



Thomas "TJ" Kasuba

January 14, 1987 - March 18, 2021

Thomas Joseph "TJ" Kasuba, 34, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday March 18, 2021. TJ was born in Pittsfield, MA on January 14, 1987, the son of Michael and Mary-Kay Kasuba. He grew up in Lanesborough and attended Lanesborough Elementary School and graduated from Mt. Greylock High School with the class of 2005. TJ played hockey, football, and baseball throughout his childhood and high school. He was a captain on the Mt. Greylock hockey team. He was extremely proud to win the 2005 Boston Bruins Ice Hockey Sportsmanship Award. He graduated from Framingham State University in 2009 where he earned a degree in Early Childhood Education and played football as their special team's kicker and punter. TJ also earned a degree in Criminal Justice from Berkshire Community College. The Massachusetts State Police sent him a letter for recruitment because he scored high on the civil service exam.

TJ was energetic, hardworking, and had a great personality. Everyone will miss his massive smile and his sense of humor. He was an incredible athlete and guitar player. He also enjoyed woodworking, fishing, and golfing, and hanging out with his family. He was an avid Bruins, Red Sox, and Washington Redskins fan.

TJ was an active service member, the rank of Senior Airman, in the United States Air Force, stationed in Wichita, Kansas at the time of his death. He joined the Air Force in September of 2018 and his classification was Aircraft Instrument & Flight Control Systems Journeyman.

TJ will be greatly missed by all of his family and friends. He was predeceased by his paternal grandfather, Donald Kasuba, and his maternal grandparents, George Pellerin Sr. and Mary Tobin Pellerin. He leaves behind his parents, Michael and Mary-Kay Kasuba, brother, Timothy Kasuba, sister, Nicole "Kasuba" Anderson, and her husband, Donald Anderson, their daughter, Emily Anderson, grandmother, Elizabeth Kasuba; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

FUNERAL NOTICE:

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas Joseph "TJ" Kasuba will be on Tuesday, March 30, 2021, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Church, celebrated by the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, Pastor Emeritus. Burial with full military honors will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours will be on Monday, March 29, 2021 from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA, 01201. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Solider On in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in his memory. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

MAR **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Church
89 Briggs Ave.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Mike, Mary Kay and family,
Craig and I want to offer our deepest condolences to you and your family on the loss of your son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely,
Craig & Kelli Milne

Craig & Kelli Milne - April 03, 2021 at 11:36 AM

MM

“ Mary Kay, Nicole and all of TJ's family and friends I am so sorry for your loss. I can not imagine your grief. I pray for all of you that happy memories of TJ and his military service will lift you up and give you strength. Sincere condolences Marie Mathews



MARIE MATHEWS - March 30, 2021 at 08:31 AM

TR

“ Mike, MaryKay & family - we are so very sorry to hear about TJ...sending our deepest condolences to you all...
Trish & Bill Alexander

Trish - March 29, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Thomas "TJ" Kasuba.



March 27, 2021 at 07:53 PM

DC

“ Dear Mary Kay and Mike,

I have no words ... there are no words ... to express the heartbreak I feel for you and your loved ones with the news of your son, TJ's, passing. My prayer is for strength for you all, especially during the difficult days ahead.

It's at times like this that our faith can be tested ... it just does not seem fair that bad things happen to such good people. I will be praying hard that you find peace and comfort soon. With love, Diane Cleary

Diane Cleary - March 27, 2021 at 07:43 PM

SR

“ MaryKay and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss...may Gods' love bring you some comfort. Prayers to you all.

Sue Reinhold

Susan Reinhold - March 27, 2021 at 10:30 AM

PP

“ Mary - Kay, Mike and family very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pete Persson

Peter Persson - March 27, 2021 at 06:57 AM

EP

“ *Mary Kay and Mike,*

May the memories you hold in your heart, bring you comfort.

Patricia and Ed Perlak

Ed Perlak - March 26, 2021 at 07:26 PM

TK

“ *I worked with TJ nice boy I'll miss his great smile and out look*

terry kushi - March 26, 2021 at 02:33 PM



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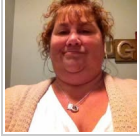
Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - March 26, 2021 at 01:05 PM

TG

“ *Mike and Mary Kay,*
I am so sorry to hear about TJ. My sincerest condolences to you
and the family.

With thoughts and prayers,
Tom Guinan

Tom Guinan - March 26, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Mary Kay and family my deepest sympathy for you and yours sending you hugs and prayers.*
Tina Conner

Tina Conner - March 26, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "TJ" Kasuba.*



March 25, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "TJ" Kasuba.*



March 24, 2021 at 10:42 PM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - March 24, 2021 at 01:27 PM

KS

“ He was a nice Pearson. It was an honor of knowing him in elementary school as kids even though he was a few years older than me. My condolences to the family and friends of TJ



kaytlyn stringer - March 23, 2021 at 09:29 PM

SJ

“ Our sincere sympathies to your family. I remember TJ from Lanesborough Elementary School as a smiley, freckled face happy boy. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Sugar and Bob Jackson

Sugar Jackson - March 23, 2021 at 08:37 PM