



Daniel B. Gilligan

May 25, 1978 - January 28, 2019

Daniel B. Gilligan, 40, of Townsend, formerly of Ashburnham and Ashby, died unexpectedly in his home, on Monday morning, January 28, 2019.

Dan was born in Leominster, on May 25, 1978 and grew up in Ashby before moving to Ashburnham. He was a 1997 graduate of Oakmont Regional High School.

He worked for various construction companies throughout the area as a heavy equipment operator.

Danny had an adventurous spirit, seizing many of the gifts life has to offer. He was a talented musician, playing the drums in several bands in the local area. He took great pleasure in riding his Harley and was a lifelong Red Sox fan. The love he had for his family was boundless.

He leaves his mother, Marilyn (Fuller) Brown of Townsend; his father and step-mother, Kevin and Debra Gilligan of Ashby; three brothers, Stephen M. Brown and his wife Kimberly and Michael P. Gilligan and his wife Melissa all of Ashburnham and Peter J. Bezanson and his wife Stacy of Haverhill; six sisters, Ann Marie Zuflet and her husband Zachary of Townsend; Colleen Flannagan and her husband Sean of Lunenburg, Rebecca Gilligan and her fiancé Patrick of Shirley, Kristen Kopsala and Elizabeth Bezanson both of

Greenville, NH and Shelby Cogswell and her husband Michael of Leicester; his grandfather, Malcom Brown of Winchendon and several nephews and nieces who were the light of his life.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, February 1, from 4 to 7 PM in the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St. (Rt. 119), Townsend. His funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, February 2, at 10 AM in St. John's the Evangelist Church, 1 School St., Townsend.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Washburn House Scholarship Fund, 1398 Main St., Worcester, MA 01603.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Funeral Mass

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church
1 School Street
Townsend, MA 01469

Tribute Wall

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“ Steve and Kim,
My heart breaks with yours at the news of Dan's passing. Dan was always a young man who would go out of his way to greet me at Mr. Mike's when I would run into him. He loved all of you and especially Stevie, Megan, and my good friend Evan. He is now at peace and safely in the hands of Our Lord Jesus. His struggles are now over, and he knows first hand that peace that is beyond our understanding, that Saint Paul tells us will one day be ours when we are again with Dan and the Lord. Know that I will offer Mass for Dan and for all of you, may the Lord be with you in these difficult days. Steve, let you Mom know that I am praying for her in a special way, and asking our Blessed Mother, Mary to be with her.
Fr. John

Rev. John Horgan - February 01, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Daniel B. Gilligan.



February 01, 2019 at 08:50 AM

SA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. It is my hope that Dan is able to find the peace in this next adventure that he wasn't always able to find on this one. Deepest sympathy.

Sarah - January 31, 2019 at 11:23 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Daniel B. Gilligan.



January 31, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ *There are so many wonderful memories and smiles when I think of Danny. I know he's making music in heaven and smiling down on us. My heartfelt condolences to Danny's many loved ones. Sending prayers.*

Carol Kosko & family - January 31, 2019 at 02:52 PM

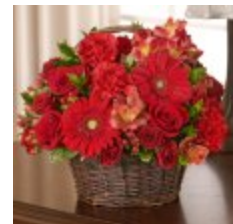


“ *I remember Danny from Ashby Elementry school...I was an aide there for quite a few years.....All in all he was a good young man.....my sincere condolences to his family!*

Paula Lasorsa - January 31, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ *Your family at the Doubletree Leominster purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red* for the family of Daniel B. Gilligan.



Your family at the Doubletree Leominster - January 31, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel B. Gilligan.*



January 31, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ *Oh my dear Anne . . . my heart hurts for you and your family. We are so sorry about Dan. We are praying for all of you. I cannot begin to imagine what you are going through. Though Dan's loss leaves sadness for those left behind, there is a beautiful joy in knowing we will see him when we get to Heaven. I look forward to seeing that sweet smile once again. Until then I pray God works His peace and comfort in all of your hearts. Love and prayers. God bless!*
Michelle & Jonathan Butler

Michelle L. Butler - January 31, 2019 at 08:10 AM



“ *Will miss that smiling face. Much love to Dan's friends and family during this sad time. He will be well remembered.*

Esther Erickson - January 30, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Dan's Friends*



Rick Brown - January 30, 2019 at 05:04 PM