank and spouse Matthew Blank, Katelyn Roberta and spouse Chris Roberta, Jillian Bowe, Amanda Madaras and spouse David Madaras, and Kristen Bowe. He is also survived by three grandchildren, his brother Anthony Bowe, and sister Deborah Bowe. Mike was predeceased by his father John Bowe, mother Eileen Bowe, brother John “Jack” Bowe, and sister Gayle Frank.

Mike was known for his wit and sense of humor. When not golfing, his free time included going to the gym, a men’s meeting, reading the New York Times (on the sidelines of a soccer game back in the day), completing the crossword puzzle, and napping to the Golf channel. He always had multiple games of

Scrabble/Words with Friends going on his iPad and loved desserts, especially Milky Ways. Mike "Pop Pop" had three grandchildren he greatly adored and loved teaching them all his "innocent" trickery. When not eating his staple of peanut butter on toast, he grilled a mean cheeseburger. He was devoted to his family, who he put before anything else. Above all, he was a great and patient listener, not only for his family but for many he supported in and around his community. His words of wisdom and the sound of his laughter will live on in all who knew him.

The memorial service will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2020 from 12 p.m to 3 p.m and 5 p.m to 9 p.m at Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home in Tarrytown, N.Y. Additionally, there is a church service at the Union Church of Pocantico Hills on Friday March 13, 2020 at 1 p.m with a reception to follow. All who knew and loved Mike are welcome.

The family asks that donations, in lieu of flowers, are made to the Union Church of Pocantico Hills or the recovery charity or your choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

MAR 12. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home  
90 North Broadway  
Tarrytown, NY 10591

## Memorial Gathering

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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90 North Broadway  
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## Service

MAR 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Union Church of Pocantico Hills  
555 Bedford Rd.  
Pocantico Hills, NY 10591

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dearest lifetime friend, Mike, we will miss you. We met in summertime in RedHook when we were twelve. Lost connection since we sold our summer home but reunited attending Iona College together. Many years past with little connection with our lives but never forgot our love for each other. God bless your family. We will miss you  
John Morabito

John Morabito - March 12, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Bowe.



March 12, 2020 at 05:56 PM

EH

“ Condolences to the Bowe Family. Mike was welcoming and wise and ever ready with that dry sense of humor. He was as constant as the north star with his spirit of service. Peace, Elizabeth Hiden

Elizabeth Hiden - March 12, 2020 at 04:50 PM

JB

Unlike many, I did not meet Mike until recently. Nevertheless his positive and generous presence quickly became important to me. He has inspired me to become a better person and try to become more helpful to others 🙌

Jim Burnett - March 13, 2020 at 09:36 AM

LF

“ Love, The Horan Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Robert Michael Bowe.



Love, The Horan Family - March 12, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Bowe.



March 11, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Bowe.



March 10, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Bowe.



March 10, 2020 at 05:11 PM

CJ

“ *Christine (Durie) Jeffreys lit a candle in memory of Robert Michael Bowe*



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**Christine (Durie) Jeffreys** - March 10, 2020 at 08:16 AM

PM

“ *Pat McCarthy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert Michael Bowe.*



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**Pat McCarthy** - March 09, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Bowe.*



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March 09, 2020 at 01:58 PM

JF

“ *Jack Bowe's Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Michael Bowe.*



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**Jack Bowe's Family** - March 09, 2020 at 01:04 PM

PS

“ My condolences to the entire Bowe family. Mike was a big part of my life for the last 35 years. His wisdom, humor and strength always picked me up in many occasions. I new Bill D. From being a musician in the area several years ago. He was a very good guy and I personally will miss him a lot... 🙏 Peter Salomon... native Tarrytowner

Peter Salomon - March 09, 2020 at 11:39 AM

KK

“ Thank you Mike for your advice, encouraging words, and that dry sense of humor that I love. You will be missed but I'm grateful to have known you and that you are no longer suffering. God bless. 🙏

Kevin Kelly - March 09, 2020 at 06:58 AM

HA

“ Mike shared with my wife Caroline and I his wisdom, love and time, and always his sense of humor. He leaves us with an empty place in our lives but rich in hearts filled with loving memories. Our condolences, love and prayers go out to his wife, daughters and family.  
In grateful memory, Hernando

Hernando Acuna - March 09, 2020 at 06:28 AM

HA

“ Hernando Acuna purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Michael Bowe.



Hernando Acuna - March 09, 2020 at 06:07 AM

DR

“ Mike was a power of example to many whom he helped over the years. I was one of those "many" who benefited from his wisdom, evenness and good humor. His passing leaves a hole in the universe. I send his wife and family my deepest sympathy. I am grateful he was part of my life. Doug R.

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**Doug Richardson** - March 08, 2020 at 12:33 PM

GM

“ please accept my deepest condolences. I never met any of you but your husband and father was a great man who helped so many! You should be so proud of him. I was honored to have him in my life. Greg M

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**Greg Myers** - March 08, 2020 at 05:37 AM