



## Philip D.D. Dwyer

June 18, 1998 - January 22, 2020

TOWNSEND: Philip David Dantas Dwyer, 21, of Lunenburg, formerly of Townsend, died Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at his home after losing his battle with Osteosarcoma.

Philip was born in Concord, June 18, 1998, son of Stephen D. Dwyer and Kathleen A.L. Dantas – Dwyer and resided most of his life in Townsend before moving to Lunenburg four years ago.

Philip was a 2016 graduate of North Middlesex Regional High School in Townsend where he was a member of the Track and Field Team. He was a member of Townsend Boy Scout Troop # 81 and attained the level of Eagle Scout. Philip was also a very active member of the Hawthorn Brook Middle School band, playing the trombone and enjoyed years of playing Lacrosse before high school. He spent his teen years involved with the Jimmy Fund Clinic at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, where he made many connections with staff and fellow patients.

In addition to his parents of Lunenburg, he leaves his wife, Katerina E. Mesa-Dwyer from Miami, Florida; his brother Joseph F.D. Dwyer of Sunderland; his maternal grandparents, Carlos and Ella Dantas of Ipswich; his paternal grandfather, David Dwyer of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; and an abundance of family and friends.

A Celebration of Philip's life will be held at 11 AM Saturday, February 1, 2020

at St. John's Church Parish Center, 1 School Street, Townsend. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Jimmy Fund Clinic at 450 Brookline Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, 02215 to the attention of Lisa Scherber, to support the families currently affected by cancer.

There are no calling hours.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Church Parish Center  
1 School Street  
Townsend, MA 01469

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Philip D.D. Dwyer.*



January 30, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *Linda K. purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Philip D.D. Dwyer.*



**Linda K.** - January 28, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *Aisel and Vinny Bravoco purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Philip D.D. Dwyer.*



**Aisel and Vinny Bravoco** - January 28, 2020 at 12:52 AM



“ *Very sorry to learn of this sad news. May the entire Dwyer family find strength and peace in the days ahead.  
The Muse Family, Resort on the Bay*

**James Muse** - January 27, 2020 at 02:07 PM

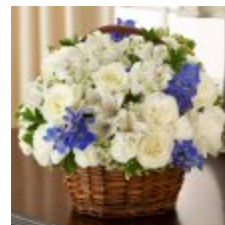
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“ *Phil will be fondly remembered. He was gentle, sweet and full of a kind and loving spirit. Our Love and thoughts are with the entire family. Love Kathy Mahoney, Peter Vandersteur and Wendy Vandersteur*

Kathryn Mahoney - January 25, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Philip D.D. Dwyer.*



January 24, 2020 at 02:40 PM

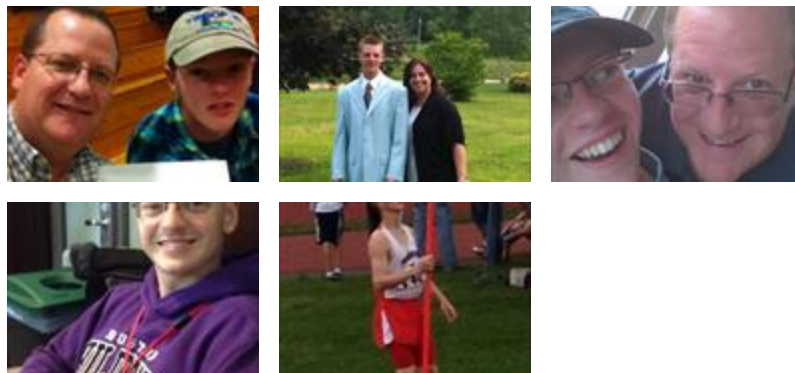
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“ *Phil, you have always been a treasure to us. Your courage, charisma and kindness made our lives better.*

Arthur O'Connor - January 24, 2020 at 12:38 PM

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“ *22 files added to the album Memories Album*



Kelly A Shinnick-Millstone - January 24, 2020 at 10:14 AM

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**Kelly Ann Shinnick-Millstone** - January 24, 2020 at 10:05 AM

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**Kelly Ann Shinnick-Millstone** - January 24, 2020 at 10:03 AM

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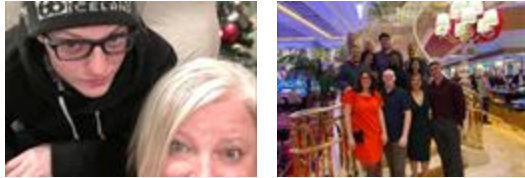


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**Kelly Ann Shinnick-Millstone** - January 24, 2020 at 10:01 AM

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**Kelly Ann Shinnick-Millstone** - January 24, 2020 at 10:00 AM

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“ Phil,  
*You are an amazing human being. The light of so many lives. You brought such an energy with you no matter where you went and I still feel it. We will make sure to take care of your parents, your brother and your wife so please rest easy and fly high. You will FOREVER remain in your fondest of memories. We love you so very much. Auntie Kelly, Uncle Ira, Patrick and Connor.*

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**Kelly Ann Shinnick-Millstone** - January 24, 2020 at 09:50 AM