



## Danielle Marie French

May 4, 1997 - February 26, 2021

Portsmouth - Danielle Marie French, 23, of Portsmouth, passed away on February 26, 2021 at her home.

She was born on May 4, 1997 to parents James and Heidi (Bohley) French. She attended Portsmouth schools. As an athlete, she played soccer and ran track and graduated from Portsmouth High School with the Class of 2015.

In May of 2019, Danielle graduated with honors from the University of New Hampshire with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Accounting and Entrepreneurial Studies from the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics. She was a member of the business fraternity Alpha Kappa Psi. After graduation she moved to Portland, ME to start a position as a Staff Auditor with the firm BerryDunn.

In December of 2019, Danielle was diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor. She battled with courage, dignity, and determination for fifteen months and had some beautiful victories along the way.

Danielle was tenacious and fiery. She had a great sense of humor and was a hard worker. She was passionate about fashion and shopping. She loved decorating, dressing up, social events, and organizing with her to-do lists.

Danielle touched many people during her life and the French Family would like to thank the friends, families, and caregivers who have provided love and support.

Danielle is survived by her fiancé, Calum Beaulieu, of Portland, ME, parents James and Heidi (Bohley) French, her sister, Candace and husband, Christian Gum, of Portsmouth, her aunt Beverly and uncle Kenneth Bell of Nottingham and cousins Chelsey Bell and fiancé, Ethan Sheppard, Kenneth Bell, and wife, Samantha, Gregory and Jordan Bell, and Holli Lewis, and Helina Ranahan.

There will be no visiting hours or service at this time. A Celebration of Life will be planned for a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to suggest a donation in memory of Danielle to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute(<https://www.dana-farber.org/how-you-can-help/ways-to-give/>>) Gifts can be directed to “Neurological Cancers - Brain Tumor - Adult.”

# Comments

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“ Heidi and Jim and Candace. Condolences on the loss of Danielle. My only real memories of Danielle are from the company summer outings where Danielle and Candace were often found swimming in the pool. Simpler times back then. Stay strong. Tery and I are thinking of you.

Mark & Tery

Mark Noseworthy - April 20 at 12:10 PM

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“ Please accept my most sincere condolences on the passing of Danielle. While I unfortunately never had the pleasure of meeting Danielle or yourselves, it was obvious to me the impact she made on my daughter, Brooke. Danielle helped make Brooke's transition to a new city so much easier than I had expected. The two of them really hit it off as roommates and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.  
Ray Wells

Ray Wells - March 09 at 04:10 PM

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“ There are no words to describe the loss of someone like Danielle, and I am so deeply sorry for the pain your family is enduring. Danielle was a kind soul, and the world is a bit darker without her. I struggled with friendships in school, and Danielle was always approachable and kind to me when others were not. Her positivity was infectious, and I am so grateful to have known her growing up in the small capacity I did. Sending my deepest condolences to your family and Danielle's loved ones.

Grace Cotrupi - March 03 at 01:09 PM

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“ French family, I am so sorry for your loss. Danielle was such a vibrant and special person, it was a blessing to have known her. I'll always remember her infectious laugh and the iconic PCSC penalty kick that made us all 5th grade state champs. Frenchie has a special place in my heart and in my memories. Sending all my love and condolences to your family.



Lizzy Rice - March 02 at 11:36 AM

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“ I am at a loss for words when I heard about Danielle's passing. Danielle was one of my first friends at UNH and one of my best friends as well. She always made me feel welcomed and at home when I was around her and nothing can replace that. She had a vibrant personality unlike anyone else I've met and she will truly be missed by all. My deepest condolences to the family and everyone Danielle touched along the way.



chris mikulewicz - March 02 at 09:39 AM

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“ Dear Heidi, Jim and Candace - Please know our thoughts, prayers and love are with you always. It was a pleasure watching Danielle grow and turn into an accomplished, beautiful young lady. Her big smile will be greatly missed by all of us. Prayers and love always for Danielle. Her memory will live on in our hearts.  
Much love,  
Jenny, Mark, and Mark J. Shaw



**J. Shaw** - March 01 at 10:20 PM

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“ Kate Homet lit a candle in memory of Danielle Marie French



**Kate Homet** - March 01 at 06:43 PM

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“ To Heidi, Jim, Candace and Calum,  
I am so deeply sorry for your loss. The world will never have another soul quite like Frenchie, she was so amazing, funny, beautiful and unique. Our friendship is something I will cherish forever and never forget. I wish we could have hit all of future milestones together but I am so thankful I had her friendship when I did. Her memory will live on in all of us. Rest in peace Danielle, forever thinking of you.

**Kate Homet** - March 01 at 06:43 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of teaching Danielle in Sophomore English at PHS. I remember her warmth, smile, and friendliness ( and perfect, tiny handwriting ). She will be missed by so many.

**Kate Fitzpatrick.** - March 01 at 06:41 PM

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“ I got the extreme pleasure of having Danielle as a French student in middle school for 3 years. Later, in high school, she even came back and worked with me in my classroom.  
She was hard-working, fun and so full of life. Please know that her presence in this world is felt even farther than you can imagine. Everyone who knew her (even just for a little while) remembers her fondly. Prayers for all of you who were blessed to be her friends and family.

**Jennie Siegel** - March 01 at 12:59 PM

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“ We are so heartbroken on the loss of Danielle. We have remembered Danielle as a beautiful young elementary schooler and throughout the years, who blossomed into a beautiful young lady. Our prayer and thoughts are with you always. Prayers to heaven for Danielle.

The Favaloro Family.

**Chris Favaloro** - March 01 at 10:42 AM

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“ Paula Brady lit a candle in memory of Danielle Marie French



**Paula Brady** - March 01 at 09:52 AM

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“ Such a beautiful person, a daughter, a sister, and a friend to so many, she will be missed by them all. Prays for her family and friends, my thoughts are with you.

Paula Brady

Paula Brady - March 01 at 09:51 AM

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“ Heidi and Jim:

We are so saddened to learn of the loss of Danielle. There are no words to express her loss to your family and friends. She is now free of sickness and pain. You will have her wonderful memories to help with your healing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Linda & Ralph DiBernardo & Family

Linda DiBernardo - March 01 at 09:05 AM



“ Heidi and Jim,

I cannot even begin to express sincerest condolences for you and your family. My heart is breaking. I am so sorry. I will always remember Danielle as that sweet, smart, beautiful young lady.

Please know we love you and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Denise McDonough

Denise McDonough - March 01 at 09:31 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.

Sue McNamara

Susan McNamara - March 02 at 02:40 PM



“ Heidi, Jim, and Candace

Mike and I are so sorry for your loss.

Cathy and Mike Mussig

Cathy - March 02 at 04:10 PM



“ Dear Heidi, Jim and family ~

I can't find the words to tell you how sorry I am to hear about the loss of your daughter. I hope that time will help to heal your heart.

With sympathy, Karen (Plasch) Riley

Karen - March 02 at 08:02 PM