



Anne Bernadette Costello Dombrofski

August 30, 2016

Anne Bernadette Costello Dombrofski, 48 years of age passed from this life on 8-30-16 in West Hartford, CT. We lost a loving mother, wife, family member, friend, neighbor and advocate. In her adult life she served immigrant and social causes through grant writing and acts of service. She loved her family and worked to meet the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of all those she met. Her Catholic faith guided her life of love, service, and advocacy. Remaining are her husband and children, Mark Dombrofski, Sean, and Claire from the home. Her parents Cathy & Dennis Costello are from Deep River, CT. In laws C.E. Dombrofski and Donna Standley of Moorhead City, NC. Her siblings include Mary Saunders, husband Brendan, niece Jordan of Clinton CT; Amy Brassard, husband Andrew, nieces Elise and Leah of North Providence RI; Paul Costello, wife Michelle and nephews Nicholas and Jonathan of Middletown CT; Thomas Costello of Middletown CT; Dana Dombrofski Brackney, husband Ken, nephews Clark and Bryan of Boone, NC; Kara Dombrofski Hammond, husband Chris and niece Lillian of Berkeley CA; She has a large extended family. Wake 4-8 pm 9-2-16 at St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant St. W. Hartford. Service directly 11 am 9-3-16 at St. Peter Claver Church.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Claver Church
47 Pleasant St.
West Hartford, CT 06107

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Claver Church
47 Pleasant St.
West Hartford, CT 06107

Tribute Wall

JP

“ So, so sad to hear about this. I worked with Anne at IRIS a few years ago. She was great in all ways. Wishing her family much strength during this difficult time. - Jack Phillips

Jack Phillips - October 13, 2016 at 08:44 AM

CD

“ Dear Mark and family,

I am so shocked and saddened by the news of Anne's passing. I only knew Anne through emails and phone calls as we shared our experiences running programs with the refugee population. She was an inspiration to me. We had plans to meet soon and have her visit my program with refugee women in Connecticut. I am terribly saddened. I am sending my deepest prayers and sympathies to you. May she live on through all the amazing things she has done for others.

With deepest caring, Cynthia Davis

Cynthia Davis - September 22, 2016 at 09:59 PM

MR

“ Much love, Andrea, Enrique, Pablo and Rubén purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Anne Bernadette Costello Dombrowski.



Much love, Andrea, Enrique, Pablo and Rubén - September 20, 2016 at 08:16 PM



“ Dear Mark, You and your family are in our hearts during this sorrowful time. I feel so blessed to have known Anne. She helped me adapt to life at Georgetown as an awkward freshman and beyond, and ended up being my roommate (with Caryn and Susan) senior year. Though we've lost touch over the years, I've thought of her often. Every time I go to Chicago, I remember how she showed me around my first time their way back in 1994. I think you two had just started dating around then. She is truly a beautiful soul. - Ceci Kim



Cecilia Kim - September 11, 2016 at 03:46 PM

AL

“ Meeting Anne for the first time nearly 20 years ago, I always knew she was a very special woman with a heart of gold and a brilliant mind. We were all so lucky to have known her for her far too short time in this lifetime. My thoughts and prayers to all of her friends and family at this so very sad time.
Anne London

anne london - September 07, 2016 at 11:36 AM

BO

“ Dear Mark,

We are so very sorry for your loss. We can't comprehend what a shock this is to you and your family. So sorry you must bear this grief.

Your mom was such a wonderful friend to me. I wondered how she would feel if she were here. She would have grieved so deeply for your pain.

We will remember you in our prayers, Mark.

With affection. Ruth and Bill

Bill Olthoff - September 07, 2016 at 08:25 AM

JT

“ *Jamie, Gisele, Melissa, Kim, David, Mark, Ray, and Tim purchased the Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket for the family of Anne Bernadette Costello Dombrofski.*



Jamie, Gisele, Melissa, Kim, David, Mark, Ray, and Tim -
September 04, 2016 at 09:48 AM

JA

“ *1 file added to the album Georgetown*



Jamie - September 03, 2016 at 10:23 PM

DH

“ *Mark and Family,
I send my deepest sympathies to all! Always hold the special memories of her in your minds and hearts. May you continue to be surrounded with much love and support in your faith, family and friends. I'm very sorry for such a great loss, thinking of you during this most difficult time. Sincere sympathies to all, Debbie Halle*

Debbie Halle - September 03, 2016 at 07:30 PM

CS

“ *Anne was my dear friend and college roommate at Georgetown University. While we had fallen out of touch all these years, she was always in my heart. I was a Family Medicine resident at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford and I know the doctors and nurses tried everything to save her life. May her husband Mark and her children, her parents, siblings and everyone one else she touched find peace somehow. Anne was an amazing human being. The world has lost a true light. Watch down on us Anne and keep us safe. You will be so very very missed in this earthly world. Until we meet again. Caryn Kendra Slack - Salt Lake City, Utah*

Caryn Slack - September 03, 2016 at 11:51 AM

JG

“ *Sending our deepest sympathies from Heil Estates in Kankakee, Illinois. Remembering your family in prayer.
Steve and Jan (Graham) Fritz, Iris Robinson and Joyce Cagle*

Jan Graham-Fritz - September 03, 2016 at 09:36 AM

GI

“ We are mourning her loss and remembering all the wonderful old times we shared in college and beyond. There are so many memories and moments of us all together captured in time and in our hearts. We send all our love and thoughts to share with you and the whole family.

Remembering Georgetown Homecoming 1989-- the sweet innocence of youth on our faces. heartbroken at the premature loss of our most gentle, kind sister. Life is so grand and so devastating-- love is our redemption and our purpose. I love you all eternally💔💔💔
💜

Jamie, Gisele, Melissa, Kim, David , Mark, Ray, Tim, (her Georgetown family)

gisle - September 03, 2016 at 07:12 AM

RM

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. I work with Mary and I too have a sister who is 48 years old. I cannot imagine the pain you are all going through. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Rebecca McGowan - September 02, 2016 at 09:17 PM

DJ

“ My heart goes out to Mark, his children, and Anne's family for a life cut far too short. I knew Anne for a brief period when we were in Peace Corps together. She was always kind, sympathetic, and energetic toward many of the host country nationals with whom we worked. She will be dearly missed. Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted-- Matthew 5:4

David Johnson

David Johnson - September 02, 2016 at 07:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anne Bernadette Costello Dombrofski.*



September 02, 2016 at 04:51 PM



“ *Mark,
I never had a chance to meet Anne. But, in reading the posts on this tribute page, I think that she must truly have been your soul mate. What an absolutely wonderful woman she was!*

I can't begin to tell you how sorry I am for such a tremendous loss in your life. I have you and Sean and Claire in my prayers. I hope that your love, your family and your friends will sustain you until you eventually find peace. Best wishes my friend.

Greg Riley

Greg Riley - September 02, 2016 at 03:29 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Anne's passing. She came to First Unitarian Church to share with us news of Beautiful Day/Providence Granola Project, and she was to speak to our Women's Alliance in January. She was so enthusiastic about her work, and so generous with her time and expertise. We appreciated knowing her. Sending prayers and sympathy to you, Beth Anterni*

Beth Anterni - September 02, 2016 at 11:30 AM

LD

“ *Laura, Mike, & Summer Deeds purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anne Bernadette Costello Dombrofski.*



Laura, Mike, & Summer Deeds - September 02, 2016 at 11:28 AM

TH

“ *Dear Mark,
I am so sorry for your loss. Words are not enough to express how deeply saddened I am by the passing of your Anne. She was very sweet and kind to many of the refugees who came through World Relief during the time she worked here. Delia, Galen's wife, told me about her passing. On Monday of this week, she came to my thoughts. I am sure it was the Lord's doing. I wish I could be there to offer my support to you and your children, but since I can't, I want to send you all my heartfelt prayers. Trust in the Lord during this very difficult time.*

*Blessings,
Trini Hernandez*

Trinidad Hernandez - September 02, 2016 at 11:09 AM

VH

“ *Mark, Sean and Claire,*

I am so sorry for your loss. As said in Psalm 25, Unto thee O Lord, do I lift up my soul. Let the love of God and family and friends sustain you all during this difficult time. Anne loved you all. She touched everyone she met... you instantly felt you had a friend!

Val Harris

Val Harris - September 02, 2016 at 07:41 AM

GM

“ *Gail and Mark Melingonis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Anne Bernadette Costello Dombrofski.*



Gail and Mark Melingonis - September 02, 2016 at 07:21 AM

GR

“ *I honored to meet, Anna in my country Cap Vert, she was working in Peace Corp there at the time, approximately 20 years ago, with her husband Mark. It was such a bless to know her, to work with her, and to have a good time, a wonderful memories, impossible to find enough words to describe her ...Anna you will be always missed and loved. Costello and Dombrofski family you're are in my prayers. God comfort and protect you. Gracy dos Reis.*

graciete dos Reis - September 01, 2016 at 10:56 PM



“ I was fortunate enough to get to know Anne in college. She was a truly kind and caring person. I cannot describe how shocking this news is, and I cannot imagine how hard this must be for the Costello and Dombrofski families. Please know that you are in our thought and prayers. May God bless and comfort you.

Andrew Shipe - September 01, 2016 at 09:19 PM

GH

“ I have been praying for you Mark, Claire, Sean, and Dombrofski and Costello families so often since I read of Anne's death. One of my fondest memories of my years working with World Relief were the times I got to meet up with Anne at regional and national meetings. We were doing similar jobs - me in Minneapolis and she in Chicago, we were just four days apart in age and shared the similar passion for coming alongside refugees. It was a special friendship. Our times together and the phone calls seeking her advice were such an encouragement to me. Anne was beautiful person in so many ways, and I feel blessed to have known her. I will continue to pray that our compassionate God will surround you all with comfort.

Gretchen Havlicek - September 01, 2016 at 08:28 PM

SA

“ I'll always remember her gentle manner and kind smile. Her legacy is left behind in her beautiful family. Sending prayers your way. -Sra. Burke

Sarah - September 01, 2016 at 07:34 PM

KB

“ To the Costello family--I looked up to Anne as a teen with all of our involvement in the Antioch group, and looking at you, too, Paul...sending peace, strength, and lots of love. Heaven is truly blessed with Anne's presence.

Kyrie-Inn Blue

Tallahassee FL

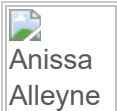
(formerly known as Karen J Sirico, Old Saybrook CT)

Kyrie-Inn Blue - September 01, 2016 at 06:47 PM

GO

“ Anne was a friend from Georgetown university, and one of the sweetest, kindest, gentlest souls I will ever know. A loss like this defies all understanding, and tests ones faith to the core, but those who knew and loved Anne know without a doubt that she is now in God's perfect eternal embrace. Prayers and condolences to her family, with hopes that the time spent with Anne, much too short, will always light their hearts.

Geoff Odlum - September 01, 2016 at 04:02 PM



Anissa Alleyne

I met Anne while I was working at Family Life education. I was a facilitator for a growing organization called PeaceJam. Anne invited us to the YWCA to present our group and share stories of the organization. She was very pleasant with a great heart. Sending healing prayers to her family. So sorry for your loss.

Anissa Alleyne - September 01, 2016 at 04:34 PM

DS

“ To the Dombrofski and Costello Families:

Words cannot adequately express my deepest sympathies to you all on the loss of Anne. In the hours since her passing, many of her '86 sisters and brothers from the Mercy and Xavier High School communities have expressed profound grief and sadness through various forms of social media and have also stated how sweet and kind of a person Anne was. I would like to echo my peers in not only expressing the same sentiments, but also adding how fortunate I was to have had my life intersect with hers at a time when we both were transitioning from youth to adulthood. The prom picture that is posted is one example of some of the happy times that we shared together and I consider myself not only blessed to have known Anne, but I can also unequivocally state that I am a better person today because Anne was a part of my formative years.

May God in his infinite love and grace give you all the strength and comfort that you need during this most difficult of goodbyes...

David Sizemore



David Sizemore - September 01, 2016 at 04:00 PM

WV

I did not have to pleasure to meet Ann in a personal level, but if she was anything like Mark, she is indeed a great women. May God bless the family. Mark, God will give you the strength that you need to face this terrible loss. God, gained an angel from what I see.

Wanda Vazquez - September 02, 2016 at 01:01 PM

YF

“ *Your Former Finance Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Anne Bernadette Costello Dombrowski.*



Your Former Finance Family - September 01, 2016 at 03:54 PM

LS

“ *Love, Smith School purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Anne Bernadette Costello Dombrowski.*



Love, Smith School - September 01, 2016 at 03:51 PM

TN

“ *I knew and worked with Anne and Mark for a little while at World Relief in Chicago and I am so very sorry for Mark and their children. Anne was extremely kind and welcoming. I can still see her running around Chicago with a van full of Ethiopian refugees. They were fortunate to be able to depend on Anne. She treated all her clients like they were her family.*

Mark - I will keep you and your children in my prayers. God Bless you-

Terry Nagle

Terry Nagle - September 01, 2016 at 03:36 PM

GL

“ Beautiful, strong, passionate, positive lives give us beautiful, strong, passionate, positive spirits to guide us through the tough times and lift our aspirations and actions. Ann we will miss you and at the same time carry you with us in our daily lives and interactions with those we meet. Thank you for inviting me into your life.
Gerry Lauer

Gerry Lauer - September 01, 2016 at 03:23 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Anne Bernadette Costello Dombrofski.



September 01, 2016 at 02:56 PM

JW

“ Cathy and Dennis and family - I am so sorry. I didn't make the connection when I first read Fr. David's post. I remember Anne (and all of your lovely, gracious and generous family) from so many years ago in Clinton and your early years in Deep River. It is obvious and no surprise that she was a beautiful and loving woman. My heart breaks for you and all of Anne's family. I know your faith is strong. I am praying for you. Blessings, Jane Woodmansee (Wanat)

Jane Woodmansee - September 01, 2016 at 02:26 PM

RC

“ We extend our deepest condolences to Mark, Sean, and Claire, and to the extended Dombrofski and Costello families for the loss of Anne. She was a wonderful, loving example of a faithful daughter, sister, wife, mother, and friend. We find inspiration from her life, though too short, but which was so well lived. With prayers for your strength and peace during this difficult time, Renee, John, and Joseph Carchedi and our extended family

Renee Carchedi - September 01, 2016 at 02:06 PM

LF

“ Love, The Maler Family purchased the Platinum - Serene Angel for the family of Anne Bernadette Costello Dombrofski.



Love, The Maler Family - September 01, 2016 at 02:05 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Anne Bernadette Costello Dombrofski.



September 01, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anne Bernadette Costello Dombrofski.



September 01, 2016 at 11:57 AM

BF

“ I did not know Anne but I knew her mother Cathy when I lived in Deep River. My deepest sympathy to her and the family. I know her pain having lost a son.

God's blessing,
Barbara Fountain
Flat Rock, NC

Barbara Fountain - September 01, 2016 at 11:36 AM

RA

“ Mark,
I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My heart goes out to you, your children and the family. Although, I did not know your wife, I see that she had a wonderful spirit, a loving mother, a great friend, a caring person with a radiant smile and was very much loved. May God bless and give comfort to you all.

Sincerely,
Rasheen (UConn)

Rasheen - September 01, 2016 at 10:41 AM

JE

“ It was an honor to serve in Peace Corps with Anne. She brought her passion and spirit of community service to Cape Verde and left a lasting impression on all who knew her. Anne was a person to be admired for all that she did for humankind and one that we all should emulate and remember.

Jeff - September 01, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anne Bernadette Costello Dombrofski.*



September 01, 2016 at 10:06 AM



“ *Marcelo and Di Blackburn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anne Bernadette Costello Dombrofski.*

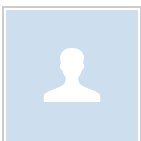


Marcelo and Di Blackburn - September 01, 2016 at 10:02 AM



“ *Anne was calm, loving and focused on others. She spent her adult life taking care of those around her. She will be sorely missed by generations of families she has helped in her own quiet way. Always quick with a smile and healing words, Anne walked through life with a devotion to those in need that was rare and wonderful. Anne was the most giving, selfless person and I will miss her. She will be in my heart always as will her wonderful family.*

Mary Millican - September 01, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anne Bernadette Costello Dombrofski.*



September 01, 2016 at 09:27 AM

LV

“ Our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathies for this beautiful family. Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. Your family is constantly in our prayers. Love, the Vlastos family.

Leslie Vlastos - September 01, 2016 at 09:00 AM



“ My sister Robin says it best...Anne radiated goodness from every pore of her body and soul, especially with that brilliant smile of hers. A true blue friend: loyal, sweet, caring, funny, loving, thoughtful...I could go on for pages, really! I will miss her deeply - she left an indelible mark on my heart, and I thank God for sharing her with all of us in this world. She dedicated her life to helping others, loving and caring and watching over, and from the very start, she wanted to be the best mother - and I know she was. I have so many wonderful moments and stories to share about Anne, and I will keep them securely in my memory so, if asked, I can pass them onto her lovely children, Sean and Claire, so they will continue to know and learn about their amazing mother and the incredible life she led. Peace be with Anne - and my most heartfelt prayers for her husband Mark and their children, her parents, her brothers and sisters, Paul, Mary, Amy and Thomas, and all her extended family and friends. Godspeed, Anne...I know you will continue your work and spread God's love, from up above and in all our hearts.



Gay Weintz - September 01, 2016 at 08:43 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Anne Bernadette Costello Dombrofski.



September 01, 2016 at 08:34 AM



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Gay Weintz - September 01, 2016 at 08:30 AM



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Gay Weintz - September 01, 2016 at 08:23 AM



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Gay Weintz - September 01, 2016 at 08:22 AM



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Gay Weintz - September 01, 2016 at 08:20 AM



“ *I am at a loss for words about the loss of Anne. One of the highlights of my time in medical school was getting to be roommates with Anne-what an amazing, kind, fun, loving woman she was! Her passion for her work with refugees then and now was truly inspirational. My life is better for having known her. my sincerest condolences to you Mark, and Claire and Sean, as well as the whole family. Much love and hugs, Ellen Spiering*

Ellen Spiering - September 01, 2016 at 08:19 AM

TB

“ *To the Mark and children, Dombrofsky and Costello family,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family...there is a beautiful star in the sky that will shine down on you all and be there to guide you through this time...she is your guardian angel to watch over you...May God keep you in his arms always.

*Terry Blais
UCONN*

Terry Blais - September 01, 2016 at 08:17 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Anne & Gay Sherman



Gay Weintz - September 01, 2016 at 08:02 AM

AD

“ I worked very briefly with Anne when she was at IRIS and I was on the Board. My husband remembers my coming home to tell him about how wonderful I thought this new person was. Although I did not know her well, I looked forward to every meeting and conversation with her (even though the conversations were about fund-raising) because she was so much fun to be with, so funny, so kind, so fearless, so unlikely to become dejected, and because she brought out the best in all of us. She brought so much kindness and joy and humor and intelligence and grace to every interaction. She was the kind of woman I really looked up to and really wanted to be, even though we are the same age -- I really, really deeply admired her and often found myself wondering what she would do in a certain situation. And this is based on just a very brief window together -- just she was so open and honest and natural that it felt like I had known her for a much longer time. I suspect she made everyone feel that way. I cannot stop thinking about the enormity of this loss. I just refuse to believe it. My son started going to a new school today in a new country with many refugees, and the whole time all I could think about was how completely tirelessly and creatively Anne worked with and for refugees, and how much kindness and love she brought to the work -- how happy she'd be to see refugees thriving. Anne carried herself in every interaction with so much grace. So much grace. So much. She remains an inspiration to me in my work with refugees here and I will not forget the example that she set of how to live in this world.

I cannot convey enough how terribly, terribly, terribly sorry I am for the family. So very, very sorry. Heartbroken. I am so sorry.

Alexandra Felder Dufresne, Zurich, Switzerland

Alexandra Dufresne - September 01, 2016 at 06:58 AM

FF

“ Even from very brief acquaintance, I felt warm affection for Anne and could tell she was a lovely person. I am full of sadness for her family and for all who were blessed to count her among their friends. My prayers and heart go out to you.

Francesca Forrest - September 01, 2016 at 06:39 AM

 Liz
Culbert

“ Anna Mae and my family send our love to all of you, particularly to Claire. We will always remember you and your mom together - from church, to CCD, and at the soccer field. May God give you the peace and strength in your time of need.

Liz Culbert - September 01, 2016 at 06:35 AM

JC

“ Anne's beautiful spirit touched so many people. We were in the Director of Religious Ed trenches together and although she would have said I mentored her, she mentored me. Anne had a knack for being a genuine real person, who was super positive even when she was struggling!!! How did she do that? I always left our conversations feeling uplifted, inspired and motivated to be a better person. I'm so sad that I won't be seeing her around town, or working with her on the granola project. Our community has lost someone so special. My deepest condolences for Mark, Sean and Claire. Your family will always be in my prayers.

Janine Cote - September 01, 2016 at 05:05 AM



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August 31, 2016 at 11:43 PM



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Gay Weintz - August 31, 2016 at 11:09 PM



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Grace Fay - August 31, 2016 at 11:09 PM



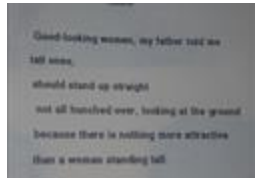
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Gay Weintz - August 31, 2016 at 10:53 PM



“ 6 files added to the album JP and Nics Auntie Annie



Michele - August 31, 2016 at 10:20 PM

JD

“ I have known Anne less than a year, all through the Providence Granola Project. Anne’s knowledge, guidance, enthusiasm, warmth, support, and encouragement propelled our church to sell granola and now investigate the new possibility of supporting asylum seekers. She travelled two hours on a Sunday to talk with our congregation about Providence Granola and the plight of refugees. Everyone was very moved by her words. Anne is my friend and I think the friend of all she touched in our church. I hardly I send my deepest sympathy to Mark, Sean, and Claire. I don’t know you, but I grieve for you. As we traded family stories, Anne was so full of bright thoughts and enthusiasm about her family, both in person and in emails. I hope that you can eventually feel joy in the time you had together.

Judy Donn

Judy Donn - August 31, 2016 at 09:30 PM

TG

“ Just heard the news from Keith Cooper with Brighter Day and cannot even remark. It is such a tragedy. May the family be at peace, somehow, even without answers to their questions.

T Graban - August 31, 2016 at 08:24 PM

ML

“ I remember when my cousin Anne flew to my home in Minnesota. I miss her dearly. I love her. Maggie

Maggie T. DeGennaro Lauer - August 31, 2016 at 08:21 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Dombrofski Family



Mark Dombrofski - August 31, 2016 at 07:13 PM



I was so excited to see this photo posted on Facebook, Mark. I was very moved by the joy you obviously share as a family. I only wish we had been able to meet up - Anne would have loved my son, Chauncey (whom you "met" before he was born, LOL!), who is now 12, just entered 7th grade. Is Sean 14 or 15 now? I think the boys would enjoy each other. I am here to help you any way I can, Mark...I only live 45 minutes away in Ivoryton, CT (Essex)...it's a sincere, real offer! Love, prayers and hugs, Gay Sherman Weintz

Gay Weintz - August 31, 2016 at 11:18 PM



I am so sorry to hear about your loss Mark our prayers for you and your family from all of us at precert @ UCONN. May God bless you and your beautiful family.

Sue Ganci/UCONN - September 01, 2016 at 08:29 AM



I am so sorry for your loss Mark. My prayers are with you and your family. May God bless you guys.

Carmen T - September 01, 2016 at 08:37 AM



Mark, I am deeply sorry for your unpredictable loss. I still have a picture in my eyes of you both with your children coming to our office, all smiling and happy. May God bless you and your family.

Grazyna D.

Grazyna Dienwebel - September 01, 2016 at 10:01 AM

JB

Mark, I am thinking of you and your family during this most difficult time. The pictures here from the Cape are beautiful , and show what beautiful times you all spent together as a family. Your angel will continue to shine down on you each and everyday, and you are all blessed to have spent such wonderful years together.

Jeff Brown

jeff B. - September 01, 2016 at 04:47 PM

CE

“ Though I knew you only a few months, it was a complete pleasure helping you with the Providence Granola blog. Such a smart, compassionate person! I loved the bits of stories you shared, like your daughter being in 4H, as I was once. My heart goes out to your family, Anne. Their loss is the greatest, but we will all miss your devotion to making the world a better place and your positive, can-do spirit.

Caroline Ellis - August 31, 2016 at 07:09 PM