



## Christopher Cote

November 28, 1969 - March 15, 2023

Hampton - Christopher Cote, of Hampton, passed away on Wednesday, March 15, 2023. He was 53 years old.

Born in Nashua on November 28, 1969, Chris was the son of the late Ernest and Joan (McQuinn) Cote. Raised and educated in Hampton, Chris graduated from Winnacunnet High School in 1988. He went on to attend the University of New Hampshire and graduated from Wentworth Institute in Boston in 1994 with a degree in Civil Engineering. He excelled at Modern Continental Construction as a Field Manager on the Big Dig project in Boston then later joined E.J. Cote and Associates in 2004 as Vice President.

An avid lover of sports, Chris looked forward to a round of golf on a warm weekend day or watching the Patriots play on a Sunday afternoon. He loved the ocean, walking on the beach or escaping to Aruba any chance he got.

As a longtime Hampton resident, Chris was a part of Hampton seacoast community. Friends and neighbors could frequently find him at his favorite local breakfast place, or standing in line at the supermarket, he was a local. He always had a warm smile that lit up a room with a sparkle in his eye. Moreover, Chris was loyal to a fault. His huge heart was kind and generous, always willing to help a friend or loved one. His calming way made it easy to see why anyone who met Chris felt at home. He was taken from us too soon

and will sincerely be missed.

Chris is survived by his wife Colleen (McGowan) Cote of Hampton, his siblings, Sally Cote of Newburyport, MA, Karen Cote of Hampton, and Brian Cote and his wife Kari of Nashville, TN, as well as their children Sarah and Lilly Anna.

Family and friends will gather to honor and remember Chris for a period of visitation on Friday, March 31, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Remick and Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at 10:00 at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Chris will be laid to rest beside his parents at High Street Cemetery, Hampton.

Donations in Chris's memory may be made to the National Alliance on Mental Illness by clicking here (<https://www.nami.org/Home>) 4301 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
info@remickgendron.com  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church  
289 Lafayette Rd  
Hampton, NH 03842

## Interment

APR 1. 11:30 AM (ET)

High Street Cemetery  
150 High Street  
Hampton, NH

# Tribute Wall

DU

“ I didn't get to meet Chris but I know his sweet and kind wife Colleen. My prayers are with Colleen and family.



Deanna Uhl - April 08, 2023 at 08:11 PM

TL

“ RIP, my friend, GOD speed!

Thomas Logue - April 01, 2023 at 09:24 AM

KS

“ Keri, Hannah, Elise and Sparrow purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher Cote.



Keri, Hannah, Elise and Sparrow - March 31, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher Cote.



March 30, 2023 at 09:40 AM

MR

“ *Maureen Royal lit a candle in memory of Christopher Cote*



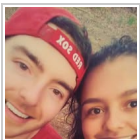
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**Maureen Royal** - March 25, 2023 at 08:49 PM



“ *To the Entire Cote Family~~ There are no words to express the heartache we all are feeling. Chris was always kind, caring and supportive to my family and friends. I will hold the memories of Chris singing Karaoke to Frank Sinatra "My Way", his laughter and sarcastic jokes, our Bennett Island camping trips, and bonfires. Being perched at The Monty Compound. You are and will always be close to my heart. Farwell Chris you were a pure GEM. Love Chrissy, Ashley, and Cameron.*



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**Christine Hart** - March 24, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *So very sorry for the Cote family. RIP Chris.*

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**Terri Provencher** - March 23, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ I met Chris back in 96 at Modern Continental. Great guy to work with and I found myself getting to work early just to chat with him. Since then we have stayed in touch and both of us made it a point to visit each other a couple times a year. I actually talked to him a few weeks ago about my summer trip up to visit him. Heart felt condolences to his family and all who knew him. I will miss him.

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**Bob Engel** - March 23, 2023 at 01:29 PM

RM

“ To: Family of Chris Cote

*I worked with Chris at Fed-ex. Chris was hard working person with a great work ethic. He had a good sense of humor and was easy to talk to. He was regular guy with and we had many conversations while unloading trucks. He spoke of his family and loved them all. I am sorry we will no longer be able to share our joys, sadness and family stories. I will surely miss Chris who I knew for just over a year, but it seemed like we knew each longer as we had so much in common! R.I.P. until we meet again. God Bless! Your co-worker.  
Rick Misserville*

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**Richard Misserville** - March 23, 2023 at 10:00 AM



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Chrissy, Ashley and Cameron.

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**Christine Hart** - March 23, 2023 at 08:05 AM

MD

“ It was not your time my friend. The days of carefree living, riding our bmx bikes around town, or in the woods. Chris always had a funny one liner to say, with that Cote total face smile. I used to look forward to meeting up with you and Earn at Hoaties . Always telling me I make too much money (I wish). A huge loss for our community, You will be so missed my old buddy.. I will think of you often when walking through tuck field with my pups, after all we all spent most of our childhood on those fields. My condolences to the Cote family

Marzinzik Dustin - March 22, 2023 at 05:01 PM

KL

“ My deepest condolences to family and friends. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Rest In paradise Chris. You will be missed by so many lives that you touched. God Bless



Kelly LaRocca - March 22, 2023 at 01:40 PM

CC

“ I loved you since the moment we danced at the wedding in 2004 and enjoyed every memory made throughout our life together. I'll see you again someday, but I'll miss you everyday until then.

Colleen Cote

Colleen Cote - March 22, 2023 at 01:35 PM

MD

My condolences Colleen

Marzinzik Dustin - March 22, 2023 at 05:02 PM

DM

*Dear Chris, I see your smile and hear your voice and know that you are happy and peaceful now that you are with your parents and Erin. You will always be with us too. I'm so glad that you were part of our family. You're tucked in a corner of my heart and I'll forever miss the special bond that was formed between the two of us.*

*Diane McGowan*

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**Diane McGowan** - March 22, 2023 at 06:46 PM

BW

*I am so saddened by this. One of the very best kids and all the great kids I coached in Hampton. Chris and I kept in touch and would talk over the great times. Your in heaven now. Until we meet again, I will never forget you. Brian Warburton*

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**Brian Warburton** - March 22, 2023 at 06:51 PM

RG

*My heart is broken. My 2nd baseman at Winnacunnet is in heaven. It was a honor to coach Chris. God rest his soul.  
Ray Grady*

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**Ray Grady** - March 22, 2023 at 07:14 PM

HH

*Chris had the incredible ability to make you feel like you were the most important person in the room. He was a genuine gentleman with a heart full of love and acceptance, always seeing the best everyone. He was a true friend, and I will treasure all of my memories of him.*

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**Heather Hyvari** - March 22, 2023 at 07:44 PM

CF

*I can't even express the sadness that I feel~so I will leave you a poem knowing one day I'll see you again~  
May The Road Rise Up to Meet You~  
May The Wind Be Always At Your Back~  
May The Sun Shine Warm Upon Your Face~  
The Rains Fall Soft Upon Your Fields~  
And UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN~  
MAY GOD HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND 🙏❤️🍀  
My deepest condolences to the Cote Family~Chris was Loved so much  
& we will miss him~Nickerson~Ferland~  
Freeman Family*

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**Christine Freeman** - March 22, 2023 at 11:14 PM

LO

*Colleen-I'm so sorry for your loss of Chris. I remember seeing Chris at the gym - no one sweat as much as he did!!! I joked with him about that. His Dad was amazing and Chris adored his folks. He would make deliveries for his Dad at the Planning Office. RIP, Chris. You're with Mom & Dad and watching over your friends and family. Laurie O*

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**Laurie Olivier** - March 24, 2023 at 09:17 AM

KE

*god bless you Chris .... life is so fleeting.*

*Keith Lessard*

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**keith** - March 27, 2023 at 03:46 PM

TF

*I remember all the good times my friend. Many fond memories of growing up. May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields, until we meet again. You will be missed.*

*Our Deepest condolences to the entire Cote family.  
Michael, Krissy & Norah*

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**The Couch Family** - March 30, 2023 at 09:32 AM

JH

*I am so sorry for your loss, Colleen. Chris was a great roommate and study partner both at UNH and WIT. His perfect handwriting just might have been used in my survey field notes (Thanks Chris). May he rest in peace and may the Lord comfort all of you in your grief.*

*Jeremy Hall*

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**Jeremy Hall** - March 31, 2023 at 03:08 PM

HW

*I met both Chris and Colleen back in 2011 and had the pleasure of spending a lot of time with both of them. He was a deeply kind soul who made everyone feel special and like they mattered. I wish I had kept in better touch with them, and to his family I give my sincere condolences.*

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**Holly Williams** - January 26 at 03:32 PM