



Philip P. Lyons

November 11, 1988 - July 30, 2020

Philip P. Lyons, 31, of North Haven passed away Thursday, July 30, 2020. He is the beloved son of Julie E. Lyons, brother of Andrew W. Lyons, grandson of Marilyn V. Lyons and the late Walter J. Lyons, nephew of Christopher and MaryJane Lyons, Matthew Lyons, Sarah and Todd Brandi, Daniel Lyons and Meredith Visco. Also survived by cousins Michael and Marissa Lyons, Matthew Lyons, James Onofrio, Jakob Lyons, Esme and Sawyer Visco-Lyons and Emelia Brandi and a dear friend Rich Stiefel. Philip will be remembered for his unique charisma and infectious humor. His bright eyes and contagious smile lit up every room. Those fortunate enough to have met him, know this. He was a talented and experienced chef; he was driven to stay in good physical shape and would seize any opportunity to enjoy live musical entertainment. A lover of the beach and outdoors, Philip was a skilled wake surfer on Little Sebago Lake, a favorite place of his. From a young age, Philip was kind and compassionate. He believed in respect and honoring his elders. He had a special love for his grandparents, Walter and Marilyn, who played an immense role in raising him. As a young boy, he looked forward to trips to BJ's with his Grandpa Walter, solely for the food samples, and as he grew, he looked forward to cooking and learning from Grandma Marilyn. He was honored to be part of a truly special family, who loved to laugh at his jokes and his discussion-producing conspiracy theories. Philip was a beloved son, valued friend, and a very best friend to Andrew, his brother. They, along with his mom, Julie, were an inseparable threesome. In recent days, he looked

forward to tending the garden and planning weekly dinners with his brother. He enjoyed spending time at home, watching movies, cooking meals and filling the house with laughter while playing with the pups. His passing is a loss, immeasurably felt by all those blessed enough to have known him, and even to those who only knew him briefly. Philip was a powerful person whose deep love will never stop gracing his close family and friends. His passing is a tragic mistake. His life had great purpose and he was a blessing to all who loved him. Though Philip struggled with a substance use disorder, this did not define him. No words can express how proud his family is of him and how much we love him.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday morning at 11:00 in Divine Mercy Parish, St Rita Church, Hamden. Friends are asked to go directly to the church. Burial will be private. Friends may call at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden on Wednesday from 5:00-8:00pm. Masks will be required to be worn by all visitors and visitors should leave the funeral home after paying their respects to permit social distancing. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Philip's name to Families in Transition, Manchester Fire Dept., 122 Market St., Manchester, NH, 03101. w www.siskbrothers.com

Previous Events

Calling hours

AUG 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church
1620 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall

MU

“ We are so saddened by Phil's passing. Please know our hearts are with you during this sad time.
The Usher Family

marne usher - August 07, 2020 at 12:48 PM

JB

“ Janice & Brie purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Philip P. Lyons.



Janice & Brie - August 05, 2020 at 07:32 AM

DC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Julie and the whole Lyons/Brandi family. We will cherish the memories of Philip at the lake. May God bless all of you and give you peace. *Cole & Brown families*

Debbie Cole - August 04, 2020 at 10:04 PM

DM

“ To all the Lyons family, our Deepest, Deepest Sympathy! Philip was a wonderful young man. This is so heartbreaking! Your all in our thoughts and prayers. We were happy to have the time we had with him. *Love always, Deb and Vin Mendillo XO*

Deb Mendillo - August 04, 2020 at 06:19 PM



Michelle
Cole

“ Since day 1, I may not have been old enough to realize then, but through the years as we got older, I knew Philip and I would be best friends. I always looked forward to summer because that was unfortunately the only time we got to see each other. While my heart is broken right now, I will forever cherish the memories over the last 29 years that we had together. I'm so thankful that I was able to spend time with him a couple weeks ago. You will forever be my childhood boyfriend and I'll miss you so much. Keep wakeboarding in heaven! To Julie, Andrew and the rest of the family, there really are no words. You are all like a second family to me and I can't imagine the amount of pain you're feeling right now. I'll be thinking and praying for you all and will come visit him soon. Love you all ❤️

Michelle Cole - August 04, 2020 at 03:23 PM

SS

“ Julie, Andrew, Mrs. Lyons, and Lyons family, I'm so sorry for your loss and that you're going through such grief. I met Philip when he was young, and I immediately saw both Julie and Chris in him - both in looks and personality - so of course I immediately liked him. I wish I could be there with all of you, and I hope to pay my respects in the not too distant future, but you have my deepest sympathy. That obituary was beautiful - I'm not exaggerating when I say that it was the nicest obituary I've ever read. He was obviously loved by many. Peace and love to all of you.
Sue Shelby

Sue Shelby - August 04, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip P. Lyons.



August 04, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ Julie I remember how we talked about our children and your love for your boys. My sincerest condolences to you and Andrew. I'm so very sorry. You both are in my prayers xo Tameeka Belcher Parks

Tameeka Belcher Parks - August 03, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Philip P. Lyons.



August 03, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ Julie and Andrew there are no words to erase the pain you both feel. Please know I am thinking of you both.
Love Always,
Aunt Anne

Anne Pendred - August 03, 2020 at 11:38 AM



My deepest sympathy to all of you. A great and respectful young man. So sorry for your loss.

Marilyn Gillo - August 04, 2020 at 07:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Philip P. Lyons.*



August 03, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Philip P. Lyons.*



August 03, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ *Julie and Andrew,
There is no pain deeper than losing a child. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family at this most difficult time. We know Philip was an amazing, loving, caring person! His spirit will live on in the hearts of those lucky enough to know him.
Our deepest sympathy,
Karen and Dennis Panagrossi*

Karen Panagrossi - August 02, 2020 at 11:11 AM



*Julie and Andrew I cannot imagine there is a pain worse than losing a son and a brother. His beautiful smile and joy will never be forgotten. We are so very sorry for your loss.
Love,
Martha & Brian Healey*

Martha Healey - August 03, 2020 at 11:24 AM

PV

“ *Philip had the most beautiful smile His heart was kind to everyone especially his Wally*

Peg n Tony Vanacore - August 02, 2020 at 09:59 AM