



## Christopher Jon Howard

November 8, 1970 - July 20, 2017

Christopher Jon Howard, 46, of Canaan, passed away July 20, 2017 at St. Peter's Hospice Inn after a three year battle with cancer. Chris was born on November 8, 1970 to Richard and Helen (Eckler) Howard of Philmont. He will be remembered for his volunteering and always striving to make things better for those he was around. He was a volunteer coach for the Morris Memorial Soccer Teams. He helped to raise money for Make A Wish, and also played Santa for his previous employer COARC. Chris was the owner of the Intruders / Bulldog Drum Line of Columbia County. He worked for Frito Lay in Pittsfield, and always enjoyed the challenge of making the places he was employed a better place for all involved.

Chris is survived by his wife Heidi (Gansowski) Howard, his three children; Jensen, Jonah, and Jady. He is also survived by his brother Jamie Howard of Albany.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 11:00 am, from Bates & Anderson – Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, 110 Green Street, Hudson. Burial will follow in West Ghent Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## West Ghent Cemetary

Ghent, NY

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUL 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
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Hudson, NY 12534  
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# Tribute Wall

TW

“ Coach Chris was my son, Angus', soccer coach for 4 years. It was beautiful the way he and Jensen coached together, as a father and son team, working together and volunteering their time and energy as healthy role models. They were always so kind, supportive, encouraging, and peaceful and really showed up to foster the positive aspects of being part of a team. We were looking forward to another season. Our deepest, most heartfelt condolences to Chris' family....the Woods.

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**Theresa Wood** - July 26, 2017 at 10:54 AM

AS

“ Dear Heidi (and Bev)

*Heidi, I'm so sorry. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Renee is praying for you as well. You and I have known each other for a long long time! Find strength in prayer and have faith that you will get through this hard time. Love you so much.  
Andrea (Berry) Seymour*

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**Andrea Seymour** - July 25, 2017 at 07:06 PM

JD

“ It was an honor to call Chris a friend we made a lot of memories playing the drums in the drumline he taught people that had no musical talent and made them drummers! May God look over his family in there time of need. God speed my friend.

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**John Duffey** - July 25, 2017 at 10:38 AM

BR

“ I really enjoyed being in the bulldogs colorguard and drum line. He was an amazing friend amazing husband to his beautiful wife and amazing dad to his three children. It is hard to believe this amazing man is gone but he will never be forgotten. So I am sending my love and blessings to his family

Bettyann race - July 24, 2017 at 08:10 PM

JF

“ Chris was great man loved to play drum and loved his family alot

John finkle - July 24, 2017 at 05:58 PM

JF

“ Chris was a great man and his family is great I drum with Chris for the bulldogs n took alot of trophys .. rest in peace my friend ..

John finkle - July 24, 2017 at 05:51 PM

DR

“ Sorry for your loss Kelly and family

David Ruggles - July 23, 2017 at 08:15 PM

MM

“ Mary E Moore lit a candle in memory of Christopher Jon Howard



Mary E Moore - July 23, 2017 at 07:14 PM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers to the family!



Debbie Gumprecht - July 23, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ I am sending prayers to the family none of you knew me but I'm a half sister we have the same father i rem each of you and chris was only born a few days before me much prayers for comfort from carol howard

Carol Howard - July 23, 2017 at 05:36 PM

MD

“ I am so sorry for your loss



mary decker - July 23, 2017 at 09:13 AM

JH

“ Chris is also survived by his sister, Kelly (Howard) Garrison, of Copake NY.

Jamie Howard - July 21, 2017 at 08:42 PM