

Chris J Bowden

December 7, 1954 ~ July 8, 2025

HE was the happiest man! I always looked forward to the hugs he would give when he saw you

- Kurt Christman

Chris was an integral part of the team and work family here at Matrix Systems. Everyone mourned his passing. I will miss that infectious laugh that would emanate throughout the office. Made me smile every time I heard it. He was a kind-hearted man and made friends with everyone. We will all miss Chris deeply. Our sincerest condolences to Mary and to Chris's family.

- Jon Parkinson

In short Chris was full of love. Anyone who knew him had their lives enriched. I'll miss his laugh and hugs.

- Jay Sorensen

Chris was an incredible man and an instant friend. I treasured our friendship since caring for Carol at her passing and enjoyed the conversations we had these past few years. The world lost a great man when Chris passed. His laughter, genuine personality and care for those he came in contact with said more about him that words ever could.

- Mitch Anderson

Chris was a good friend and was always the best hype man! I loved sharing experiences I had with him involving dating and cars. He always had words of excitement and encouragement, no matter what it was I shared with him. It was as if he was living out his younger years again vicariously through me and my stories, and he reveled in it. We also bonded over and shared a passion for watches and cologne. I always loved when he wore his Breitling and was excited when I got to gift him a bottle of cologne that fit the description of the type of scent he enjoyed

wearing. Rest easy brother, I'll see you again and can't wait to give you a big bear hug.

- Noah Parkinson

Chris hired me at Risun Technologies. It's been a long time since I talked to him last but I want his family to know that the job Chris hired me for set me up for some great opportunities. I will forever be thankful. Chris was genuinely a nice person. May he rest in peace.

- JG

Jim, Nancy sorry for your loss. I remember good times up in mirror, Lake-grandpa and grandma and a bunch of cousins

- lynda mitchell

I’m sure I’m not the only one that was so surprised to hear of Chris passing. When I think of Chris his great and total devotion to where ever his heart was. Please know we are all thinking of you. The one’s Chris behind. Our thoughts and prayers are with you

- Carol Gordon

My condolences to your family sad to see another classmate leave us. Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. May the memories of our beloved classmate live on forever.

- Kevin Y Aoyagi

Chris and I were in the same class at Cyprus High School. We were in Fiddler on the Roof together if I remember right. I really enjoyed him then but really got to know him at our 50th high school reunion. He is a wonderful person with a fascinating life.

- Laurie Jones Horrocks

RIP Chris enjoyed working with you

- JC

I never met anyone as authentically kind as Chris. People like him usually only exist in stories, guy was a legend. I’m grateful to have met him, he will be missed.

- SK

To a great cuz memory and good time will always be in my heart. your friendship and smile.

- Lynda

I met Chris at his storage unit office in Hurricane, UT. I would talk with him every month by phone, it was the highlight of my day every time we talked. He was so much fun, and so kind. It made my life better for having known him.

- Dana Hall

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Chris. Chris and Carol were friends of ours from Soapstone. We so enjoyed visiting with them at their cabin. Chris always gave a big hug when he would see you. We loved visiting with the Summerhays and Bowdens. We are so sorry for you loss. David and Nancy Summers

- David and Nancy Summers

We only got to meet Chris once but it was enough interaction that we could see what a giving and caring guy he was. And his laugh made you smile even if you were in the other room and didn't hear the joke. Condolences to Mary Jo, Chris' siblings and extended family.

- Amy Bowers & Jim Hamilton

Dear Bowden family, I'm so sorry on the passing of Chris. It was quite a shock to see his obituary today. We have so many fond memories of BIG Chris. Loved him. His sense of humor will forever bring joy to our hearts. Love from Carey & Roseann Hnath, Ivins Utah

- Roseann Hnath

Nancy & Jim, I'm so sorry I can't be to the services for Chris. He has always been a special cousin to me. We were lucky enough to go to High School together. He was so smart, and always had the biggest smile on his face when we saw each other. It's hard to believe we're at this age, but I think of the reunion he is having with all our loved ones and especially Carol. I'll never forget they invited Kelly & I to come sit in their hot tub with them…. Of course no swim suits allowed! Never did it but it was a fun invitation. I love you Chris and so grateful to always share this wonderful family together for ever….

- Cindy Astill