



## Megan Briggs Downing

May 8, 1986 - June 21, 2020

Megan Briggs Downing, 34, passed away late Sunday night at Maine Medical Center. She is survived by her father, three brothers, their families and countless others who cared for her like she was family. Megan was a lifelong Mainer - born in Portland, raised in Gorham, where she graduated from Gorham High School, and later lived in South Portland.

Megan was a swimmer. She was a horseback rider. She was an eclectic and passionate music fan. Megan would make the perfect crunch when first biting into an apple. She liked clapping and she liked you to clap with her. She was a huge fan of track and cross country and a Special Olympics competitor herself. Megan had amazing, blond, curly hair and a maniacal, infectious laugh. She was sweet, stubborn, and sneaky. And if you're not careful she still may find a way to steal your beverage.

Megan was a camper. She liked Baxter State Park and the beach. She liked the sand in her toes and splashing on the shore. Megan knew sign language, though her vocabulary was generally limited to 'more' and 'eat.' Sometimes she would give you a sly look as if she knew far more than she let on. And if Megan ever flicked her ear in your presence, well, you've been cussed at by a non-verbal, special needs woman.

Megan loved her mother and father so much it escaped words. They advocated and cared for her for her whole life. She was lucky... and so were they. Megan demanded patience and compassion and she gave us all perspective and humility. Megan made everyone better, more human.

A hole in her heart took her from us and now we are all left with one too. Wherever she is, the music is loud, she is always understood, and they serve poolside Ritz Crackers with cheese.

We'll miss you forever.

You are our Sunshine.

Goodnight, Megan.

A memorial service will be held at the Old Fort Hill Road Park in Gorham on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at 11:00am.

# Events

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**JUN**   **Memorial Service**   11:00AM  
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Old Fort Hill Road Park

Fort Hill Road, Gorham, ME, US, 04038

# Comments

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“ To Megan’s family, please accept my deepest sympathy.  
Dan Tower

Daniel Tower - June 29 at 08:33 PM

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“ Kathy Potrepka lit a candle in memory of Megan Briggs Downing



Kathy Potrepka - June 29 at 04:06 PM

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“ Mike, So sorry for your loss. You all are in my prayers.  
Susan Butler McNamara



Susan Butler McNamara - June 29 at 11:14 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Megan Briggs Downing.



June 29 at 09:02 AM

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“ If all of us who have been blessed to have known Megan only a little bit leave an innocent and peaceful impression on others during our lives like Megan did, we, too, will definitely make this old world a nicer place. God bless Megan's soul and God bless Megan's family. With deep sympathy. Roger and Donna Carll

**Donna Carll** - June 28 at 11:23 AM

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“ Michael, Kevin, Peter and Mike Jr. - We were saddened to read about Megan's passing. I remember her as a enthusiastic and cheerful little girl who loved to sing about Baby Beluga during the OM years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

**Bruce Webb** - June 28 at 07:15 AM

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“ I was one of Megan's teachers at Gorham High and worked with Meg for 6 years. I was the recipient of an ear flap on numerous occasions as well as many more wonderful memories. Megan was a woman with definite opinions and a pure heart. She was one of the lucky ones whose family completely “got” who Megan was and she flourished in their love. And I was lucky to work with them and her. I'm out of town, but I'll be with you in spirit at the memorial service Mike.

**Karen Rohrbacher** - June 27 at 09:19 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Megan Briggs Downing.



June 26 at 02:54 PM

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June 26 at 10:17 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Megan’s passing. Megan was a sweet soul who touched many lives around her. She will be missed.



**Renee Jordan** - June 25 at 09:40 PM

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“ I was so sorry to read about Megan’s passing. I was one of her Special Education Teachers at Narragansett. She was a sweet, gentle soul and I could picture her doing all of the things written in her beautiful obituary. She was a just loving and happy... I am sure none of that changed. I am sorry for your loss. Prayers and positive thoughts to the family

**Maryanne Connolly** - June 25 at 08:18 PM

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“ Holly, Jeff, the Lehman’s, Jubone’s & Dan & Tam purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Megan Briggs Downing.



**Holly, Jeff, the Lehman’s, Jubone’s & Dan & Tam** - June 25 at 02:04 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Megan Briggs Downing.



June 24 at 01:41 PM