



Michael J. Dunning

December 13, 2019

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Chili - Unexpectedly Sunday, December 8, 2019 at age 24 in an accident. Predeceased by his grandparents, Robert and Patricia Dunning; uncle, Rev. Jim Cosgrove; aunt, Patricia Caster-Ricci. Survived by his parents, Robert and Mary Ellen Dunning; siblings, Ryan (Stephanie), Maire (Michael) Jelenic and Margaret; grandparents, Ellen and Edward Caster; uncle Rev. William Cosgrove; many aunts, uncles, cousins and extremely close friends.

Michael attended St. Pius Tenth School and then graduated from Churchville-Chili. He excelled in Irish dancing, had a passion for IT work and an insatiable curiosity about life and knowledge. He will be remembered for his love and devotion to his family and friends.

Friends may call at St. Jude the Apostle Church, 4100 Lyell Road, Rochester, NY 14606, Sunday 4-8 PM. Funeral Mass, Monday 10 AM at St. Jude the Apostle Church. Interment, St. Pius Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Theodore's Food Pantry, 168 Spencerport Road, Rochester, NY 14606 or Holy Family Parish, 4100 Lyell Road, Rochester, NY 14606.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our family was fortunate to have spent the last 15 years with Michael and the Dunnings " first at Irish dancing practices, competitions and performance, and then at family and friend gatherings, graduations, and weddings. Michael was an amazing young man. Aside from being an award-winning, unbelievably talented Irish dancer, he was a tech whiz, had great taste in music, and most of all a loving son and brother, a great friend, and a big brother to my three kids.

One of my favorite memories is the day I was driving Michael and his sister Margaret with my kids to an Irish dancing performance. Michael was probably 13 or 14 at the time and was listening to his ipod, and I struck up a conversation by asking what kind of music he liked. He said that I probably never heard of them, but mentioned Sonata Arctica, Nightwish, and other progressive / melodic metal bands that I too listed to. That started a connection of our love of music that has continued over the last decade. I'd give him CDs of bands I thought he might like, and he would give me names of others that I might enjoy. I deeply cherished this connection we had.

Bob, Mary Ellen, Ryan, Maire, and Margaret, we are praying for you and your extended family that God will help you find comfort, and we are remembering the joy Michael brought to all our lives.

Ken Warren - December 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM