



Christopher "Fowlo" Lloyd Fowler

April 8, 1952 - June 20, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Christopher Lloyd Fowler, fondly known as "Fowlo," son of the late Robert H. Fowler and Jane McCanless Fowler. He departed this world on June 20, 2023, in his hometown of Salisbury, NC, at the age of 71.

Fowlo is survived by his son William Foard Fowler of Roanoke, VA, his wife Katherine and grandsons Thomas, Will and Charlie, his daughter Sarah Elizabeth Cliver of Clemson, SC, her husband John and grandchildren, Eleanor and James, sisters Mary Jane Fowler, Angela Fowler Smith of Salisbury, Jessica Hope Fowler of Charlotte, sister-in-law Mrs. Walter (Gail) Fowler, brother Peter B. Fowler and wife Kathy of Salisbury. He was preceded in death by his sister Suzanne M. Fowler and brothers Robert H. (Bob) Fowler II and Walter F. Fowler.

A memorial service will be held at Summersett Funeral Home, located at 1315 W. Innes St. in Salisbury, at 11am on Saturday, June 24, 2023. In lieu of flowers, consider donating to <https://give.cru.org/0549480>.

Born April 8, 1952 and raised in Salisbury, NC, the second youngest of eight children, Chris was an adventurous child who could easily be found playing with his cousins, "the Jones boys." Their bond resulted in many family beach trips that he looked forward to every year. He graduated from Salisbury High School and Appalachian State University, where he met and later married Janice Dunn. They had two children, whom he would often describe as his greatest accomplishments.

He worked as a computer programmer for many years, but at heart, he was an artist. He made things beautiful with pens, thread, and found objects, and cultivated the gardens those he loved. He selflessly gave of his time, money and talent if it made you happy. His humor and his brand of crazy wasn't for everyone, but for those of us that loved him, knowing him was a privilege. Though his light was diminished by his struggle with bipolar disorder, he mattered to us more than he likely knew. So let's remember him as he most often was, laughing loudly with a lit Newport in hand.

If you or a loved one struggle with depression or suicidal thoughts, call 988, the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, available 24/7.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel

1315 W. Innes St.

Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Deeply saddened to hear of my good friend leaving us. I had the pleasure of knowing Chris for over fifty years. We started hanging in his backyard treehouse with peter and my brother George, rode our bikes to the corners of the earth, had many excellent adventures with sacred heart boy scout troop 401, to hijinks at boyden Salisbury high. In later years Chris was a devoted caring next door neighbor to my aging mom. Although she sometimes drove him crazy with her little backyard chores he never told her no and our family took great comfort in knowing he was there. His crazy wonderful sense of humor, his philosophical wit will be missed. His life was a blessing. I know he is in a place of eternal joy. God bless his life and friendship. Mike shadroui my sister Joanne sends her own thoughts and prayers with mine

Mike shadroui - June 23, 2023 at 10:20 PM

GJ

“ Gail, Jill, and Juliann purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Christopher "Fowlo" Lloyd Fowler.



Gail, Jill, and Juliann - June 22, 2023 at 08:01 PM

BM

“ Really hate to hear of his passing! He was a high school buddy. We drove his Buick to Ocean Drive Beach on the night we graduated from high school and partied down there for the following week. I lost touch with him after that, but would occasionally see him when I visited Salisbury.

burt mckenzie - June 22, 2023 at 02:08 PM