



David Lentini

September 26, 1963 - September 25, 2020

After a long and heroic battle with cancer, David Peter Lentini passed away at his home in Nashua, New Hampshire, with his loving wife and friends surrounding him, on September 25, 2020. He was 56.

Born in Washington, D.C., on September 26, 1963, he later moved with his family to Massachusetts, where he graduated from Lexington High School. He was active with the Lexington Debate Team and earned many honors during competitions around New England. He received his Bachelor's of Science from the University of Chicago in Chemistry and his Master's in Chemistry from Harvard University. Turning to the study of law, David earned his Juris Doctor from the University of California Hastings Law School. For the past 30 years David practiced patent law and specialized in software, biotech, and pharmaceutical patents, with clients in the San Francisco Bay Area and the East Coast.

While he often spent his days working with leading scientists, David had an abiding passion for far simpler pastimes. He was an avid military history board gamer and collector, and a model builder. He was an early promoter of the Slow Food and the Farm-to-Table movements, and helped establish the North Berwick Farmers Market in North Berwick, Maine, where he lived for 10 years. He was also a strong supporter of homeschool education, and was proud to be a homeschooling father.

David moved with his family to Nashua in 2018. Until his illness prevented him, David was a daily communicant at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Nashua. He was a Knight of Columbus and a member of the Confraternity of St. Peter.

He was predeceased by his mother, Carol (Ruggiero) Lentini. He is survived by his beloved wife of 18 years, Meredith (Kleinschmidt) Lentini, his three children, Catherine Lentini (Kent, OH), Sarah Lentini (Portland, OR), and Anthony Lentini (Nashua, NH), his sister Kristin Lentini (Boston, MA), his father Peter and his wife Linda Lentini (Boston, MA), his in-laws, Morris and Lynnea Kleinschmidt (Berwick, ME), two nephews, Jason Hwang and Ryder Rogan (Boston, MA), and many grieving friends and relatives coast to

coast.

A walk-through visitation will be held on Friday, October 2nd, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry Street, Hudson. All guests are asked to please wear a face mask or facial covering and to abide by the social distancing guidelines in place. A Requiem Mass will be held at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 43 Franklin St., in Nashua, on Saturday, October 3, at 10:30 a.m. All may meet at church. Graveside interment will follow at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Hudson. Flowers are welcome. Memorial contributions in David's loving memory may be made to the St. Stanislaus Church Building Fund, C/O Fr. Brancich, 5 Front Street, Nashua, NH 03064.

Events

OCT **VISITING HOURS** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
50 Ferry Street, Hudson, NH, US, 03051

OCT **MASS AT CHURCH** 10:30AM

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St. Stanislaus Catholic Church
43 Franklin St., Nashua, NH, US, 03060

Comments



“ Never knew David personally but from wargames played via email and he was surely a very nice person and will be missed. My condolences to the family.
Miguel

Miguel Mourato - October 25, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ I only knew David from a wargame discussion board and as a player in PBEM air combat games over a couple of decades, though our paths haven't crossed there recently. He was always a thoughtful and pleasant contributor whose comments I looked forward to and a good-natured player. He was a good guy and I am genuinely saddened at his passing. I cannot imagine how hard it is for those who have been fortunate enough to know him in person and can only offer my inadequate condolences for their loss.

Mike from Ottawa - October 24, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ David was such a unique blend of gentleness and iron strength. He was a true scholar yet self-deprecating. He mastered anything he attempted yet was humble in his achievements. I believe that his proudest accomplishment was being the best husband and father he could humanly be-he knocked it out of the park. Mer Mer, Nino and David-you live in my heart. Claudia

Claudia - October 02, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ Meredith, I was saddened to hear of David's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Peace and God Bless,
Robin Patenaude



ROBIN PATENAUDE - October 02, 2020 at 11:12 AM



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Lynnea Kleinschmidt - October 02, 2020 at 09:49 AM



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Lynnea Kleinschmidt - October 02, 2020 at 09:46 AM



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Lynnea Kleinschmidt - October 02, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ Peter & Linda,
Marvin and I extend our heartfelt sympathy to you both and to David's family. May you be comforted knowing that he will not linger in agony and that he now rests peacefully forever embraced in the love you all wrapped around him. In friendship and sympathy, we send our deepest condolences.
Jo Ann & Marvin Goldberg



Jo Ann Goldberg - October 01, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ Condolences to you and your husband, Linda, on the loss of your son. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Lynn Wegner - October 18, 2020 at 01:07 AM



“ David was the kind of man who radiated calmness, wisdom, and a deep faith. It didn't matter what was going on even during his suffering in cancer: he held steady. We have lost a dear friend, but the impression he left on us will not be forgotten! Requiescat in pace. The Lentinis are all in our prayers.

Love, The Cairns Family

Lauren Cairns - September 30, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ We were so saddened to learn of David's passing, and we send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family.
Barb & Tom Dunnington

Barbara Dunnington - September 29, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ A short anecdote: I was talking with David in the parking lot after Mass on one Sunday, just before he was to in for the first, big surgery. I mentioned to him that we would be praying for him, his family, and for success in the operation. He replied, with a calm and gentle smile, “I’m not scared”.
He knew from whence his strength originated.
I’ll always remember that.
Jack

Jack McGrath - September 29, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ While I didn't know David well, the few times we had interactions he was always positive and in good spirits, even when he was suffering.

Do you see these souls? Those who are like Me in the pain and contempt they suffer will be like Me also in glory. And those who resemble Me less in pain and contempt will also bear less resemblance to Me in glory (446).

I have great hope based upon the life he lived and pain he endured.

God Bless you always,

Mac and the Bryant Family

Mac Bryant - September 29, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ David and his family are inspiring in so many ways - far more so, I'm sure, to those who know them best but even to me, living in England and following their story on Instagram, the depth of faith and love which characterizes their family life is clear and inspirational. Thank you for the privilege of knowing you and praying for you. The courage, faithfulness and patience you all showed was evident and David has felt like a part of our extended family as we have prayed for him. We are praying for David's soul and the comfort of all who loved him, especially Meredith and Nino. With love, The Pinnington family, UK



Lucy - September 29, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ Dear Meredith and Anthony,

You have our deepest sympathy and continued prayers, as you go through this difficult time without your beloved David.

We met you, David, and Nino about year ago when he was already fighting his brave battle. The love and support you showed each other was evident. He suffered without complaint, and was an example to us all to lay our pain at the foot of the cross.

We remember David as a kind and gentle soul, who loved and supported the Traditional Latin Mass, and loved his wife and son dearly.

May the Lord be your guide and bring you peace, God Bless, Sue & Michael Mulski

Susan Mulski - September 29, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ Celebrating the life of David. We are so glad we knew him. He was a good family man and fellow parishioner, with a sharp mind and big heart. David you will be dearly missed, requiescat in pace. Meredith and Nino, we love you and we are here for you. Memories of the good times we enjoyed together and as a community at St. Stanislaus since we met your family give us joy and peace. Praying for you all. God bless you,
John, Maria, Sara and Ruth Hey

And every one that liveth, and believeth in me, shall not die for ever. Believest thou this? (Jn. 11:26)



Maria - September 28, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ Kaska lit a candle in memory of David Lentini



Kaska - September 28, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ Dear Meredith and Anthony,
When someone we love so dearly goes home to be with our Lord, we know they are in a better place, without pain and suffering, but our pain and sorrow is still great. We are praying that the Lord will hold you both especially close and comfort you in the coming weeks and months, and that you will be strengthened by the care and love of your friends and family.

In deepest sympathy and prayers,
The Kaska Family

Kaska - September 28, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ Meredith & Anthony-
Our sincere condolences on your loss; David was a great guy!
We will see you at his Mass on Saturday.
Continued prayers for David and his family.
God Bless,
Jack & Debbie McGrath

Jack & Debbie McGrath - September 28, 2020 at 07:24 PM



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Meredith - September 28, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ It was our privilege to call David our friend. We always enjoyed his visits to our home. Walking to the parade, snuggling puppies, and bbq parties in the backyard. Treasured memories of a beloved friend and his amazing wife!
The Desrosiers

Tabatha Desrosiers - September 28, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ I'm so glad our paths crossed in these trying months. He'll be missed.

Stacy - September 28, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ On behalf of myself, and all of David's on line gaming friends and buddies, we are deeply saddened by his passing. I personally met David a long time ago in San Francisco. He was a great guy and we've enjoyed interacting with him for the last decade in our on-line games. Farewell David, and Meredith and family, may your pain be short lived and your best memories last forever. Sincerely, J.D. Webster

J.D. Webster - October 24, 2020 at 01:03 PM



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Meredith - September 28, 2020 at 05:07 PM