



Shélagh Ryan Dunbar

December 17, 1982 - July 4, 2021

TOWNSEND - Shélagh R. Dunbar, 38 of Townsend, passed away after a lengthy illness at the Rose Monahan Hospice Home in Worcester on Sunday, July 4, 2021.

Born on December 17, 1982, Shélagh was one of four daughters born to Lawrence E. and Jane E. (Gillis) Dunbar.

A proud Veteran and decorated Staff Sergeant of the United States Army National Guard, Shélagh served two tours in Iraq, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, before returning home and continuing her career for the Army National Guard in Massachusetts.

Shélagh was always a talented athlete. Her love of sports and athletics made her an incredible hockey player, and she could often be found cheering on the Boston Bruins whenever a game was on.

In addition to her parents of Townsend, Shélagh is lovingly survived by her sisters, Erin Hebert, and her husband Jack of Townsend, Shannon Williams, and her husband Craig of Lunenburg, Maggie Caissie, and her husband Joe of Auburn; her nieces and nephews, Maura Hebert, Alannah Hebert, Grayson Hebert, Spencer Williams, Colin Williams and Isla Caissie; also survived by many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Funeral Mass will be held for Shélagh on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 9:30 AM in St. John the Evangelist Church, 1 School St, Townsend.

Visiting Hours will be held on Monday, July 12, 2021 from 4-7 PM at T.J Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, (Rte 119) Townsend Center.

For directions or to place an online condolence, please visit Shélagh's Tribute Wall, at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Burial will be held at the Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Winchendon. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Shélagh's memory to the Disabled American Veteran's Department of Massachusetts at www.davma.org.

Cemetery Details

Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street
Winchendon, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

JUL 13. 9:30 AM (ET)

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

Burial

JUL 13 (ET)

Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery
111 Glenallen Street
Winchendon, MA

Tribute Wall



“ *Pink & White Standing Wreath was purchased for the family of Shélagh Ryan Dunbar.* ”



July 12, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Shélagh Ryan Dunbar.* ”



July 12, 2021 at 08:26 AM



“ *Peach, Orange & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Shélagh Ryan Dunbar.* ”



July 12, 2021 at 01:38 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Shélagh Ryan Dunbar.* ”



July 11, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Shélagh Ryan Dunbar.*



July 11, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Shélagh Ryan Dunbar.*



July 10, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Shélagh Ryan Dunbar.*



July 10, 2021 at 01:21 PM

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“ I remember an Easter Sunday egg hunt in my yard years ago. Uncle Larry put a plastic egg up high on a branch. She’lagh actually climbed into the tree after that egg. All the cousins (8-10 of them) saw her going after it and were trying to knock the egg off the branch with anything they could find in the yard. They threw plastic hockey sticks, a frisbee, pails and shovels at the egg to “get it”. There’s She’lagh, dodging it all! She got the egg! It was hysterical! All the kids laughing so hard tears came!

So many wonderful memories. This one brings me joy! I love you beautiful girl💕.

Find Nana! 💕

Aunt Mary - July 10, 2021 at 08:03 AM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Shélagh Ryan Dunbar.



July 10, 2021 at 12:01 AM

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“ From the members of The Rye Police Department purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Shélagh Ryan Dunbar.



From the members of The Rye Police Department - July 09, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Shélagh Ryan Dunbar.*



July 09, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Shélagh Ryan Dunbar.*



July 08, 2021 at 12:39 PM