



## Francis Thomas Mowbray Jr.

June 12, 1955 - March 12, 2015

Francis “Mo” Mowbray Jr, 59, of Chester, MD, died March 12, 2015, after a battle with cancer surrounded by family. Francis, was born June 12, 1955, in Frostburg, MD.

He was preceded in death by his father, Francis Mowbray, Sr. Francis is survived by his mother, Peggy Mowbray, and his brother Wayne. Francis leaves behind his wife, Carol; her children, Evan Phelps, Rachel Duncan; grandchildren, Gavin Clark, and Laci and Ian Duncan. Francis also is survived by his three sons, Jason and wife Sara; grandchildren, Liam and Eoin, Sean and wife Natalie; grandchildren, Alexis, Melanie, Kinley, and Kian, and Eric and his wife Maranda; and grandchildren, Baylee and Remington.

Francis was a 1973 graduate of Valley High School, Lonaconing. He worked as an emergency 911 dispatcher at the Alleghany County Civil Defense from 1974-1976, held several safety, security, and emergency management positions at the Westvaco Luke Mill from 1976-2001, and was employed from 2001 until his passing as a safety manager for the Architect of the Capital and was assigned to the Library of Congress.

Francis was a devoted and committed member of several volunteer fire and EMS departments as a firefighter and paramedic. He was a member of the Barton Volunteer Fire Department since 1973 where is served in capacities to

include Deputy Fire Chief, he was a charter member of the Tri-Towns EMS since 1974 where he served many years as the Chief. Francis moved to the DC metro area for work at the capital where he joined the Savage Volunteer Fire Department in 2001 eventually serving as Fire Chief. Francis moved to Chester, MD, where he joined the Kent Island Fire Department and served as an officer. Over his volunteer career, Francis received the Maryland State Fire Fighter of the Year from the Maryland State Fireman's Association in 1991 and a Star of Life award from the Maryland Institute of Emergency Medical Services. Francis also served as an instructor with the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute.

Friends and family will be received at the Boal Memorial Chapel, Barton, on Tuesday March 17, from 1 pm - 3 pm and 6 pm - 9 pm. Fire Company and EMS Rescue Service Members will hold a memorial service at the funeral home on Tuesday at 5:45 pm. A visitation will be held on Wednesday March 18 starting at 10:30 am at the Barton United Methodist Church with a service following at noon.

The family asks to consider donations in honor of "Mo" be made the Compass Regional Hospice, in Centreville or to your local volunteer fire service.

The family wishes to extend special gratitude to the staff of Compass Regional Hospice and for the support and care of the members of our fire, EMS, and police "extended" families.

Words of comfort may be expressed to the family at [boalfh.com](http://boalfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Boal Memorial Chapel  
Barton, MD

## Visitation

MAR 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Boal Memorial Chapel  
Barton, MD

## Visitation

MAR 18. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Barton United Methodist Church  
Barton, MD

## Service

MAR 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Barton United Methodist Church  
Barton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ Francis Thomas Mowbray Jr.

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Francis Thomas Mowbray Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Francis Thomas Mowbray Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ OOC lit a candle in memory of Francis Thomas Mowbray Jr.



OOO - February 08, 2017 at 08:36 AM



“ Rod Smith lit a candle in memory of Francis Thomas Mowbray Jr.



Rod Smith - March 19, 2015 at 11:16 AM

PM

“ Mo,  
You will be missed. Safety Services for AOC at the Library will never  
be the same.  
Paul Martin

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**Paul Martin** - March 18, 2015 at 09:08 AM

CL

“ Breckenridge Colorado will never be the same. Thank you for  
lasting memories Mo Man and Carol. We love you! ? Cheryl & Dave

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**Cheryl Lissau** - March 14, 2015 at 08:40 PM

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“ Cheryl & David Lissau purchased the Arrive in St  
yle for the family of Francis Thomas Mowbray Jr..



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**Cheryl & David Lissau** - March 14, 2015 at 02:01 PM

KF

“ Karla Zador And Family lit a candle in  
memory of Francis Thomas Mowbray Jr.



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**Karla Zador and family** - March 13, 2015 at 09:03 PM

SE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, as well as the KIVFD. May you be comforted by the love and support of our community!*

*The Elzey Family*

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**Suzanne Elzey** - March 13, 2015 at 07:44 PM



“ *Jenn Walters lit a candle in memory of Francis Thomas Mowbray Jr.*

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**Jenn Walters** - March 13, 2015 at 05:18 PM



BD

“ *Bill And Ruby Dolly lit a candle in memory of Francis Thomas Mowbray Jr.*

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**Bill and Ruby Dolly** - March 13, 2015 at 04:22 PM



JM

“ *Jean Clough Mccombs lit a candle in memory of Francis Thomas Mowbray Jr.*

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**jean clough mcombs** - March 13, 2015 at 04:07 PM



PH

“ *Phil And Joyce Hurlock lit a candle in memory of Francis Thomas Mowbray Jr.*



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**Phil and Joyce Hurlock** - March 13, 2015 at 03:01 PM

CT

“ *Colleen & Buddy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Francis Thomas Mowbray Jr.*



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**Colleen & Buddy Thomas** - March 13, 2015 at 02:54 PM

CO

*I am blessed to have known Mo and worked along side him on many tasks while at KIVFD. Mo was an brilliant, amazing role model and mentor to so many. Teaching morals and respect encouraging and teaching all he mentored to follow their passion in the EMS and fire service. Witnessing the love Carol and him had for one another touched my heart. Carol, you were an amazing wife and the best caregiver. May the love you shared and the wonderful times you all spent together carry on forever. May you always know and feel how much he loved you all.*

*"Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted".*

*Please know we are here for you for anything you may need. Mo's legacy will live on forever in our department forever.*

*Rest in peace dear Mo.*

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**Colleen** - March 13, 2015 at 03:03 PM

SA

“ Steve & Kelly Andrews lit a candle in memory of Francis Thomas Mowbray Jr.



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**Steve & Kelly Andrews** - March 13, 2015 at 01:28 PM

CE

“ Cee lit a candle in memory of Francis Thomas Mowbray Jr.



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**Cee** - March 13, 2015 at 01:01 PM