



## David W. Kohlhase Jr.

December 27, 1999 - January 17, 2018

Rye – David W. Kohlhase, Jr., 18, of Rye, passed away suddenly in a sledding accident on Wednesday, January 17, 2018. David was born in Portsmouth on December 27, 1999, beloved son of David W. Kohlhase, Sr. and Regina (Nappi) Kohlhase of Rye.

David was raised in Rye and was in his senior year at Portsmouth High School. He lived life to the fullest. He loved skiing, ice fishing, hunting and basketball but his true passion was being on the water fishing out of Rye Harbor.

In addition to his parents, family members include his brother, Lucas Kohlhase of Rye, his sisters, Danielle Jameson Grace and her husband Travis of Lee and Madison Kohlhase of Greenland and his paternal grandparents, Edward and Jacqueline Kohlhase. David also leaves his nieces, Emily and Noviah and several aunts, uncles and cousins. David will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Friends may visit from 4 to 7 PM on Monday, January 22, 2018 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM on Tuesday at St. Theresa Parish, 815 Central Rd., Rye. All those attending the funeral mass are requested to go directly to the church. Burial will follow in the Central

Cemetery, Rye. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the David W. Kohlhase, Jr.

Scholarship Fund, c/o People's United Bank, 1555 Lafayette Rd., Portsmouth, NH 03801.

# Cemetery Details

## Central Cemetery

20 Central Road  
Rye, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
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<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *David W. Kohlhase Jr.*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I'm really sorry to hear of your great loss of your son. It horrified me to read it. I was skimming through Facebook and came upon it by accident. I met David Kohlhase Sr in Webster Mass many years ago he was working on a friends home and said he was from New Hampshire. I send my deepest sorrow to you David, your wife and other son. I pray that the God of this universe will give you peace. He is able. Christine (Recore) Hebert*

**Christine (Recore) Hebert** - June 26, 2018 at 01:39 PM



“ *David, We are so very sorry for your loss. There just aren't any words to make you feel better. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Roger and Fran Nichols*

**Frances Nichols** - January 23, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ *We are thinking of all you and continue to send you healing thoughts and prayers.*

*Love, the Hanna's*

**Maggie Hanna** - January 23, 2018 at 02:44 PM

KA

“ Surrounding you with love and comfort today 💕💕 There are no words to say to describe how amazing David is and how loved and cherished he will remain for all of us who knew him. It was in my best intentions to be there today but goodbyes are always the most difficult for me. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. All of the love to David and family please let us know if there is anything you need.

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**Katie** - January 23, 2018 at 01:01 PM

CM

“ May memories, love and hearts of so many who love you and David be with you and carry you at this most difficult time. With love ❤️ Catherine, Will and Peter (Gerrish)

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**Catherine Meyjes** - January 23, 2018 at 09:44 AM

CH

“ My sincere condolence goes out to the family. Its hard to imagine the pain a parent feels over the lost of a child; but if only words could remove that pain, they surely would readily be expressed to you today. Through this tragedy I wish the words found at 2 Thess. 2:16,17 to be with you and your family when it says," may our Lord...and our Father who loved us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope...comfort your hearts and make you firm".

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**Chris** - January 23, 2018 at 09:30 AM

AD

“ It times like this a believer or not, god will never give you more than you can handle if you walk with him and trust him. He has reasons for everything wether you can see it now or not, the truth will unveil itself one day. I know not your pain, but as a father, I fear 2 things in life, god and the death of my son. You are loved by many and hope,the best for your family. Sorry adam and th family of upstat ebreaker wholesale

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**adam** - January 22, 2018 at 11:28 PM

MC

“ Words cannot express my sadness. May the comfort of God help you and your family through this difficult time.  
Sincerely  
Matt Connors

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**Matt Connors** - January 22, 2018 at 04:36 PM

MA

“ David and family, my heartfelt condolences for the lost of your son. I am speechless.  
You are in our thoughts. With love, Micheline Azouz and family.

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**Micheline Azouz** - January 22, 2018 at 03:48 PM

JE

“ I know this is a complicated time of grieving. Wishing you hope in the mist of sorrow and comfort for your pain. Jen Brolin



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**Jen** - January 22, 2018 at 12:23 PM

Roma  
Bonnin

“ Dear Gina & David,

*I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you at this time.*

*Cousin, Roma Nava Bonnin*

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**Roma Bonnin** - January 22, 2018 at 12:13 PM

KF

“ Karen Goodrich Firment lit a candle in  
memory of David W. Kohlhase Jr.



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**Karen Goodrich Firment** - January 22, 2018 at 11:20 AM

MJ

“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Meghan Jameson** - January 22, 2018 at 10:42 AM



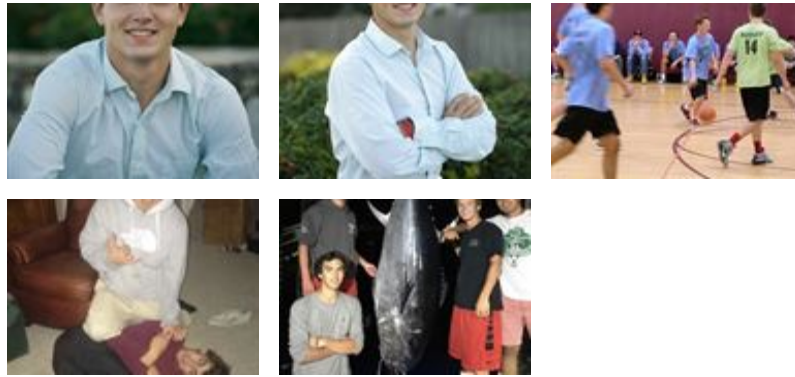
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David W. Kohlhase Jr..



January 22, 2018 at 09:10 AM



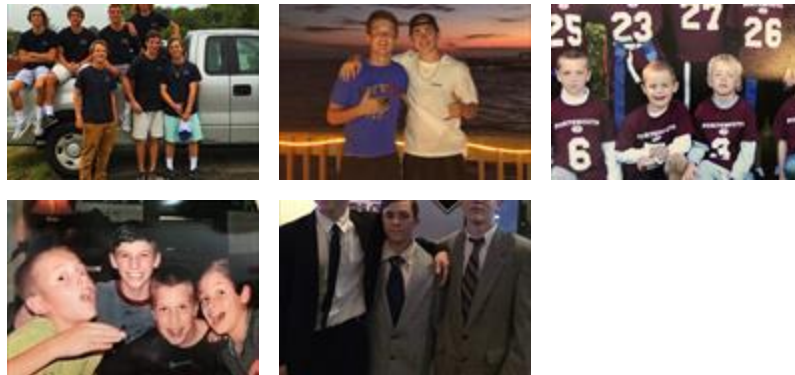
“ 151 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - January 22, 2018 at 08:29 AM



“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Derek Malila - January 21, 2018 at 11:08 PM

CK

“ Dear Gina, David and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and  
prayers during this tragic time. With love,  
Carrie, Peter, Caleb and Riley Kane

Carrie Kane - January 21, 2018 at 10:37 PM



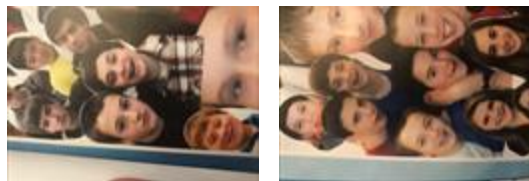
“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of David W. Kohlhase Jr..



January 21, 2018 at 09:38 PM

GG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Grace Griffin - January 21, 2018 at 04:39 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of David W. Kohlhase Jr..



January 21, 2018 at 04:20 PM

MF

“ *Marty and Linda Ferwerda purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of David W. Kohlhase Jr..*

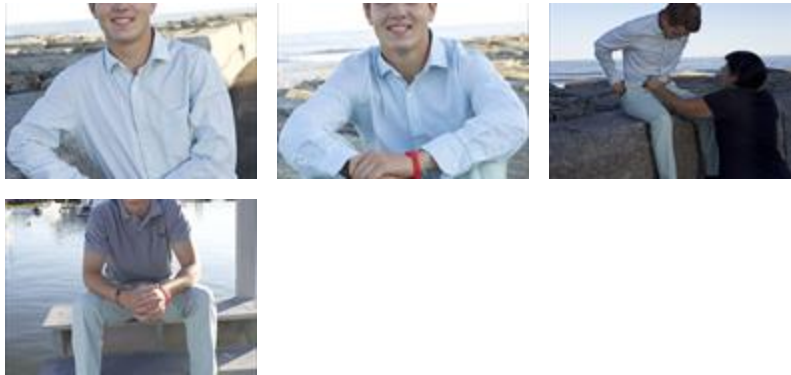


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**Marty and Linda Ferwerda** - January 21, 2018 at 07:25 AM



“ *4 files added to the album New Album Name*



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**Holly Dubay** - January 20, 2018 at 05:29 PM

DI

“ *Having heard of this tragedy in the news, my heart was moved with a pang of hurt for your family. And so, I pray that you will feel the presence of our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, in the days, weeks, and months ahead to comfort and console you again and again. -- Exeter Resident*

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**Dirk** - January 20, 2018 at 02:26 PM

JK

*Thank you Pastor Dirk*

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**Janet Kohlhase-Purdy** - January 20, 2018 at 06:37 PM

AN

“ *Andrea Papoutsy & Phil Nunez purchased the Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden for the family of David W. Kohlhase Jr..*



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**Andrea Papoutsy & Phil Nunez** - January 20, 2018 at 12:35 PM

HH

“ *So sad and tragic to lose such a terrific young man.....friends from Colorado.*

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**Heidi and Billy Humes** - January 20, 2018 at 10:43 AM

HJ

“ *David, So sorry for your loss. I went to school with Cindy. May God comfort you in the days and months to come.*

*Harry Junkins*

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**Harry Junkins** - January 19, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David W. Kohlhase Jr..*



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January 19, 2018 at 06:11 PM



“ Mrs. Fields Deluxe Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of David W. Kohlhase Jr..

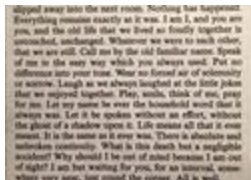


January 19, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ David our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of mourning. The times I saw David it was never a dull moment and always a good laugh. I have attached a writing that I am very fond of and has helped me through a number of times trying to understand why. I hope this helps you and your family

Sandy and Barbara Dewing



sandy Dewing - January 19, 2018 at 03:47 PM



“ Kobylinski's purchased the Dearest One Casket Insert for the family of David W. Kohlhase Jr..



Kobylinski's - January 19, 2018 at 03:33 PM

YA

“ Your friends at the NH Port Authority purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David W. Kohlhase Jr..



Your friends at the NH Port Authority - January 19, 2018 at 11:17 AM

MJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Meghan Jameson - January 19, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David W. Kohlhase Jr..



January 19, 2018 at 10:43 AM

DK

“ Our hearts are broken as we share this loss with you and your family. Little David may not be here to touch and hold but he is forever here in spirit. Keep his memories forever in your hearts. He was and always will be a very special young man.

David and Beth Kramer - January 19, 2018 at 10:13 AM

MJ

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**Meghan Jameson** - January 19, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of David W. Kohlhase Jr..*



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January 19, 2018 at 09:36 AM

CC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I know how hard it is hard to lose a child. I am Frances Nichols cousin, Charlotte Chase.*

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**Charlotte Chase** - January 19, 2018 at 09:33 AM


KC

“ *Rye Harbor will never be the same without Lil Davey unloading a big fish and making it look easy, while your dad fixed the boat. You were a great kid, who was coming into your own. You will be missed but not forgotten Lil Davey. Don't forget to stretch that floro wherever you end drop your anchor.*

*Love,  
Keper*

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**KEPER CONNELL** - January 19, 2018 at 09:31 AM

 Robin  
Cater

“ *Little Dave you were a great little man you will be forever missed. Love Robin Amanda and Hope Cater*



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**Robin Cater** - January 19, 2018 at 08:51 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David W. Kohlhase Jr..*



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January 19, 2018 at 08:24 AM

KC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rest in peace, David.*

*Kathleen Collyer and Alan Bucklin*



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**Kathleen Collyer** - January 19, 2018 at 06:48 AM

LL

“ *Love Dana, Rob, Taylor and Max Lincoln purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David W. Kohlhase Jr..*



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**Love Dana, Rob, Taylor and Max Lincoln** - January 19, 2018 at 06:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David W. Kohlhase Jr..* ”



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January 18, 2018 at 08:58 PM

TD

“ David was part of our 2-year PHS Business program - and boy, was he the charmer of the group. He could get away with nearly anything with that charm and smile. A common day in my classroom was David strutting in 2 minutes after the bell with cereal and milk in hand...then turning and cracking that smile saying “check your email D’Amour” - I will certainly miss that.

*David was our team leader for our first-ever teacher vs student basketball tournament called “The Clash of the Clippers” - and it was a great success. David was a student who enjoyed the limelight, could make anyone smile, and had such passion for life.*

*As his teacher, my role was to teach him many things - both in content and character. I am lucky enough to have been his teacher for the last 2 years and seeing him nearly every day. During that time, David has also been my teacher. He has taught me how to better communicate with my students and be respected by them. He was always so candid with me and I will forever be grateful to have him as part of my classroom and part of my life.*

*David, I promise I will enjoy my life to the fullest just as you always did...and...looks like I will have to pick up a fishing rod and try it out. Happy fishing up there - watch over your family and friends.*



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Tiffany D’Amour - January 18, 2018 at 07:08 PM

DR

“ My prayers are with you all during this unimaginable loss. I hope all of the wonderful years you had together will help comfort you and ease some of your pain.  
God Bless



Donna Meyer-Miller Rye - January 18, 2018 at 06:54 PM

NL

“ He brought such life to our beloved harbor. Out on the sea I tried to follow him with little success. I was awed by his seamanship and skill. All of us are praying for his family.



Neil Levesque - January 18, 2018 at 06:18 PM

MO

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. David will be in our prayers forever.

Maureen & Richard O’Kane  
Rye, NH



Maureen O’Kane - January 18, 2018 at 05:40 PM

NC

“ *Little David You will be missed. Your memory will live on forever.  
Tight lines Cap*



Nicky Cyr - January 18, 2018 at 05:23 PM

PM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Paul McInnis - January 18, 2018 at 02:18 PM

BH

“ *Tom and I have fond memories of David growing up on Perkins and at RJH. Such an incredible young man, his smile will be forever etched in everyone's hearts and minds. I'm sure he is throwing a line or two out in heaven and showing them all how to fish! Sending you all love and hugs for peace during this time and in the days to come.*



*Bridget and Tom*

Bridget Hughes - January 18, 2018 at 02:08 PM

SW

“ Our love for you and your family will never fade. This tragedy will become a piece of the fabric in our lives. We will be there to help lift your heavy hearts and in time, remind one another of the joy little Dave brought to our lives.

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**Susan Wolf** - January 18, 2018 at 01:41 PM

CR

*Dear David, Gina and Family,  
Our hearts go out to you at this time of loss and sorrow. With great sympathy from the crew of "FALLEN".  
Peter & Caroline*

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**caroline rawlinson** - January 20, 2018 at 10:59 AM