



## Christopher F. Basso

December 21, 1968 - October 12, 2023

Christopher F. Basso passed away peacefully on October 12, 2023 at his home in Medford with his family by his side. Born in Brooklyn, NY to Dr. Sabino and Barbara Basso, Christopher was 54 years old and a resident of Medford since 2008.

Christopher received his bachelor's degree in Finance from St. John's University in New York. He was employed as a project manager for Network Building & Consulting, covering their northeast region.

Christopher was an active 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus St. Mary of the Lakes Counsel 6520.

After years of playing hockey Christopher's love of the sport took on a new role as a passionate hockey dad. As a car enthusiast he enjoyed working on his vehicles and attending local car shows. Most importantly, Christopher loved spending time with his family.

Beloved husband of 21 years to Denise Ismark-Basso, Loving father of Simona Isabella and Leo Christopher. Loving son of Dr. & Mrs Sabino L. Basso, brother of Elisa Milea, Peter Basso, Nicholas Basso, Barbara Basso and the late Sabino Lawrence Basso. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews and cousins.

The Viewing will be held Thursday, October 19th from 6-8 p.m. and Funeral Procession Friday, October 20th from 9-10:15 a.m. at Givnish of Marlton, 398 East Main Street.

His Funeral Mass will follow 11 a.m. at St. Mary of the Lakes, Medford at 40 Jackson Road, followed by cemetery procession at Jesus, Bread of Life Cemetery, 3055 Fostertown Road, Mt. Laurel.

All are welcomed to join the family for a Memorial Luncheon following the Cemetery between 1:00-3:30 p.m. at Medford Lakes Country Club, 70 Oak Drive, Medford Lakes.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Christopher's memory may be made to St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church or to the Knights of Columbus.

To honor Chris' wishes there will be no eulogies. However, it would be greatly appreciated if you would take the time to share your memories of Chris on this website. The family will be making a tribute book afterwards for their keepsake memories. So please share fondest memories and condolences by visiting [www.Givnish.com](http://www.Givnish.com).

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Marlton  
398 E Main St  
Marlton, NJ 08053  
(856) 452-5090  
info@givnish.com

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OCT 20. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

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398 E Main St  
Marlton, NJ 08053  
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## Funeral Mass

OCT 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Lakes Church  
40 Jackson Rd  
Medford, NJ 08055

## Entombment

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OCT **20**. 12:15 PM (ET)

Jesus, Bread of Life Cemetery  
3055 Fostertown Road  
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

## Luncheon

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OCT **20**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Medford Lakes Country Club  
70 Oak Drive  
Medford Lakes, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Christopher F. Basso*



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - October 18, 2023 at 10:07 AM

GB

“ *Gary B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher F. Basso.*

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**Gary B.** - October 31, 2023 at 08:25 AM

EM

“ *When I think of my brother Christopher, I see a very energetic toddler and young boy with an ever inquisitive expression. When I see his face I see his sparkling eyes and that beautiful smile.  
When i hear his voice, I can hear him call my name, Elisaaaaaa, always hanging on the A, and then that loving warm embrace. Through my broken heart these are the things that let me smile.  
Rest in peace dear brother.  
Your loving sister.  
Elisa*

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**Elisa Basso Milea** - October 27, 2023 at 10:30 AM

D&

“ Donna &. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher F. Basso.

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**Donna &.** - October 22, 2023 at 10:57 AM

MD

“ I had the opportunity to work with Chris at NB+C for the last few years and what a privilege it has been. We used to go to the gym together during our lunch break and it always was the highlight of my day. I'll never forget all the things he would teach me about life, work, and family. I know how much he loved his family and how proud of them he was. I will forever be grateful I had the opportunity to meet Chris. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Matt Delfini** - October 20, 2023 at 05:54 PM

JN

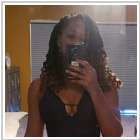
“ I am so lucky to have worked with Chris at NB+C. He impacted my life in such a positive way during a time when I was struggling with self-doubt. I remember times when we'd talk about a project, or a particular site that was difficult. By the end of each conversation, I would feel like I could do anything. That's the kind of person he was. When Chris was confident about something, you felt confident too. He made sure of it!

Chris brought energy and positivity into every conversation. He always had a kind word of encouragement and would go out of his way to make others feel appreciated. He was always eager to ask after my family and to share about his own. He spoke so lovingly about his family. It was always a joy to hear about them. He made it so clear how deeply devoted he was to them. I'm going to miss his stories.

I keep thinking about how the world is dimmer without him. But it occurs to me now that this isn't the right way to look at it. The world is brighter BECAUSE he was here. He made an impact. He was special. And he will be dearly missed.

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**Jennifer Notaro** - October 20, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ I was lucky enough to have Chris as a manager. He was by far the best manager I've ever had and genuinely one of the nicest people I've had the pleasure to know. He had a way of making you feel like you were the most special person on earth. I will sincerely miss him and send my condolences to his family, friends, and loved ones. He will truly be missed.

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**Katina Boyce** - October 20, 2023 at 12:22 PM

BA

“ One of the most genuinely nicest guys you will ever come across in life. His enthusiasm for just about everything was off the charts. We all have been blessed with sharing the precious moments he gave us all. His light will shine bright forever.

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**Bob Altenbach** - October 20, 2023 at 07:46 AM



“ Somehow I got lucky enough to be blessed to be mentored by Chris and later work on his team. I spent hours upon hours sitting in his office and driving through Brooklyn finding new sites for NB+C. During those hours spent with Chris, I learned so much about not only our business, but about life, friendship, marriage, religion, and so much more. Chris was the most energetic and enthusiastic person I've ever met. His positivity and love for his work and life was infectious. He was quite literally an inspiration to me in every aspect of life. He was so in love with his beautiful wife, so in love with his career, so in love with being the best father to his kids, and so in love with God. Everything that I want to be. I'll forever miss talking about hockey with him. I was lucky enough to see where Chris grew up when we were driving around Brooklyn. Hearing the stories of how he became who he was, were moments I will never forget. He was constantly dropping little gems of advice to live by. I don't think that he ever truly knew how much I looked up to him. When I felt I didn't have a place at work, he stepped up time and time again to be my advocate and reassure me that he was always in my corner. I would always joke that I could do something as little as mailing out a letter and he would thank me up and down and tell me how much I helped him. I hope to carry his teachings with me through the rest of my life's endeavors. I know that Chris is up there in the arms of God, driving his BMWs, and smiling with his big "pearly whites." I'll see you again Chris, at least you were never "a meatball"□

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**Hannah Lieb** - October 19, 2023 at 10:20 PM

DG

“ Chris was our dear neighbor and friend. He was always there for us when we needed him and knowing he was close by added comfort to our family. Chris was a devoted husband and father. We loved all of his gestures and story telling. We trusted him and enjoyed him. The Basso family is very special to us. Leo and Simona are very dear to us and we treasure all of the childhood memories. Chris and Denise are such great people and parents and it's reflected in the love and generosity they and their children gave to us. May his memory be for a blessing.

Love,  
The Goldberg Family

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Danielle Goldberg - October 19, 2023 at 06:10 PM

DC

“ I met Chris somewhere around 1985 or 86 when he would visit his second home, Middletown. The more loquacious of the "Basso Twins," Chris was a burst of Brooklyn-cool and an instant hit with the Upstate crew of teenagers. Some of my fondest memories of high school involve the Basso "farm." Chris had one speed then: full on - until he didn't, and then he'd literally sleep anywhere - movies, concerts, dinners. It didn't matter. Chris was passionate - about cars, hockey, music - but mostly about his family. I know Denise, Simona and Leo were his world and I am confident that they know it too, because Chris always wore his emotions on his sleeve. Anyone who was lucky enough to call Chris a friend, knows we lost someone special way too soon. I'm glad we were in each other's lives for so long. Rest easy, brother.

May his memory be a blessing to the entire Basso family.

-Derek Cohen

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Derek Cohen - October 19, 2023 at 05:05 PM

AJ

“ I met Chris about 18 years ago when a group of us started Sunday Dangles. What a goalie - and great to hang out with after the skate! His attendance waned quite a bit as his children were born and getting older and we missed him then as we do now. I would run into him at various rinks - Pennsauken, Voorhees & Holleydell - and we'd pick up right where we left off. A very kind, enthusiastic man who always asked about the other person and their family. A good, authentic man gone down after his battle with an insidious disease which continues to take too many, too soon, as unfortunately happened here. I'll miss the familiarity of running into you at the rinks and I wish you Godspeed on your new journey Chris.

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**Adrian S Jewett** - October 19, 2023 at 04:47 PM

SB

“ While at his wedding, a tattoo convention came to town, Chris walks down to the front desk in his Capri pants and lovely stylish hat, looking cooler and tougher than any tattooed person. He handled it with grace and comedy. He was just a pure light even in response to chaos. He brought so much beauty in the world, that light that he gave us all. So with this loss let us all , in his memory, carry that light into our lives. Love you Chris forever and alway...  
Love, Sarah Basso

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**Sarah Basso** - October 19, 2023 at 04:30 PM

JR

“ In my experience as a fellow “hockey-dad”, Chris and I spent many hours talking about our hopes, our dreams and our wishes. He shared that his ultimate driving force was his family. His wife, his children, they were his motivation. His desire was that they would be happy, healthy and always know that he loved them with his very soul! Watching the montage tribute to him, ... I think he succeeded! He leaves behind such wonderful memories for all of us to share with hopes of filling our broken hearts with his unyielding love for us! Never gone! Never forgotten! Forever in our hearts forever by our sides! I wish you peace, my friend! I'll see you on the other side!

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**jim ramsay** - October 19, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.



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October 19, 2023 at 01:45 PM

RK

“ Chris was a mentor to all of us at NB+C not just for his extensive telecom knowledge but he also created a work environment where anyone who worked with him felt valued, appreciated and respected. His legacy will live on at NB+C forever.

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**Regina Kernaghan** - October 19, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.*



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October 19, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.*



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October 19, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ *Chris has been a dear friend and colleague since we first met in 1998. He was always exactly as he appeared on the surface and one of the sweetest men I've had the pleasure of knowing. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Barton Garland** - October 19, 2023 at 08:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.*



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October 18, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.



October 18, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher F. Basso.

October 18, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.



October 18, 2023 at 01:05 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.



October 17, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.*



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October 17, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.*



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October 17, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.*



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October 17, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher F. Basso.*

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October 17, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.*



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October 17, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.*



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October 17, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher F. Basso.*

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October 17, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.*



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October 17, 2023 at 03:17 PM

CM

“ Christopher M. purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Christopher F. Basso.



Christopher M. - October 17, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.



October 16, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher F. Basso.

October 16, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher F. Basso.

October 16, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.



October 16, 2023 at 04:28 PM

JD

“ I will always remember Chris as a virtuous and honorable father, husband, and friend. My sincere condolences to his family. I will remember our many conversations about BMW, pool & lawn projects, and meaningful discussions about family life. He was always there to lend an ear and give valued advice. Chris will be sorely missed. Fairwell dear friend.

JD - October 16, 2023 at 12:40 PM

PF

We met Chris and family on the hockey benches, watching Leo and our son play every weekend, listening to Chris's hilarious commentary. The bench was boring if he wasn't at a game ❤️🤔❤️ THE most wonderful, loving guy, passionate about his children, and his beautiful Denise. He would switch to telling me what book he had just finished, or ask our daughter how her hockey training was going. So thoughtful, full of life, laughter and love for people. We will miss his conversations, what a loss! Our deepest condolences to Denise , Leo and Laura! Love, Pretto Family

Pretto Family - October 17, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.



October 16, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.*



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October 16, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *The Candela and Milea Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Christopher F. Basso.*



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**The Candela and Milea Family** - October 16, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ *Chrissy,*

*We met in Brooklyn playing on a rundown rink at Ave F. We became teammates with a passion for the game and eventually dear friends. We left the city and moved to the same county in NJ around the same time and became inseparable. You were everything a person could ask for in a friend. Loyal, honest, sincere and always fun to be around. Our sincerest condolences go out to Denise, your beautiful kids, family and friends.*

*Warmest regards,*

*Pete, Sommer and Christian Mione*

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**Pete Mione** - October 15, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.



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October 15, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.



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October 14, 2023 at 10:50 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.



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October 14, 2023 at 07:00 PM

NM

“ *Michael and I were talking about our memory of Chris*

*He loved to clean is what stands out to us besides the fact he was a fun to be around. He would clean at his house even before the party was over or if we were sitting around he would get the vacuum out. I sure wish Michael did that. We will miss him very much when we all get together with the family. He was a very loving cousin and so thoughtful and caring. Our hearts are broken. With our love*



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**Nora Milheron** - October 14, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.*



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October 14, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.*



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October 14, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.*



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October 14, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ *I was both shocked and saddened to hear of Chris's passing. He was such a truly nice man and I am proud he became part of our council in the last few years as a Brother Knight. He was such a fine man! Bill Mazzio, Past Grand Knight Council 6520, Medford, NJ*

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**WILLIAM MAZZIO** - October 14, 2023 at 07:39 AM



“ *With heartfelt sympathy, ~ Adam R purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher F. Basso.*



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**With heartfelt sympathy, ~ Adam R** - October 13, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher F. Basso.*



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October 13, 2023 at 05:09 PM