



Brenden J. Lavery

July 27, 1968 - April 30, 2020

Greenland - Brenden John Lavery, 51 of Greenland and formerly of Billerica, MA passed away peacefully, due to complications of cancer, on Thursday, April 30th, 2020, surrounded by his loving and devoted family. Brenden was born in Winchester, MA on July 27th, 1968, a son of Joan (McGann) Lavery of Billerica and the late William Lavery. He shared over 21 beautiful years of marriage with his wife Shay M. (Duris) Lavery of Greenland.

Brenden spent his early years in Skaneateles, NY and Billerica and graduated from Billerica High with the Class of 1986. He became a Ford Master mechanic and worked for Iverson Ford in Billerica for several years. He married Shay, the love of his life, in 1999 and they settled in Greenland to raise their family. Brenden worked as a technician for Hampton Ford before moving to sales and was the Used Car Sales Manager at the Hampton Ford "Annex" at the time of his death. Sales was his calling, Brenden loved people, could talk with anyone and made friends easily.

He cherished his time with his family, especially their trips to Marco Island, FL. He loved his job and the people he worked with. He loved his Dunkin's coffee and a good, long conversation. Anyone that spoke with him for more than a few minutes would soon find out that his love for his wife and family ran deep and that he felt truly blessed despite all the struggles he had. As a young man, before he was struck with MS, he was an avid fisherman. Preferably out

on the ocean, but really any bit of water made him happy. He had several boats and enjoyed fixing them up. Brenden was a very handy man...could fix anything and he saved the day more than once! Whether it was a car or boat that wouldn't start, a broken furnace, dry well, you name it...he was able to take care of it and make it look easy. He had an easygoing nature, a fun sense of humor and charm that was genuine. He was the real deal and will be sorely missed by so many people. His perseverance despite his growing disabilities and health problems was remarkable. He continued to go to work without complaint, when most of us just wouldn't of been able to do it anymore. He was selfless, generous,, kind and caring and always had a positive attitude. When things got tough towards the end of his journey and so many community members, family and friends helped him and his family, he was deeply touched and filled with gratitude, even though it was hard for him to be the one receiving instead of the one giving. He was truly an inspiration to many and a friend to all.

In addition to his mother and his wife, Brenden leaves his 3 sons, Brenden, Jake and Charlie of Greenland, his siblings, William Lavery and wife Susanne of Hollis, NH, Michael Lavery and his wife Katrina of Billerica, MA and Karen Foley, also of Billerica, his mother in law Michelle Boireau of Hampton, NH, brother in law Kevin Duris and his wife Deborah of Newport, RI, along with several nieces and nephews, cousins and countless close friends.

Visiting hours will be from 3 to 6 PM on Thursday, August 6, 2020 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory. Services will be held on Friday at 11 AM in the funeral home. Due to the current pandemic, visitors should be aware that a limited number of people will be allowed in the funeral home at any one time. Social distancing must be practiced and masks will be required. In lieu of flowers please consider honoring Brenden with a donation to Victorias Victory Foundation (<https://www.victoriasvictory.org/>) to further the gift of hope through a victory scholarship.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
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Memorial Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ I was just thinking of Brendan this evening and was shocked and saddened when I came across his obituary. He was close pals with my brother, Dennis Foley. It was Den who gave him the nickname “Tippy”. Even my Mum, who Brendan loved, called him that (unless she was mad at him! 🤔).

He was a good kid, an old soul. I take solace in knowing my brother and Mum were there to meet him when he passed. My sincerest condolences to his family and friends.

Mike Foley - October 16, 2022 at 12:45 AM



“ *Brenden J. Lavery*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM

RH

“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Service*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - August 10, 2020 at 09:31 AM

RF

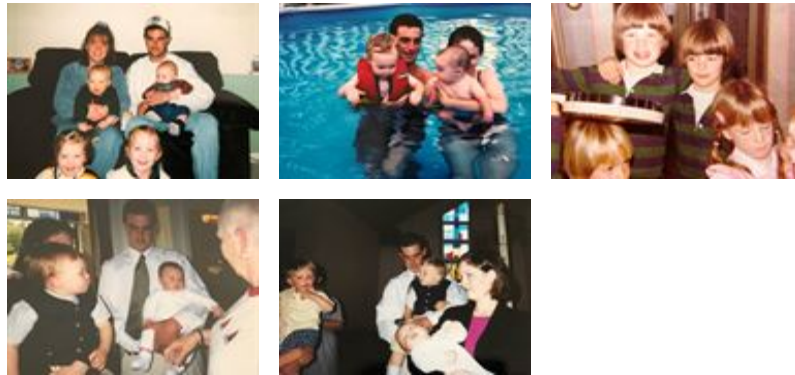
“ Rua Kelly and family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Brenden J. Lavery.



Rua Kelly and family - August 06, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“ 247 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - August 03, 2020 at 09:33 AM

MM

*Shay and boys, so sorry for your loss!
I never met Brenden, but my friend Mickey shared so many stories of his sheer determination on his bad days with MS and as a fellow MS patient I was inspired because my bad days weren't so bad at all! His love of family motivated him and he fought hard. Take comfort in your memories and again my sympathy.*

Marybeth Mercier - August 04, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Brenden J. Lavery.*



August 02, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ *When listening to Brenden you learned so much about life, what's important in life. His smile and eyes cast love, honesty and warmth to everyone he came in contact with. God bless Shay and family. Rest In Peace. Tight lines Brendo!*

Mark Weatherby - July 29, 2020 at 12:13 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Brenden's passing. I bought several cars from him and very much enjoyed visiting and talking with him. He was a sweet and special man. My prayers go out to his family.*

Debbie Blake

Debbie Blake - July 02, 2020 at 11:39 AM

KT

“ So sorry to hear about Brandon he was a great guy with a heart of gold. I shared many fishing trips with Brandon and the guys from Iverson Ford.
Rest In Peace buddy



Kevin Twombly - May 10, 2020 at 09:35 AM

LH

“ I am so very to hear of the passing of Brenden. I met him almost 20 years ago while I was working at the North Hampton Citizens Bank. After leaving that branch and going to the Hampton one he started to come and see me here. I loved seeing him walk through the door with a great big smile on his face and never giving up. He always spoke about the love of his life, Shay, and the other greatest love of his life, his 3 boys, he was so very proud of them. He loved telling me about the vacations you all went on and time on the boat and all the work he was doing to the house. His will to live was like nothing I had ever seen before and he was an inspiration to me because my mom had lost her battle with MS. Just seeing how he never gave up was a true testament of the man he was. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.
Lisa Hurrell

Lisa Hurrell - May 08, 2020 at 02:16 PM

KB

“ Every Kindergarten parent teacher conference Brenden was there with you Shay- a true testament to a wonderful and supportive Dad he was to Brenden and Jake! Always smiling and cracking jokes about his boys. Thinking of all of you during this time of loss...gone but NEVER forgotten! With sympathy and love, Mrs Kara (Winton) Barnes

Kara Barnes - May 07, 2020 at 06:28 PM

JP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Brenden's passing. He sold my 19 year daughter her car last October. We only got to meet with him a couple of times, but he was always so kind and genuine. His positive attitude and appreciation for his life and family was so apparent. You are in our thoughts.

Jennifer Pacheco - May 06, 2020 at 12:42 PM

SW

“ Shay, Charlie, and family,
I heard the news on facebook and my heart aches for you and the boys right now. Praying for peace and comfort for you and your boys during this difficult time.
Sarah and Cameron Wilson

Sarah Wilson - May 06, 2020 at 09:45 AM

 Patti
Vohland
Venenga

“ We are so sorry to hear of Brenden's passing. I bought many cars from the used car area and he always greeted us with a smile. You will all be in our thoughts. Patti and Randy Venenga

Patti Vohland Venenga - May 05, 2020 at 02:01 PM

AM

“ Dear Shay, Brendan, Jake and Charlie.....we are so sad to hear of Brendan's passing. No words will ease the pain you feel for the loss of this loving husband and father. We knew Brendan to be a very loving person who prized his family above everything. He was quick to offer help to anyone who needed it and gave so much to his family, his friends and the community.


It was sad to watch the disease gradually take his body but it never took his sense of humor and love for his family. When I saw your dad over the years he always bragged about his boys and how blessed he was to have a loving family behind him.

We know God has taken him home and so long as people remember him Brendan will always be alive in our minds and hearts.

We wish the Lavery family peace.

Aidan, Sheila, Kevin and Aidan Moore

Aidan Moore - May 05, 2020 at 11:08 AM

 Kristen Schmit

“ Brendan, you were an amazing father, husband and friend. I am so blessed and thankful to have been able to raise our kids together. You, Shay and the boys are like family to us. I will miss all the talks about baseball, family and life. I am so in awe of the intensity of your love for Shay and the boys, as well as your love for everyone else in your life. I can't believe you are gone and am heartbroken. I hope you are now at peace and fishing up a storm! Don't worry about Shay and the boys. We will watch over them and try to live as you did; with love and compassion for all. We love you Brendan and will miss you!❤️❤️❤️❤️

Kristen Schmit - May 05, 2020 at 09:18 AM

WC

“ *Shay and Family -
Sending our deepest sympathies to everyone. Brenden was one of the nicest, thoughtful and caring people we have ever met. He made everyone he knew feel better about themselves and the world was a better place because of the way he lived his life. You are an amazing family!
Sean & Kerry Conner & Family.*

william sean conner - May 05, 2020 at 08:41 AM

CC

“ *Each time I ran into Brenden - be it dropping off the boys in Kittery before they could drive themselves or just out in the community - I was always stuck by how he radiated positivity and took time to talk to people. He was genuinely funny, uplifting and kind. He was extremely proud of Brenden Jr, Jake and Charlie. And he enjoyed relating funny stories about their adventures and mishaps - but always while admiring their character and good friends. He loved Shay so clearly and often brought her into his conversations with a joy and love that was evident on his face and in his words. I will remember his playful nature, his joyful spirit and his tremendous strength in the face of extreme difficulties. I'm certain it will be carried on by his wife and sons who share it and those of us who were inspired by it. My deepest sympathies to Shay, Brenden Jr, Jake and Charlie.*

Christine Charest - May 05, 2020 at 07:52 AM

 Matt
Lobdell

“ *Brenden was the nicest, most positive human being I have ever known. He was a true friend, a great co-worker and an absolute joy to be around every day. Will miss him tremendously. So sorry for Shay and the kids.*

Matt Lobdell - May 05, 2020 at 07:27 AM

GH

“ Dear Shay and family. I was lucky to meet Brendon nine months ago while leaving the Citizens Bank. I held the door open for him and then had a lengthy conversation that began an important relationship. I was drawn to his tenacity, kindness and uplifting spirit in light of his disability. As I visited with him at Hampton Ford I saw his continuing health challenges take their toll but was encouraged by his smile and his perseverance. He became important because in part he demonstrated how I could handle my own MS. My sincere condolences for your loss of an exceptional man.

Gary Holmes - May 04, 2020 at 09:01 PM

MH

Such a wonderful man. Prayers, Hugs&love to all his Family & friends.

Margaret Hartshorn - May 04, 2020 at 09:14 PM



Brenden was one of the nicest men I've ever known. Always a smile and so positive about everything. He always asked how I was doing when I saw him and we would share info about our mutual condition. He had such a love of life and nothing ever got him down. He will be greatly missed. He will live forever in our hearts and memories. So sorry for your loss. RIP Brenden.

Kathy-Jean Hendry Hubbard - May 05, 2020 at 07:59 AM

TT

“ I am beyond sad to hear this. I remember boating with y'all when the kids were little. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I will never forget you!!

Tracy Tessier - May 03, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ Sending you all so much love and peace from Utah. I remember Brenden from way, way, way back. There is something special about people that live in your memory. Rest peacefully.
Lisa Phinney

Lisa Phinney - May 03, 2020 at 01:19 PM

AL

“ I met Brenden my sophomore year of high school. So many wonderful memories, all the Memorial Day weekends at Hampton Beach, canoeing down the Saco, our road trip to Pennsylvania the weekend Guns and Roses album came out (you and Cheeks playing it non stop for 6 hours straight full blast). You always had a million dollar smile and a heart of gold. The love for your family and how blessed you were was always a topic of conversation. My memories of you will always bring a smile to my face. Til we meet again my friend....



Allison Loftin - May 03, 2020 at 12:37 PM

SL

“ I only had a chat with you for about 20 minutes while I was waiting for a friend, but in those few minutes I knew you were one of the nicest and kindest young man I had ever met.
My heart goes out to your family and friends. May you Rest In Peace.


Sally Leet - May 03, 2020 at 12:05 PM

SK

“ *To the Lavery family*

We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Brenden. I was very fortunate to have met and known Brenden from his employment at Hampton Ford. Faith, Family and friends is what comes to mind every time I spoke with him. He was simply the best. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family
Steve and Cathy Kelloway

steve kelloway - May 03, 2020 at 07:28 AM

 Nicole
Robbins

“ *I am saddened to hear the news of such an amazing man. I know that no words can take away the pain his family and friends are feeling, I am praying for all of you and hope the prayers and memories from all that knew him make your days ahead easier. I was fortunate to have worked with Brenden, he was a devoted man. Not only to his family but to all those that he felt needed him. He was a giver, a determined man. His wife and children were his pride and joy, he spoke highly and with excitement about each of them. We were all blessed to have known such a giving man and your guardian angel.*
God Bless!

Nicole Robbins - May 01, 2020 at 10:54 PM