



## Collin F. Burke

February 6, 1998 - August 29, 2020

Collin F. Burke, 22, of Hamden passed away suddenly on August 29, 2020.

Collin developed a passion for hockey at a very young age. He was an avid goalie during his youth hockey career and throughout high school. Collin turned his passion for hockey into a career working for ProCrease where he was able to share his talents and pass on his love of the sport to many children around the state.

Collin is survived by his parents Andrew and Elyse Burke and his brother Gavin. The bond that Collin and Gavin shared was unbreakable, they enjoyed talking about sports and spending time together. Collin was an amazing role model to not only his brother but to all of the children that knew him.

Collin will be remembered for his compassionate spirit, ability to bring people together, love of music and his impeccable style.

Collin is survived by his maternal grandmother Jean DiPentima, paternal grandmother Mary Burke, God parents Maura Wheeler and Peter Burke, his very special "Bean" Laurie Bankowski, and many aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family. He is predeceased by his cousin Tommy Faherty, uncle Bruce Coffey, maternal grandfather Robert DiPentima and paternal grandfather Peter Burke.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2020 at 12:00 (Noon) in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Hamden. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Entombment will be in All Saints Mausoleum, North Haven. Calling hours at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden will be Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020 from 4:00-8:00 pm. Masks must be worn and social distancing must be practiced by all visitors at the Funeral Home and Church. [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Pro Crease Goaltending, P.O. Box 163 East Berlin, Ct. 06023 (Memo The Burkie Scholarship) or through Venmo @BurkieScholarshipPCG. Donations will be used to support future goalies.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.  
North Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home  
3105 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT 06518  
(203) 288-7114  
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

## Funeral service

SEP 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church  
2819 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ Collin was a great kid and quickly became my son's favorite goalie instructor. He knew how to connect with Caden and push him, but still have fun with him to make sure he never lost sight of how much fun he should have playing hockey. He will be sorely missed by Caden, us and all of those he touched. Rest in peace Collin.

Denis

Denis Gendreau - September 11, 2020 at 09:44 PM

PH

“ Collin was a great goalie coach and an even better person. Every time I got on the ice and he was there it was fun, he was great person to talk to and had an extremely kind heart. Rest In Peace.

Patrick Hunt - September 11, 2020 at 04:44 PM

JG

“ I crossed paths with Collin skating the ice at our ADM's in Norwich. He was one, if not the first skaters on the ice, setting up for the ProCrease goalie coach sessions but also the last, helping movie goals, fetching pucks, and getting that extra carve on the ice. One of my first “face to face” experiences with Collin was when I was an assistant “Dad” coach and was skating up the ice HEAD DOWN crossing Collin's goalie zone and meeting him head to head with a collision inevitable!...Collin quickly, but casually looked up, did this super quick back cut spin move and evaded the head to head smack down effortlessly rolling right back into his drill. The thing that stood out for me was not only how smooth and confident he was on his skates, but when I looked down and saw he was wearing goalie skates it blew my mind!!! Great kid and very talented coach / skater! He will be truly missed.

Sincere condolences to Collin's family, friends ,kids and hockey coach “Dad's he touched traveling the CT rinks teaching his gift and passion.

Much Respect!

RIP Colin

-Coach Gada

Jeff Gada - September 10, 2020 at 10:29 PM

DD

“ Andy and Elyse- My sincere condolences to your family. Please know that you all are being thought of with love and prayers.

David DeMartino - September 09, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Collin F. Burke.



September 09, 2020 at 12:25 AM

BO

“ Andy, Elyse, Gavin and family, it is with broken hearts we send our most deepest sympathy on the passing of Collin. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We hope the constant love of family and friends will soften your sadness and beautiful cherished memories will bring you comfort and surround your grieving hearts with lasting peace. Love, Bob and Patti Ornato

Bob and Patti Ornato - September 08, 2020 at 04:48 PM

TC

“ Andrew and Family,  
Please accept my sincerest condolences on the passing of Collin. By all accounts he has had a positive impact on many people (as is the case with all the Burke's). You and Collin are in my thoughts and prayers. I can only hope that you are able to find solace in the fond memories of better days. May Collin Rest in Peace!  
Sincerely,  
Tom Carew

Tom Carew - September 08, 2020 at 02:12 PM

MF

“ We are so saddened by this loss and extend our sincere condolences to you all. There are no words except to say our love, sympathies and support are extended to you. ❤️

Mickey & Milton Rodriguez Family - September 08, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Collin F. Burke.



September 08, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Collin F. Burke.*



September 08, 2020 at 08:55 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Collin F. Burke.*



September 07, 2020 at 11:24 PM

KJ

“ *TO COLLINS FAMILY, PLEASE EXCUSE MY CAPS, EASIER TO TYPE THIS WAY. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW WE ARE SOO HEARTBROKEN DUE TO THE LOSS OF COLLIN. HARD TO BELIEVE , BUT GOD MUST HAVE NEEDED HIM IN HEAVEN. HE WAS A FRIEND TO OUR NEPHEW MICHAEL DEMATTEIS. HE WILL LIVE ON IN ALL WHOM HE HAS TOUCHED , BY HIS SMILE HIS HUGE HEART AND LOVE OF HOCKEY. WE ARE SENDING LOVE PRAYERS AND STRENGTH. HE WILL BE WATCHING OVER YOU UNTIL YOU MEET AGAIN !*  
*KIMAND RICH D'ANGELO JR . 🥺💔📖💌*

**KIM and RICH D'ANGELO JR.** - September 07, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Collin F. Burke.*



September 07, 2020 at 06:03 PM

JP

“ *Collin was my son's favorite goalie coach for two years. He always found a way to inspire him to be his best and work hard. We were so saddened to hear of this horrible loss. He will be in our memories and prayers. There are no words which we can say to ease your burden. May his memory be eternal.*

**Jurij Priatka** - September 06, 2020 at 08:41 PM

PE

“ Collin was one of the most warm hearted, smiley kids we have ever met. We have fond memories of him at West Woods School, on our bus, and around the rink. We grew up together and although we had lost touch over the years, we will truly miss him. Condolences to the Burke family, and know that everyone he touched felt his energy.

-Peri Sosensky & Nikki Pallotto

peri - September 06, 2020 at 08:02 PM

AA

My memory of Collin is all about his warm smiles in my lunch line at Westwoods school! Such a fine young man who will always have a special place in my heart! My prayers are with you all right now! I'm so sorry for your loss. God bless you all 🙏❤️

Annie Destefano (Miss Annie) - September 09, 2020 at 08:28 AM

GT

“ 2 files added to the album Goalie Coaching



Guy Truicko - September 06, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Collin F. Burke.



September 06, 2020 at 09:37 AM

AK

“ Collin was our sons goalie coach for the last couple of years. He worked him hard and made it fun at the same time. He always went out of his way to come say hi at any rink we were both at. Our condolences to his family and friends...he will be missed tremendously 😭

Amanda Kelsey - September 06, 2020 at 09:15 AM

DM

“ My prayers in this time of loss to the Burke family.

David Mich - September 06, 2020 at 08:17 AM

MF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers go out to you all.



Matthew Schneider and Family - September 06, 2020 at 07:34 AM

SL

“ Susan Lawrence purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Collin F. Burke.



Susan Lawrence - September 06, 2020 at 06:43 AM



“ Andy , Elyse and Gavin..my heart is broke for you on the loss of Collin..thinking and praying for you at this terrible sad time...Jodie Brennan, Ireland

Jodie Brennan - September 06, 2020 at 03:58 AM

JT

“ Josh Tramontano purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Collin F. Burke.



Josh Tramontano - September 05, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Collin F. Burke.



September 05, 2020 at 10:46 AM

JM

“ RIP we will pray for you and your family. we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Jane and Honoria McGuire.

Jane Beirne McGuire - September 05, 2020 at 09:28 AM

SL

“ *My heart is broken. My thoughts and prayers will go out to Collin's beautiful family every day for the rest of my life. ❤️*

Susan Lawrence - September 05, 2020 at 08:44 AM

SL

“ *Susan Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Collin F. Burke*



Susan Lawrence - September 05, 2020 at 08:41 AM

VI

“ *Collin and his family shared some of the most memorable times with us. Hockey families have an incredible bond. One of my favorite pictures in my mind is a picture that our boys took together after the confirmation. It was Austin, Ike and Collin. So much hockey hair going in there!!!!*

*Collin always had a big smile for everyone. He was always so kind to Sammi when she was running after her brother and his friends. He would always stop and play with her.*

*He will be missed immensely. Words can not express how much.*

*He lives in our hearts and our prayers forever*

*Vicki, Fred, Austin and Sammi*

Vicki - September 05, 2020 at 08:15 AM

JW

“ *4 files added to the album Goalie Coaching*



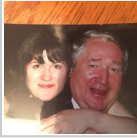
jared waimon - September 05, 2020 at 07:46 AM

JW

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jared waimon - September 05, 2020 at 07:43 AM



“ My heart is broken for this beautiful family . I really have no words. So much love and prayers sent your way from all of us. We are all devastated for you and if you need anything we are here. Andy, and family, we are so sorry.

Gee Zee - September 05, 2020 at 12:38 AM

MH

“ To the entire Burke family we send our love and deepest sympathy. Our daughter Slena always shared with us how kind and caring Collin was of others and how much she enjoyed his friendship. We are so very very sorry for your loss. Prayers for strength always.  
Maria Hott and family 🙏

maria hott - September 04, 2020 at 09:59 PM

LR

“ Collin, you were one of my favorite clients and A very special young man. I will never forget you and your beautiful smile. #Hockey forever we love you Lisa Russo & Family

lisa russo - September 04, 2020 at 07:38 PM

DA

“ One of the Coolest kids Ever!! I will miss you cuz!

Dan



Dan - September 04, 2020 at 06:51 PM

RS

“ Sending all our love,our prayers to my nephew Andy,elyse,Gavin and my sister Mary along with all the family and friends. Collin was a sweet gentle young man, always willing to help. You are in God’s hands now so you can Rest In Peace . 🙏



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**Rita and Louie Sheehan** - September 04, 2020 at 05:12 PM

AL

“ Andy, Elyse, Gavin and family,  
So sorry to hear of Collin's passing. After reading his obituary it seems he has left many wonderful memories for you all to enjoy.

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**Ann Larkin** - September 04, 2020 at 03:41 PM