



Mark Philip Nadeau

June 2, 1968 - September 20, 2019

STANDISH – On Friday, September 20, 2019, Mark Philip Nadeau, loving husband and father of 2, passed away at the age of 51, at Duke University Hospital. He was born to John and Rachel Nadeau of Madawaska, Maine.

He graduated from Madawaska High School in 1986, and pursued a guidance counseling career at the University of Southern Maine, and received his Master's Degree from the University of Bridgeport.

He was a dedicated family man, always putting his family first. He was also a mentor to all, not only through his work as a Guidance Counselor but due to his caring nature. He always managed to live life to the fullest despite his lifelong health struggles, whether it be on the baseball field, basketball court, fishing, riding his motorcycle, or joyriding with his dog, Mani. His constant question was "Want to go for a ride?".

Mark was allowed a new lease on life when he received a double lung transplant in 2011, which allowed him 4 more years of family time.

He is survived by his father, John and his mother, Rachel; his wife of 26 years, Dawn and their two children, Corey and Nathaniel; his sister Sharon and her husband, Stan; his brother Gary and his wife, Jalene; his special nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his wonderful lifelong friends; Rich Emery, Tony Christopher, and Scott Fortin who held a very special place in his heart.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mark's memory may be made to American Lung Association of Maine, 122 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00am on Saturday, October 5, at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 299 Main Street, Gorham. A period of visitation will be held prior to Mass from 10:00am until 10:45am at the church. Burial to follow at Hillside Cemetery, Huston Road, Gorham.

Cemetery

Hillside Cemetery

Huston Rd.

Gorham, ME,

Events

OCT **Visitation** 10:00AM - 10:45AM

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St. Anne's Catholic Church

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Comments



“ It was cloudy, cold and misting, not unlike many March days in Maine not quite three years ago when I first met Mark. Yet, it was crystal clear to me that I had just met a man who deeply cared about Maine's children and their educational opportunities. Recently retired from Maine schools as a lifelong guidance counselor, Mark was not content to just go fishing although a love of Maine's outdoors was also his passion. I worked with Mark to help him get elected as a member of the Board of Directors for MSAD 6, Bonny Eagle. Mark told me that even after a career of giving his best as a guidance counselor he still wanted to give back and contribute even more to our community. Mark was certainly devoted to his family throughout each day. Moreover, each time he commented and weighed in with his thoughts, questions, ideas, and energy at school board meetings he was focused on Maine's future. I am thankful to have worked along side him and grateful that his lifelong love of learning continues to yield fruit in the education, success, and happiness of our children. Pax Vobiscum.
Robert Deakin, October 4, 2019

Robert J Deakin - October 04 at 10:17 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear of Marks passing away. The minute I learned of his unfortunate passing I immediately thought back to our childhood and all the times our neighborhood would constantly play baseball in the soccer field behind my house. Mark had this junk ball pitch that he would always seem to strike me out with. Quite frankly I would miss the ball due to this funky dance that he would do on the mound right before he would throw the pitch...I'm sure it was a balk but neighborhood rules... Some fond memories that I will cherish forever. I miss you Mark and know you are in heaven smiling down as I type this message. We will play that baseball again someday my friend. As we say in the airborne, “slip away my friend and we'll meet again in the drop zone.”

Paul Bushey - October 01 at 08:06 PM



“ Dawn, Corey, and Nathaniel,
We were so shocked and saddened to learn about Mark's passing. We have truly enjoyed getting to know you all since you relocated to Gorham, and what a positive addition your family has been to this town! We will remember Mark as a caring, fun-loving man with a great sense of humor and a contagious laugh. You could tell he loved his family and supporting his boys the 'right way' in whatever they did. He will be sadly missed by many, but we will fondly remember good times chatting and joking with Mark during fall baseball games, Babe Ruth baseball games, basketball games, and other get togethers. Please know that we are thinking of you all.
Jim, Carrie, Colby & Allie Sturgis



“ With deepest condolences from Carol Carissa and Norm jr he was a good person and good just needed another angel miss you nephew and my kids cousin

Carol Nadeau - September 30 at 01:47 PM



“ We knew Mark through his parents and he loved his family as he was raised; family first. Our deepest sympathies to Dawn and the boys; Rachel and John and his two siblings Sharon and Gary and families. Mark lived his life to the fullest and whenever we saw him there was a smile on his face. May he rest in peace.

Paul and Jeannie Nadeau - September 30 at 08:46 AM



“ Marc and I served on the school board he was a great caring man. He will be missed by me and the world has a great caring man lost



art Payeur - September 30 at 06:44 AM



“ Corey, Nathaniel and Dawn,
Although I didn't know Mark well, his presence will be surely missed at summer softball games. Thinking of you all during this hard time.

Sean Adams and Keara White



Keara White - September 29 at 06:27 PM



“ Dawn, Corey, and Nathaniel,
We are deeply saddened to hear of Mark’s passing. We have so many fond memories of Little League Baseball and Mark as Coach. Thoughts and Prayers to all of you in this difficult time.
Jackie, Roger, and Brandon Barriere

Jackie Barriere - September 29 at 04:26 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking and praying for all of you during this difficult time.

Karen Dionne Gates - September 29 at 02:48 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss . Condolences to all of you . Sending prayers at this sorryful time .

Jim and MaeRita Cyr - September 29 at 11:56 AM