



Anthony S. Knowlton

APR 1, 2019



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Anthony Scott Knowlton, 26, of Manchester, CT, passed away unexpectedly on April 1, 2019 of an apparent drug overdose. We are hoping by sharing this information this will serve as a wakeup call for all the young people, and parents alike, as his family was blindsided to learn of an apparent drug use. He was born in Rockville, CT on December 18, 1992. Anthony played a variety of youth sports in Stafford as a child, and worked as a lifeguard and taught swimming classes at Staffordville Lake. He attended East Catholic High School, where he was a standout in football, and was recruited by and then transferred to The Loomis Chaffee School in Windsor, CT, where he graduated. He was co-captain of The Loomis Chaffee football team his senior year. He attended St. Lawrence University in Canton, NY, where he continued playing football. As he grew up, Anthony became very family oriented. For several years he worked at Rein's Deli as a line cook and waiter, and recently was employed by Allied Tree and Lawn Care as a sales representative. Anthony is survived by his mother, Deidriene Knowlton and her husband Michael McCloskey; father, Scott Knowlton and his companion Crystal Mills; siblings, Vanessa and Jillian Knowlton, Sydney and Brendan McCloskey, Ty and Trinity Knowlton, Trevor Alexander, and Gavin and Evan Mills; maternal grandparents, Tony and Doris Guglielmo; paternal grandmother, Bonnie Tetrault; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Calling hours will be held on Friday, April 12, 2019 from 9:00-11:00 A.M., with a memorial service to take place at 11:00 A.M., at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT. Burial will be held privately. Memorial donations may be made to the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Stafford, c/o Rose Roszczewski, P.O. Box 25, Stafford Springs, CT 06076. For online condolences or directions, please visit: www.introvignefuneralhome.com

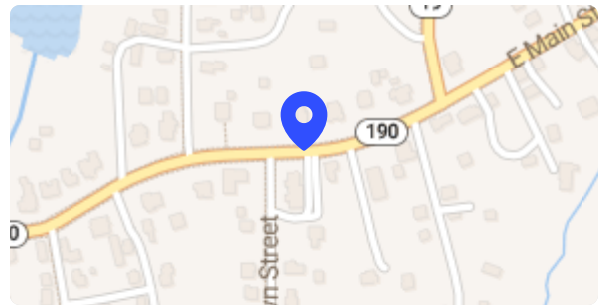


Visitation

 **Friday, April 12, 2019**


 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076

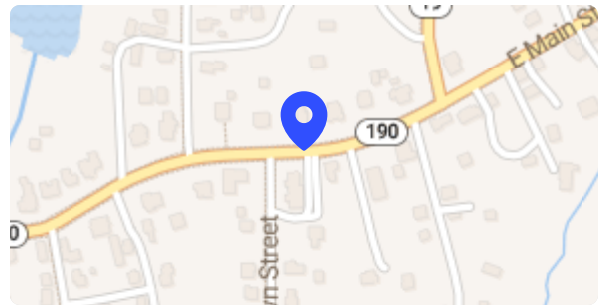


Service

 **Friday, April 12, 2019**

 11:00 AM ET

 **Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076





Tribute Wall

Anthony S. Knowlton



Eric And Sally Hohenthal posted:

We did not know Anthony but know his grandparents, Tony and Doris Guglielmo. We want to extend our condolences to Anthony's parents and also to Tony and Doris.. We cannot imagine losing a child or a grandchild. It probably is the most devastating tragedy that can happen to a family. Please accept our sympathies on the passing of a very young man at the earliest stage of his life. Eric and Sally Hohenthal.

April 24 at 10:52 AM



June Love lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

Such a short life so well lived! From the comments being shared it's obvious that Anthony affected and inspired so many! By having the strength as a family to share the cause of his death, we are all reminded that this heinous disease does not discriminate. Please accept our very deepest heartfelt condolences for the loss of this beautiful young man who gave so much during his all to brief life. June and Fran Love



April 15 at 1:06 PM



Kathleen Harrington lit a candle in honor of Anthony.



April 15 at 6:37 AM



Mike/ Dianne Magrone posted:

Dedrienne, Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of your son. Sincerely, Mike and Dianne Magrone

April 15 at 3:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Knowlton family.



April 11 at 8:45 AM



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Liza Stoudt, Addy Stoudt, Zoe & Hanna Mcavoy sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Knowlton family.

April 11 at 4:08 AM



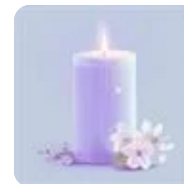
Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Knowlton family.

April 10 at 6:04 AM



Donna Wargo lit a candle in honor of Anthony.
The Wargo family

April 10 at 5:45 AM



TF **The Wargo Family** April 10 at 5:50 AM
Lit a candle in memory of Anthony Knowlton



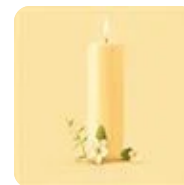
Anonymous sent a Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket to the Knowlton family.

April 9 at 10:17 PM



The Waddock Family lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 9 at 1:24 PM





Tribute Wall

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EN

Ellen Nosel posted:

My daughters and I knew Anthony from Staffordville Lake, both as a swimming instructor and as a coworker. Everyone loved Anthony. He was great with the kids, kind, generous with his time and talent and funny as anything. He was a wonderful young man who came from a wonderful family. Thank you for your honesty in his obituary. Your bravery will help other families address this horrible disease. The Nosel Family

April 9 at 11:54 AM

JB

Janene Berriault lit a candle in honor of Anthony.



April 9 at 1:51 AM

GT

Gina Tocchetti lit a candle in honor of Anthony.



April 8 at 5:12 PM

BK

Bob Knowlton lit a candle in honor of Anthony.



April 8 at 12:21 PM

SL

Sherry, Madi & Sam Lawson sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Knowlton family.



April 8 at 12:16 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Knowlton family.



April 8 at 9:22 AM



Tribute Wall

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TK

Tammy Klotzer lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 7 at 3:02 PM



GM

Gina Millix posted:

Words seem meaningless....we are so deeply sorry for your terrible loss. Losing a child is heartbreaking and infathomable. May the memories of Anthony and the love of your family's surround you and give you the strength and peace in the days that lie ahead. One day at a time, Moment by moment.....The Curtis and Nolan Family

April 7 at 1:44 PM

AB

Alex Browning lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 7 at 5:04 AM



LD

Lynn Dreibold lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 6 at 4:26 PM



LG

Lori & Steve Gianantoni lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 6 at 4:09 PM



GT

Ginny Trafidlo lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 6 at 9:37 AM





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JN

Janet Nilsen lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 6 at 8:45 AM



DT

Dorothy Triska lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

So very sorry. Please except our deepest condolence. Frank & Dorothy Triska

April 5 at 3:44 PM



DF

Dino, Christine, Dominic Depellegrini & Family sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Knowlton family.

April 5 at 2:59 PM



DC

Denise Reynolds Corcoran lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 5 at 2:56 PM



GF

Gordon Frassinelli posted:

To the Knowlton and Guglielmo families, There really are no words that are adequate to express how deeply sorry we are to hear about the tragic loss of Anthony. Stafford has had it's share of such tragedies. It's a parents' worst nightmare. You are so courageous in sharing the cause of his death. . Opioid addiction is a pernicious disease that is devastating our friends and neighbors, and it doesn't discriminate. So if it helps one family avoid this tragedy, then Anthony won't have died in vain. But in the end, we should remember Anthony not by the circumstances of his death, but by a life well lived, however tragically cut short. It has been said that no one truly dies who lives on in our thoughts and in our memories. We wont forget you Anthony. Our sincerest sympathies, thoughts and prayers. The Frassinelli Family

April 5 at 1:10 PM



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Prinzivalli Family posted:

My heart is breaking for you all. No words. So very, very, sorry.

April 5 at 11:08 AM



Renee lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 5 at 10:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Knowlton family.

April 5 at 10:05 AM



Eagle To Eagle lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

From an Eagle to an Eagle.... Our thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends. Rest Easy.

April 5 at 8:05 AM



Dianne Pallo lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 5 at 7:32 AM



Zachary Tillotson sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Knowlton family.

April 5 at 5:00 AM





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ED

Elisha Palumbo Dreisch lit a candle in honor of Anthony.
In memory of Anthony Knowlton...Elisha Palumbo Dreisch

April 5 at 4:40 AM



TD

Tara Dolge lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 5 at 4:18 AM



NB

Norm Boucher posted:

Deidriene, Mike And Family sending you prayers and our Sympathies, The Boucher

April 5 at 4:16 AM

CP

Carol Parker posted:

After working over 20 years as the summer recreation director I had the pleasure of hiring and working with Anthony. He taught me how to play, how to laugh, console children, teach children and to love children. He had so many patience when working with children; which he taught many. When it rained and swimming lessons were cancelled he would be up at the gazebo coloring with children. When I look at crayons today and in the future, I will remember him; kind, colorful, human, and loving. Will miss you, until we meet again.

April 4 at 5:33 PM

JO

Janet Such Oloff lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 4 at 5:29 PM





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Kathy Dobson lit a candle in honor of Anthony.



April 4 at 5:26 PM



Kathy Dobson April 4 at 5:28 PM

This is heartbreaking, I'm so very sorry for your loss.



Michelle Underwood-Reagan posted:

I am so very sorry about your loss. I know how it is to have a child on drugs and not know it at the time. I lost a son due to drugs. I want you to know that I will keep your family in my prayers. Don't worry about what some people may say if they think you are grieving too long there is no specific amount of time to grieve, everyone grieves differently and for different times, you take the amount of time you need to. You will see him again one day. Lord bless you all. Michelle Renee Ragan Underwood-Reagan Watsonville, California 95076

April 4 at 4:53 PM



Carol Mottes posted:

Deidriene and Scott and family, please know we are thinking of you at this very sad and unexpected time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Tony and Doris, we share in your grief, also. In our life time we never expect to lose a child or grandchild. We can forever hold on to those wonderful memories of happiness and love that was shared. May peace and comfort be with all of your family. With love, Dick and Carol Mottes

April 4 at 3:59 PM



Mark And Beth Waugh lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

Sending our condolences to the family of Anthony .. you all are in our thoughts and prayers.. Sincerely Mark and Beth Waugh



April 4 at 3:34 PM



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TF

The Lareau Family lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Anthony S. KnowltonThe Lareau Family

April 4 at 2:58 PM



GS

Gail Smialek lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 4 at 2:47 PM



LF

Lori Finch lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 4 at 2:30 PM



CK

Cathy Kennedy lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 4 at 1:48 PM



JA

Joann Alfonso lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 4 at 1:46 PM



VD

Valerie Demichael lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 4 at 1:32 PM





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Knowlton family.

April 4 at 1:10 PM



Maria Sierra lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 4 at 11:41 AM



Linda Pierce lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 4 at 11:25 AM



Jillanne Payant lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

My condolences go out to the whole family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jillanne Payant

April 4 at 10:57 AM



The Boulays lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 4 at 10:33 AM



Mary posted:

Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

April 4 at 10:30 AM



Tribute Wall

Anthony S. Knowlton

AF

A Friend lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

We were so sorry to hear of Anthony's loss. Once an Eagle always an Eagle. Prayers are headed your way.

April 4 at 10:26 AM



CK

Colleen Vaughn-Kuehl posted:

To the Knowlton & Guglielmo Families, It is with the heaviest of hearts that I offer my sincerest condolences for your unimaginable loss. You honor Anthony's memory with your candor & honesty and hopefully it will save another family from suffering this tragic fate. You are in our thoughts and have the love and support of the whole community.- Colleen Vaughn-Kuehl & Family

April 4 at 10:26 AM

AS

An Addict Who Is Also Suffering lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 4 at 10:20 AM



TF

The Smith Family lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 4 at 10:06 AM



AE

An East Catholic Eagle lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 4 at 10:05 AM



KG

Kyle G posted:

To Anthony and his family: I am not sure what to say other than I am so terribly heartbroken and sad for everyone. He was a kind and generous soul and unfortunately he was taken too soon by a disease that hits more families each and every year. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

April 4 at 10:05 AM



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HS

Hannah S posted:

i am so very sorry for the loss of Anthony. He was a wonderful, bright and happy human who brought light to our class. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.Hannah S.

April 4 at 10:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Knowlton family.



April 4 at 9:50 AM

BT

Brendan T posted:

I went to East with Anthony and i was probably an acquaintance at best, but it makes my heart break to loose another brother to addiction. I say brother i am a recovering heroin addict as well and after more detoxes and treatment centers i finially got sobriety. I just only wish i could have been there in his darkest days and tell him " its ok man, youre not alone, dont EVER forget youre not alone. My heart and prayers go out the family i cant imagine what they are going through.

April 4 at 9:50 AM

BF

Boulay Family lit a candle in honor of Anthony.



April 4 at 9:21 AM

PL

Peter Lynn posted:

I'm not one for ever writing anything or saying anything when someone passes, but for this guy I feel I need to. To Anthony's parents, you both did a wonderful job raising your son. I only knew him the year he was at St Lawrence. Within that year he was one of my best friends, and was supposed to be my roommate the following year. He was by far the most kind hearted and generous people I ever met. I don't cry often but I balled my eyes out this morning after hearing Anthony passed away. My memoeries of him will never fade. I am terribly sorry for your loss, as is the rest of this world. He could make an impact anywhere he went. ❤️

April 4 at 9:18 AM



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WS

Walter & Mary Smith posted:

Deidriene, Scott and family. Mary and I are so shocked to hear this news. We are so sorry and know your Stafford Family is with you.

April 4 at 8:08 AM

RL

Ray, Dana And Raymond Lareau April 4 at 10:16 AM

Deirdriene & Mike, Scott & Crystal and Family, we are very saddened to hear of Anthony's passing. There are no words to express the sadness we feel for all of you and what Anthony meant to you and everyone in the community. He touched so many lives and I know he will be missed by all. Our loving thoughts and prayers are with you all.

KB

Karen And Donald Bradway April 4 at 8:54 AM

Our condolences to your family. There are no words to express our sorrow.

DR

Debby Riendeau posted:

To the Knowlton & Guglielmo families- I send my heartfelt sympathies to you all and prayers for strength during this awful time. I did not know Anthony but lost my son 4 years ago at the age of 21 so I share your pain. May the strength and support of family and friends help to guide you.

April 4 at 8:03 AM

SP

Susan L Pagano lit a candle in honor of Anthony.



April 4 at 7:35 AM

MH

Michele Herring posted:

Dee and family, I am so very sorry for your great loss. Good memories help a lot. I hope the best for you in healing.

April 4 at 7:06 AM



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JS

Joshua Schneider lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 4 at 7:01 AM



KF

Karen (Everett) Falce posted:

I'm so sad for all of you. Such a handsome, nice young man taken so suddenly is just wrong. I remember the long-ago football practices Anthony & Benjamin had together; and how funny it was to see them side by side, Anthony so big and Benjamin so little - always makes me smile. Our deepest sympathies to your family. God be with all of you. Karen (Everett) Falce

April 4 at 6:55 AM

SD

Samantha Digby lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 4 at 6:51 AM



LN

Laura L Nielwocki lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 4 at 6:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Knowlton family.

April 4 at 6:46 AM



KR

Kathy Robbins lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 4 at 6:30 AM





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PB

Penny Bacchiochi posted:

There are simply no words available to express the deep sympathy and heartache that we feel for your loss. The loss of a child is the biggest fear that we have, as parents, and those of us who are praying for you know that your lives are forever changed. As you face the darkest hours you exhibit the bravery and strength that your family is known for - trying to warn others and prevent further tragedy. Personally, I called my sons last night, tearful, to tell them how easily this can happen. God will bless you for this, as lives will be saved because of you. But in these moments, as you say your farewell to your sweet son, for now, just know that an entire community weeps with you, and holds you in their prayers, not daily, but hourly. May god hold Anthony close, and your grieving family closer. Penny Bacchiochi and Family

April 4 at 5:44 AM

JF

John And Marge Fusaro posted:

Dee an mike and your entire family,we are so so sorry for your loss . Our hearts are breaking for you. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

April 4 at 5:14 AM

LW

Liam Ward lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

I met Anthony the first day I stepped on St. Lawrence campus. We were both there early to play football. Anthony and I lived in the same dorm and I remember walking to our first team meeting together. From that point on Anthony was my right hand man. We did everything together. Walked to practice, went to class, ate meals together, played video games together. He was my best friend. Anthony always made me laugh and was genuine and kind to everyone he met. Anthony always called me by my football nickname "LakeBeast" whether it was around our friends, our professors, or girls at a party, Anthony loved to yell out "Yo LakeBeast" and watch me awkwardly explain to everyone that was my nickname given to me by the football team. Anthony came to visit me at my family home and my parents loved him. My mom still talks about (in Anthony's words) "my get rich quick scheme is to domesticate foxes." My parents told me I was blessed to have found such a good friend so quickly at college. Anthony will be missed by many from the St. Lawrence community. I love him and like all of us who knew Anthony, I wish I had gotten more time to talk and laugh with him. My sincerest condolences. Liam "LakeBeast" Ward



April 3 at 12:58 PM



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Donna Brothers lit a candle in honor of Anthony.



April 4 at 5:08 AM



Jill M Moulton posted:

Thinking of you Dedriene and Scott and your entire families. My heart is breaking. There are no words to express how deeply sorry I am to hear about the loss of Anthony. He was such an amazing kid with such a beautiful smile that could light up a room. Please know that we all share your pain and if there is anything we can do, please do not hesitate to ask. Hold onto the memories and find strength in them whenever you feel like you cannot go on. They will give you comfort. Sending lots of love to you. We love you all... Lenny, Jill, Reis, Jaelyn and Andrea.

April 4 at 4:59 AM



Pamela Palin lit a candle in honor of Anthony.



April 4 at 4:52 AM



Peter Ference lit a candle in honor of Anthony.



April 4 at 4:32 AM



Connie Fogarty lit a candle in honor of Anthony.



April 4 at 4:21 AM

CF **Connie Fogarty** April 4 at 4:22 AM

We knew Anthony from Staffordville Lake, always such a positive person with a terrific personality and a wonderful contagious smile. Our love and prayers to Dee and family at this very difficult time. The Fogarty Family - John, Connie, Sara & Danny



Tribute Wall

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Jackie Hughes lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 4 at 4:07 AM



Zachary Tillotson lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

Rest in peace brother. I will never forget the great times we had together, my heart is broken.

April 4 at 4:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Knowlton family.

April 4 at 3:56 AM



Alicia Lloyd lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 4 at 3:25 AM



Liz Smith lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 4 at 3:15 AM



Sharon Ouellette lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 4 at 2:53 AM





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DM

Dave Middleton lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 4 at 2:20 AM



HV

Holly Vaughn lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 4 at 2:17 AM



JM

Jessica McBride posted:

To hear this devastating news, broke my heart. My thoughts, prayers and condolences are with the entire family and all of his friends. Rest easy Anthony, you will be greatly missed.

April 3 at 6:25 PM

RD

Rachel Davis April 3 at 6:31 PM

Words can't express my sorrow for all of you. He was such a nice kid coming from a nice family. I'm not good at times like this but I just want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers every second of the day and if there's anything that you ever think I could do for you please ask me 860-471-1143. Prayers always and forever

RD

Roger Dalpian posted:

Beverly and I give our Condolences to you Deidreine and your Family on the loss of your son. Roger and Beverly DalPian

April 3 at 5:48 PM

SM

Sharon Mlyniec lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

My heart breaks for the Knowlton and Guglielmo family. Rest in Peace Anthony.

April 3 at 5:27 PM





Tribute Wall

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Kelly And Jeff lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 3 at 5:16 PM



John/Sally Rowell lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 3 at 5:00 PM



Sandy Lazzaris sent a virtual gift in honor of Anthony.
Prayers to the Knowlton and Gugliano family - so sorry for your loss.

April 3 at 4:57 PM



Mike And Robyn Slattery lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 3 at 4:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Knowlton family.

April 3 at 3:47 PM



Ron Comarella lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

April 3 at 3:45 PM





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KS

Kimberly Shirk posted:

We are so very sorry for the loss of Anthony, we are thinking of you all. With Love, The Shirk Family

April 3 at 3:19 PM

CH

Colleen Heitson lit a candle in honor of Anthony.



April 3 at 2:57 PM

TJ

Terry Jakobsen posted:

I am so very sorry to hear the tragic and untimely passing of your beloved son, brother, grandson, nephew and friend. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Stay strong during this very difficult time.
Terry Palardy Jakobsen

April 3 at 2:41 PM

SA

Stafford Dental Associates Llc lit a candle in honor of Anthony.



April 3 at 2:30 PM

MF

Mandy & Gail Fisher posted:

Your entire family is in our thoughts. Our hearts are broken for your loss. We wish you peace and healing, and send our love. - Mandy and Gail

April 3 at 1:29 PM

DN

Donna Niewinski posted:

So sorry for your loss. 💜Sending hugs to all of you. His memories will keep you going through this terrible time.....Cherish them always

April 3 at 1:27 PM



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Donna And Gene Panciera posted:

Our hearts break for the Knowlton and Gugliano family for the loss of their precious son, brother and grandson, Anthony. We did not know Anthony personally, but we have known the pain of losing a son too soon and want you to know you are in our prayers during this time of your loss.

April 3 at 12:58 PM



Carolyn Sgro Hebert April 12 at 3:49 PM

Peace Be With You



Van & Karen Yencha April 5 at 10:10 AM

Prayers and love to you all. God has a plan for this beautiful soul taken so soon.



Linda Pierce April 4 at 11:23 AM

I am so very sorry for your loss. A young man gone way too soon. May he rest in peace and may God wrap you in his arms at this difficult time.



Samantha Vanvoorhis April 4 at 6:24 AM

So sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this tragic time. The VanVoorhis family



Don And Elaine Demers April 3 at 4:35 PM

Our love and prayers are with all of Anthony's loved ones. He will be missed by all of us who will hold him forever in our hearts. Memere and Pepere



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anthony by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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