



Mary E. Wilk

August 9, 1993 - July 30, 2016

The world is less joyful with the passing of Mary Elizabeth Wilk. She left this world on July 30th to begin her next journey. Her tragic death was the result of massive head injuries sustained when the bicycle she was riding, while leading an adventure trek group, was hit from behind by an elderly driver. Mary was born in Pittsfield, MA on August 9, 1993 to Joseph and Nancy (Roulier) Wilk of Cheshire, MA. Besides her beloved parents, Mary leaves behind her brother, Andrew J. Wilk of Nassau, NY.

Mary was treasured by her Aunts and Uncles

Joanne Roulier of Adams

Victoria Wilk (Harry Arnold) of Brattleboro, VT

Juliette Wilk- Chaffee (Spencer Chaffee) of Adams, MA

Valerie Wilk (Neal Byrne) of New Bern, NC

William Carey of Pittsfield, MA

She will be deeply missed by her cousins

Dr. Benjamin Chaffee of San Francisco, CA

Katie Dumais of Pittsfield, MA

Karla Chaffee of Medford, MA

Jeffrey Amos of Troy, NY

She was pre deceased by her maternal grandparents, Lawrence and Sara (Candiloro) Roulier, her paternal grandparents, Dr. Julian Wilk and Josephine Bloniarz Wilk, and her aunt Stella Roulier Carey.

Mary was the Valedictorian of the Hoosac Valley Class of 2012 where she was

active in soccer, track and field, basketball, cross-country running and skiing. She was elected Class President, served on the Student Council and participated in Junior Prize Speaking and The Leo Club as president. A 2016 graduate of The University of Vermont with a BS in Microbiology, Mary was an active member of the Outing Club and served as a freshman orientation leader. While enrolled in college she was an intern with the City of Burlington Board of Health and was active in the DREAM mentoring program for underserved children

Mary was an active individual. She enjoyed hiking, kayaking, biking, rock climbing and just being outdoors and hanging with her friends and family. Her infectious smile and sparkling personality left an impression with everyone she met. Anyone who had the pleasure of knowing Mary remembered her. The joy spread by Mary to all who were blessed to have known her will live on in a special place in our hearts.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial celebrating Mary's life will be held on Saturday, August 6th, at 11:00 AM in St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 159 Church St. Cheshire. Burial will be held privately.

Calling hours in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, are Friday from 4 to 7 PM.

A fund to honor Mary's memory has been established by her friends from the University of Vermont Outing Club. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mary's name may be made through

<http://go.uvm.edu/wilk> or through the funeral home.

Donations could also be made through the funeral Home to Saint Mary of The Assumption Church, 159 Church St. Cheshire, MA 01225.

To leave a message of condolence or to share a memory of Mary, please go online to

www.paciorekfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

RY

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Mary's family and friends. Such a tragic loss. Her beautiful smile will be missed by all.

Rosie York - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

DA

“ Joe, Nancy and Andrew, I'm so sorry for the loss of your precious child.

Donna-Lee Andrew-DePrille - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

TB

“ I am incredibly saddened to hear the news of your passing. Mary, you were always one to brighten up the room with your vibrant personality and contagious laugh. My best wishes to your family in this time of tragedy and my thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Tyler Bittner - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ To the friends and family of Mary, My heartfelt sympathies go out to you all during this difficult time. I hope that the promise in 1 Thessalonians 4:14 can bring comfort. Knowing that there's a hope for the ones we have lost in death can be so reassuring.

June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

CG

“ Dear Nancy, Joe and Andrew: Please accept our sincere and heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear and precious, Mary! Her smile radiated wherever she was and it was contagious- She lived life to its fullest and will remain a forever memory and inspiration to all! God bless you as our hearts are sad and broken for you! Please hold onto faith and the promise that you shall meet again you beautiful Mary, someday in heaven! Hugs to all!

Carrie Gaylord - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

LK

“ Nancy, Joe, and Andy - Izzy and I are so sorry for your loss and the difficult time you must be going through. We send you all of our love. I remember Mary very fondly. She had a beautiful spirit and will be greatly missed.

Leslie and Izzy Karkanawi - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

BR

“ Nancy, Joe, and Andy: I never had the pleasure of meeting Mary, but I've heard so many wonderful things about her from Arlene. I loved the spunk and yearning for adventure which she demonstrated in a brief video. I know how deeply she'll be truly missed by those whom she graced with her joy and kindness. Take Care,

Bill Rothschild - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

IO

“*Mary was a leader on my son's biking trek this summer. She was the first person to greet my son at the trek and to assure him that the biking adventure would be great. I could not help but notice that on every picture documenting the trek Mary stood out, with a wide smile, radiating happiness and joy. We are deeply saddened about the devastating passing of this wonderful and accomplished young woman.*

Igor Ostrovsky - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

FT

“*prayers and support from St Thomas More Parish in Narragansett we have been praying often for Mary in life and in death as well as for all those touched by her life. May she know the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The South Kingstown Police Department offers prayers*

Fr Marcel Taillon - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

RB

“*Dear Joe & Family ~ With a heavy heart, I express my sincere condolences. The news of Mary's passing has left my heart aching for your family. I pray that God will walk with all of you during this tragic time, and help provide you with comfort and peace. Your all are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless.*

Richard Bury - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

DG

“*My heart is so heavy for the loss of your beautiful, sweet Mary. May she rest in peace. ?*

Deanna Guettler - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. So very sorry.
Liseann Karandisecky

June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *joe and family like you my heart is torn at the loss of a child my prayers and thoughts are with you*

peter gallant - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *Please accept our sincere condolences at the passing of Mary. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

Lenox Police Department - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *Joe, Nancy, and Andy, We are deeply troubled and grief stricken by all that has transpired. Please accept our love and prayers. Mary has and will continue to inspire each of us. Her absence leaves a gaping hole in our hearts, our community, and our world. Your strength and courage honor her spirit and good works. Love binds us and lasts forever. We are so very sorry. Our love to you all, Nick, Sammie, Nate, Dave & Jill Staffin*

June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *Nancy - I am so very sorry to hear of your beautiful daughter's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this extremely difficult time.*

Debbie Puia - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

DM

“ Joe, Nancy and Andrew, The most important thing in life is family. In this difficult time, you must rely on each other, help each other and support each other. Mary will be in my thoughts and prayers, as will all of you. Ofc. David Marler South Kingstown Police Department

David Marler - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

AB

“ My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family And Friends.

Amy Baczek - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

DB

“ Joe, Nancy & Andy, Our hearts broke with the news of your beautiful Mary's tragic passing. She was an adorable happy little girl who lit up my daycare and I so enjoyed those early years spent with her and Andy. Please know she and all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest condolences to you all. Rest in peace dear angel.

Debbie Barrett - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

BL

“ Our hearts our truly bleeding for your loss. An amazing, beautiful girl!! She will be remembered in the BEST light. God will provide strength.

Barbara & Avril Levesque - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

JJ

“ Nancy & Joe --So very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Judith Jozefiak - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

AB

“ To all who loved Mary, I am so, so sorry and deeply saddened to hear of Mary's tragic death. Mary was an advisee and student of mine. In the 20+ years I've been at UVM, Mary stands out as a brilliant gem. She was sweet and smart and had a passion for life and learning that was palpable. My heart goes out to you. Alison Brody UVM Professor of Biology

Alison Brody - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

LS

“ Dear Nancy, Joe, and Andrew, I am so sorry your loss and will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers through this painful journey. With sympathy and love, Linda (Alibozek) Saharczewski

Linda Saharczewski - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

JM

“ Dear Nancy, John and I are so terrible sad for you and your family. We feel very honored to have spent an evening with Mary at the Lantern last winter. I know from all that you have told me about Mary and from being lucky enough to have met her that she was a very special woman. You are all in my prayers. Fondly, Joanne

Joanne Murphy - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ To Mary's family, Our hearts are broken, and you are in our daily thoughts. Our daughter Lucy was a freshman at UVM when she joined Mary's freshman kayaking trip before school started. Lucy was warmly welcomed by Mary and her fellow guides, and immediately put all of us at ease. Mary has a very special place in my heart for her help easing Lucy's transition into college life and new friends. She will continue to be a bright light in our lives and we thank you for sharing her with us. Katy, Brad, Lucy and Helen Holmes

June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ Dear Nancy, Joe, and Andy; I cannot imagine the grief you must be experiencing. Alan and offer our most heartfelt condolences. We are praying that somehow God might comfort you all in this dark time. Such a tragedy. your cousin; Cathy

Cathy Meister - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ We are deeply saddened by Mary's tragic passing. We always remember her with a bright smile. Lots of years of fun and competition on the soccer field...she was always a fierce competitor with the warmest of hearts and truest of intentions. She was just one darn good kid! Such a loss. There are no words...just love to all of you during this difficult time.

Sharon MacEachern - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ To Mary's family, Our hearts are heavy and broken with the pain of the loss of your Mary. May the love of friends and family carry you through and comfort you. Love, Pat, Gary, Paul, and Adam Mazzantini

June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ Please accept our deepest and most heartfelt condolences at this most challenging time. - Becket Police Department

June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ Mary was a pure delight to know and I am so thankful to have gotten to work with and know her for even a brief time. Nancy- I hold you and your family in my heart and thoughts.

Guin Griswold - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ Dear Joe and Nancy, We am so sorry to hear about Mary. It is such a devastating loss to you and all of us who know you. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. With our deepest sympathy. Paul and Deb

Pal Callahan - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

GC

“ Dear Joe and Nancy, Although we did not have the privilege of getting to know Mary, we certainly knew what a beautiful and exemplary person she was. Our hearts are broken for you and sincerely hope you can find solace in your memories of her extraordinary life. Our deepest condolences to you and your entire extended family. Jack and Grace Chaffee Cotter

Grace Cotter - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ Julie and Family, So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Mary Jane Presnal O'Brien

June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

CG

“ I am told Mary was a sweetheart. Loved by all. This is an unspeakable tragedy. I am very sorry.

Charles Garivalentis - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

DK

“ My son Taylor spoke so fondly of her I am so so sorry for your loss.

Dave Krozy - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

LF

“ Nancy and family. So sorry to hear about your loss. You are all in our prayers. The Fitzpatrick family (Shirley, Mike, Susan, Ellen and Laurie).

Laurie Fitzpatrick - June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *Mary E. Wilk*

June 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *Joe and nancy and family my deepest sympathy on the loss ofMary.
There are no words that I can say that can express how sorry I am.
She was such a wonderful soul and is gone way to soon.*

August 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM