



Obituary

Born: Monday, May 29, 2006

Died: Friday, August 24, 2018

David Philip Leary, 12, of Stewartsville, N.J., entered into eternal life on August 24, 2018.

Born in Allentown, Pa., he is the son of David and Maria DeGraba Leary.

David recently completed the 6th grade at Franklin Township School in Broadway, NJ, and was about to continue his education at the Douglass Developmental Disabilities Center in New Brunswick, NJ.

David had an infectious smile, belly laugh and an incredible sense of humor which touched everyone who came into his life. Through his challenges, David helped facilitate meaningful change and awareness in the disability community. David will be greatly missed by his family, friends and school community alike, but he will be forever in our hearts.

He was the grandson of Veronica Simpson and the late Frank Simpson (North Haledon, NJ) and the late Joseph and Irene DeGraba (Exeter, PA.)

Surviving in addition to his parents David and Maria, are his brother Ethan, his Uncle Joseph T. DeGraba and Aunt Lisa DeGraba Dallas, PA., his Aunt Anne Wall and Uncle Donald Wall (Exeter, PA.), his cousins Joey and Megan DeGraba (Tunkhannock, PA), Gianna DeGraba, Dominic DeGraba (Dallas, PA) Christopher Wall and Michael Wall (Exeter PA).

In addition, David's life was greatly enriched by his aides, teachers, and especially his home caregivers who have become family.

Relatives and friends may call on Thursday from 9:30am until 10:30am at the Gubbiotti Funeral Home, LLC, 1030 Wyoming Ave., Exeter, PA.,

Funeral services will be at 10:30am followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 11:00am at St. Barbara's Parish in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 224 Memorial St., Exeter.

The Msgr. John Sempa will be the celebrant.

Interment will be in Mount Olivet Roman Catholic Cemetery, Carverton, PA.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to consider donating to

Service Summary

Interment

Thu Aug 30, 2018

Visitation

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM, Thu Aug 30, 2018

Gubbiotti Funeral Home, LLC.

1030 Wyoming Avenue
Exeter, PA 18643

Funeral Service

10:30 AM Thu Aug 30, 2018

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Exeter, Pennsylvania 18643

Mass of Christian Burial

11:00 AM Thu Aug 30, 2018

St. Anthony of Padua Church

28 Memorial St.
Exeter, Pa., Pennsylvania 18643

the Ronald McDonald House Charities Baltimore, Inc
(www.rmhcbaltimore.org).

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