



Joseph M. Anderson

February 18, 1996 - August 25, 2021

HARVARD- Joseph M. Anderson, 25, of Harvard, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday morning, August 25, 2021.

Born on February 18, 1996, Joseph was the son to the late Marc E. Anderson and Joseph's surviving mother, Sheila (Ste. Marie) Anderson.

Before Joseph was even born, his father & mother moved to Still River to raise their children as Traditional Roman Catholics with St. Benedict Center in Still River.

He was the oldest son of 4 children. At the early age of 2 Joseph could recite the St. Michael's prayer. He attended The Immaculate Heart of Mary school from 1st grade and graduating from there. An altar boy from grade 7-12, a drumline player in the school's marching band and he played baseball for the IHM Eagle's baseball team.

His love was of his family and extended families of uncles, aunts, & cousins and his friends. Many family gatherings were held at his home and large camping trips every year were one of his favorite times. Always welcoming with a big smile and hug and willing to help in a moments notice. Best friend to his beloved brother Patrick and a protecting brother to his 2 sisters, Mary & Maria. His cat Maddie was a devoted feline as she sat on him and slept.

Joseph's major job was a chimney sweeper and did many other odd jobs with his boss for the last 5 years. A devoted son to his mom; always there when she needed him. He will be missed sorely.

In addition to his father, Joseph was predeceased by his grandfathers Warren Anderson on his dad's side and Francis Ste. Marie and Grandmother Edith Ste. Marie on his mother's side.

Joseph is lovingly survived by his mother, Sheila (Ste. Marie) Anderson of Harvard; his siblings, Mary Anne Edith Anderson, Joseph Patrick Anderson & Maria Angelina Anderson his last remaining grandparent Nancy C. (Knox) Anderson, along with many uncles, aunts & cousins.

A Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday August 31, 2021 at 10:00 AM, in Saint Benedict Center, Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, 282 Still River Rd, Harvard.

Calling Hours will be held on Monday August 30th from 4-7 p.m., at Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., (Rte 2A) Ayer.

Burial will be held in Bellevue Cemetery, Harvard. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Joseph's memory to St. Benedict Center or your choice of charity.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home
25 Fitchburg Road
Ayer, MA 01432
info@andersonfuneral.com

Funeral Mass

AUG **31**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
282 Still River Road
Still River, MA 01467

Tribute Wall



“ *Purple Open Rose with White Mums (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Anderson.*



May 24, 2022 at 03:16 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Anderson.*



September 02, 2021 at 12:06 AM



“ *KARYS SHANAHAN purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Joseph M. Anderson.*



KARYS SHANAHAN - August 29, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ *White Standing Cross With White Rose Break was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Anderson.*



August 27, 2021 at 02:38 PM

TF

“ *The Landry Zorro Family purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Joseph M. Anderson.*



The Landry Zorro Family - August 27, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Anderson.*



August 27, 2021 at 09:34 AM

SF

“ *SHANAHAN FAMILY purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Joseph M. Anderson.*



SHANAHAN FAMILY - August 26, 2021 at 08:07 PM

SM

“ *As a student of mine and later a grown man, I always found Joe to be respectful and friendly. He was quick with a smile and one of the best workers I've ever been around. I will be praying for you every day, Joseph and may we meet again the in the Kingdom of Our Father.*

Steven McCallan - August 26, 2021 at 07:38 PM

AD

“ AUNT NANCY AND DAVE purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Joseph M. Anderson.



AUNT NANCY AND DAVE - August 26, 2021 at 07:23 PM

JF

“ JANOCHA FAMILY purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Joseph M. Anderson.



JANOCHA FAMILY - August 26, 2021 at 07:12 PM

KC

“ Sheila, I cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. You raised an amazing son, he was the most helpful, selfless, happy, compassionate boy I've ever met. He was always someone we could count on anytime any day, he loved my kids like they were his own. He'd stop by with coffee and munchkins anytime he was driving by. He will be deeply missed and I am truly heartbroken that he will not be in our lives anymore. We really are truly blessed to have had a chance to know him and I can only hope that we are able to raise James to be as great of a guy as Joe. Please if there is anything we can do, don't hesitate to reach out. Heaven has gained the sweetest angel, watch over us joe <3

Kristina Celeste - August 26, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Anderson.*



August 26, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *May God Bless you Joseph. You are special & loved by all. I will always remember our fun family times we shared together. You will always be in our hearts Love you always. Aunt Claudia and Uncle Ron*



Claudia Bourque - August 26, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ *Ron and Claudia and Family purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Joseph M. Anderson.*



Ron and Claudia and Family - August 26, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ *Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Anderson.*



August 26, 2021 at 02:49 PM

SA

“ Joseph my dear son. How can I say the love I have for you and will continue to love and pray for you daily. These tears will someday be gone and my heart will shine for you evermore. Please pray for us with your dad by your side. Forever my love Joseph, Mom.

Sheila Anderson - August 26, 2021 at 01:41 PM

MR

“ Sheila, Mary , Patrick and Maria- we love you - our thought and prayers are with all of you-
We remember the dinners at our house , and the Christmas lunch at the club which you all came. You were part of our family . We will never forget Joseph , his smile, friendliness and hugs . He joined his dad now. He will not be alone.
Hugs to all of you- Mark and Emily

Mark and Emily Romano - August 26, 2021 at 11:57 AM

SA

Thank you Serafim & Emily

Sheila Anderson - August 26, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ I promise to NEVER forget our life together Joseph. You were my saving grace when I was in such a bad place. You ignited my happy when you walked into my life and I am forever grateful of that. You were kind, happy, fun, and full of all things good. I havent been able to comprehend this yet. I am sad, hurt and angry. Forever in my heart. ❤️❤️❤️



Ali Giannino - August 26, 2021 at 11:46 AM

SA

*My dear Ali,
You were my son's first and only Love. I will always have you in my heart.
Love,
Sheila*

Sheila Anderson - August 26, 2021 at 01:43 PM