



## Dorothy Goemans

March 25, 2022

Dorothy "Dorrie" Goemans, of Nashua, passed away on Friday March 25th, 2022 at the age of fourteen.

Dorrie began her life before she was meant to do so, her extremely premature birth requiring her to spend most of her first year in the hospital. She eventually came home with a small clinic's worth of medical equipment and supplies. But in spite of her rough start and subsequent limitations, no one showed more enjoyment in everything than Dorrie.

She loved to feel the wind on her face and move fast - being pushed along by someone, swinging in her swing in the backyard, riding on the bike she was generously granted by Make-a-Wish, or on any amusement park ride which could accommodate her wheelchair. She loved to watch people who could move their bodies in ways she could not, and was excited by dancers, gymnasts and figure skaters, often flinging her arms in what seemed to be an imitation of what she could see. She was able to try many sports in adaptive form, and enjoyed both downhill skiing and ice skating. She participated in baseball through the Miracle League of Massachusetts for many years, always excited to come up to the tee with her special Princess Sofia bat. We are grateful she was able to get in one last season in the fall of 2021 after the pandemic interruption. While she could not speak using words, her looks and her smile spoke volumes.

She loved riding the bus to school, to go to a place with so many people and activities where there was always something new to see. She adored bright colors and moving lights, the feel of a weighted blanket on her arms, biting down hard on anything that came within reach of her mouth, and laughing inappropriately whenever her siblings got in trouble.

She was a fan of Sesame Street and SpongeBob SquarePants. Their streaming numbers will surely be greatly affected by her passing.

She is predeceased by her grandfather Donald Butler and her grandmother Jane Goemans. She will be missed always by the rest of her family: parents Kate Butler and Bob Goemans, sister Elizabeth and brother Emmett, grandmother Heidi Butler, Uncles Jeff (Jenn) Butler and Jonathan (Heather) Butler, grandfather Paul Goemans, Uncle Steve (Jenny) Goemans, and numerous cousins, great-aunts, great-uncles and more. She also leaves behind the others who were so important in her life, her teachers and therapists, her home nursing team both past and present, and many caring doctors and other medical professionals.

Friends and family are invited to join us in remembering Dorrie on Thursday, April 7, between 6pm-8PM at Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry Street, Hudson, NH. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Dorrie's name to David's House in Lebanon, NH at <https://davids-house.org> or the Miracle League of Massachusetts in Acton, MA at <http://www.miracleleagueofma.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Goemans



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - April 04, 2022 at 10:18 AM

MO

*What a tribute of love. Clearly, Dorrie had a wonderful, happy, cherished life. Love the Princess dresses. Her Grampa Don would be so glad she was a Red Sox fan.*

Marlene Ostrowski - April 05, 2022 at 02:28 PM

AB

*This video is an amazing tribute to an amazing family. Dorrie's life may have been short, but it didn't lack for happiness and love. She enjoyed so many wonderful experiences with her family, and always with a smile on her face. May she now enjoy the next phase of her life in Heaven with other family members who will continue to give her love and happiness.*

*Thank you for sharing this video with us.*

*Love,*

*Aunt Cookie & Uncle Bill XXOO*

Aunt Cookie & Uncle Bill - April 08, 2022 at 03:06 PM

BH

*Positively beautiful. Full of love!*

Barry Higgins - April 13, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *Dorothy Goemans*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Dorothy Goemans*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *We already miss our Dorrie! She received much love and returned it as she could. She is now able to run, jump, dance, and laugh and chat with those who have gone before her.*

*Grandpa Paul Goemans*

**Paul Goemans** - April 01, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ *God is wrapping his loving arms around this beautiful child. She's touching my heart even though I never met her. Prayers and loving thoughts to her family 🙏*

**Angela Loniello** - April 01, 2022 at 08:42 AM

MM

“ *Bob and Family,*

*I am very sorry for your loss. I know, through working with Bob, the great love that he and all of you have for Dorothy.*

*Please accept my sincerest condolences.*

*Regards,*

*Michael Mauck*

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**Michael Mauck** - March 31, 2022 at 10:36 AM