



Robert H. French

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Robert H. French, 45 of Chelsea and formerly of Andover died suddenly, Saturday, April 30, 2011 at his residence from complications of juvenile diabetes. Born in Methuen on May 4th, 1965 he was the son of Robert and Carol French of Andover. Bob grew up in Andover where he was a gifted athlete playing on the first travel soccer team and participated for many years in the Andover Church Basketball League as a player, referee, and coach. He was a high honors graduate of Andover High School. He then attended the College of Holy Cross in Worcester and received his Bachelor of Arts in Economics in 1987. He worked for various financial companies as an account executive and was presently employed by Greenpark Mortgage in Dedham. Bob was passionate about politics and was a founding member of the Boston Tea Party. He was a sports enthusiast and enjoyed art, music, photography and bicycling. Besides his parents he is survived by his sister Sharon and her husband Harpreet Grewal of Cambridge, brother Michael and his wife Mayumi of Osaka, Japan, brother Daniel of Emeryville, California and his former wife and good friend Erin O'Brien of Danvers and several nieces and a nephew. ARRANGEMENTS: A memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 10:00AM at the Vineyard Church, 170 Rindge Avenue, Cambridge. Arrangements are under the care of the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home Inc. 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. 01841. Contributions in Bob's memory may be made to the Juvenile Diabetic Research Foundation, JDRF.com or Lazarus House, lazarushouse.org. For more information or to send an online condolence please go to: www.breenfuneralhome.com



Tribute Wall

Robert H. French

AC

Andrew Cuddy posted:

My condolences to the family. I was a classmate of Bob's at Holy Cross, and will always remember his friendship and gentle way. He was a wonderful example for the rest of us.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

CE

Charlene Earle posted:

I want to offer my condolences to the family of Bob. Bob first worked to help me in getting my first mortgage, and he was amazing!! Then he called to say that I may want to consider re-financing etc. He would send emails about banks with better interest rates..Bob was always there to offer help and it was like having a big brother watching over you and I never even met him in person. Bob always said he loved his work and it showed. He was an amazing man that really cared so much about people. He will be missed by many.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DA

Darcy posted:

To the French family, I want to offer my condolences for Bob. I just received a letter from his former employer Green Park Mortgage. Bob was one of the kindest people I have ever met. He listened to people and helped in any way possible he knew how to, whatever the concern was he was always there for you. I am truly sorry for your loss. Bob will be greatly missed by everyone. Your family are in my thought and prayers daily!! Please take care!

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DD

David Ducheneau posted:

To my old friend Robert and the rest of the French family , I offer my most sincere and heartfelt condolences on the passing of Bobby. I coached him when he was a teenager in the Church league and he was quite a fascinating young gentleman and a very good athlete. He was a willing student , eager to learn , a great listener , and someone who gave his all when he played. He was also a brilliant young man and was loved deeply by many. Cherish the happy memories as that is what he would have wanted. Bobby has a spot on the Lord's team now , I know he won't let us down. May you rest in peace Bobby , I'll always remember you. I also offer congratulations to Robert , the father , on his long overdue and much deserved award. You earned it. Sincerely , David Ducheneau Kingsland , Georgia gold777diamond@yahoo.com

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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MS

Martha Strom posted:

Bob and I were classmates at Holy Cross, but my mother -- Bernardine (Rourke) -- just told me stories of visiting with you in Andover when we were kids. Small world, indeed. Sending my deepest sympathy for your loss, and my prayers for your entire family at this sad time.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

PD

Paul Davies li posted:

To the French family my thoughts and prayers are with you, Bobby was one of the good guys. Mr. French congratulations on your award very deserving.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

PD

Paul And Mary Durant posted:

Dear Carol and Bob, Paul and I are so sorry to hear about the loss of your son. Our prayers are with you and your entire family during this difficult time. Deepest sympathy, Mary and Paul

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MK

Maryann Woodford-Klein posted:

I am terribly sorry for your loss. I was a classmate of your son's at Holy Cross and will always remember his wonderful, kind smile. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

KD

Kelly Farrell Dunn posted:

My name is Kelly Farrell Dunn, and I was a fellow Economics major and friend of Bob's from the Holy Cross, class of 1987. My prayers and deepest sympathy are with Bob's family and all of his Massachusetts friends at this very sad time.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JB

John Blackshear posted:

May the peace of our Lord be your comfort during this time. Bob, "Billy Idol", will be remembered as an enthusiast and passionate individual!

March 7 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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