

Christopher Shawn Lowell

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ROCKLAND — Christopher Shawn Lowell, 40, of Rockland died unexpectedly April 5, 2009, in Portland.

He was born in Portland on June 25, 1968, the son of the late Kenneth J. Lowell of Freeport and Maureen L. Lowell of Portland.

He graduated from Deering High School in 1986 and attended college at the University of Southern Maine and the University of Hawaii, where he lived from 1988 to 1991. Hawaii was one of his favorite places in the world and he treasured his time there.

He was a vice president at MBNA America for 16 years, working in finance.

Chris was proud of his three children, and family was the most important thing in the world to him. His children were the love of his life. He was a loving and dedicated father whose perfect day was a house full of children. Just last week he spent the day in Boston taking his children to a concert. He adored his dog Doolittle and cat Nina and loved living in Rockland where he could wake up to the smell of the ocean.

Chris loved his parents very deeply and considered his father to be his personal hero. He believed that his mother was his guardian angel and recently wrote this for her:

“Like the devoted mother you are, you've been there through all the best and worst times of my life. I'm so lucky that I have you to talk with when I am trying to sort through the good and not-so-good things that happen. Like my caring angel, you've sheltered me and carried me on your wings. You've stood by my side when I needed you to, and you've been patient as I've learned my own lessons. You've taught by example that love and our wonderful family are the most important things in life. If you weren't my mother, I'd choose you for my friend. You've always accepted me wholeheartedly and unconditionally, and that means everything to me. I know that you will always be there for me no matter what. Without you, I wouldn't be who I am, and I love you for all that you are to me, my guardian angel, my friend, and my mom. I love you so much, Chris, your son.”

His last words were “I love you” spoken to his mother.

He was an avid sports fan and followed the University of Hawaii Rainbow Warriors, Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Boston Red Sox. He was thrilled to see the Red Sox win the World Series in 2004. Finally.

Chris played the guitar and loved writing songs. He was proud when his song “Breathtaking” was published, and he was still writing songs.

He was predeceased by his father, Kenneth Lowell of Freeport.

Chris is survived by three children, Joshua Jeffrey Kekoa Lowell and Brooke Erin Lowell of Rockland and Maddox Christopher Lowell of Waldoboro; his mother, Maureen Lowell of Portland; his sister, Erin Lowell of Lebanon; his brother, Jeffrey Lowell and sister-in-law Anna Sweeney of Ellsworth; his sister, Kerry Barnes and brother-in-law Matthew Barnes of Bath; and numerous cousins, aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may call Sunday, April 12 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Independent

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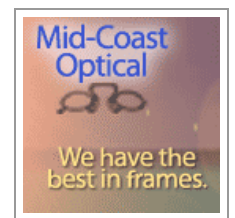
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A memorial fund will be established for his children. Donations may be made to Erin Lowell, 325 Smith Road, Lebanon, ME 04027.

Online condolences may be offered to the family and a guest book signed at independentdeathcare.com.

Arrangements are with Independent Death Care of Portland.

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