

Memorial Book



In Loving Memory of

David Joshua Fleet

(May 2, 1981 - May 8, 2004)



Our Davey Baby, To hear your voice and wonderful laughter, To see your beautiful smile! To sit and talk to you for awhile, Oh to touch and feel your beautiful body! To be together in the same old way, Is our dearest wish everyday! In Loving Memory of Our 1st Born Son! Our Love is Always With You Baby!

We Love You, Mom & Dad

This memorial website was created to remember our Beloved Son David Joshua Fleet who was born at 8:04 am in Framingham, MA on Saturday, May 2nd, 1981 and passed away at 3:03 am on Saturday, May 8th, 2004, when his life was stolen by a stranger, suddenly and violently, in his own home after having just turned 23 years young!

David was a special child since birth, always so lovable and content, a joy to raise. He grew from our little bumblelion into a handsome athletic young man with a beautiful smile and such an exceptional personality! David's passions were a variety of music, Nirvana, Pearl Jam, and Stone Temple Pilots were his favorites although he loved many more, and guitars, having lots of great friends, all sports, hot cars, and of course the many girls who loved him! He was named "Babe Magnet" in his Sr. Yearbook, Class of 1999 at Ashland High School!!! The Last Class of the Century!!!

Strumming his guitar, playing basketball, hanging with his many true friends, cruising in his restored 1968 Olds Cutlass convertible, or at one of our many family gatherings was all he needed to make him SHINE!

David was a Red Sox and Patriots fanatic like any true New Englander! He loved working with his Dad, his very best friend, in our business or rebuilding classic cars!

Our Davey was always happy, smiling, on the go, and friendly to all. And oh what a unique character, as everyone who ever knew him could easily see right away! He loved being with his family, his big sister Melanie, little sister Michelle, and little brother Ricky!

Dave lived his entire life in Ashland, MA and had only moved into his 1st apartment just six months before, then he moved again just down the street and he was so proud of his new home!

A bright light in our lives is missing forever but he will live on in the love and comfort he gave to each one of us! Davey deserved so much more in his life, our family must learn to go on in his Honor! We will love, miss, and pray for our Davey boy every second of every day forever! He was a treasure to be sure. We will always be so proud of the fine young man he had become!

David will be part of our lives forever. We pray that we will be together again and that he is in a better place! We loved our Davey unconditionally! He was so proud to be Dave Fleet, part of our family and our irrigation business, which would have been his soon!

Thank you for your sympathy, candles, memories, and prayers for our beloved son, David Joshua Fleet!
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~DAVE LOVED LIVING! OUR LOVE IS ALWAYS WITH YOU BABY!~

Sincerely, Richard, Karren, Melanie, Michelle, & Ricky

You are forever in our Hearts, Mom & Dad, Melanie, Mimi & Rick

xoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxox ~ 23 hugs n kisses to you!

Please feel free to add your positive and kind comments, funny, happy, & wonderful memories of our Dave! Maybe pics if you have any. Or just light a Candle for him if you want!

They will be of great comfort to us, to know that Davey has NOT been forgotten! Thank you, The Fleet Family.

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Gallery

so sweet, so unforgettable...



Davey Baby~19~Cruising to Jamaica~Jan 2000



Our Beloved Davey on phone as usual~20~May 2001



Davey~Just 21~May 8, 2002~Dads B-day



Dave, Mimi, Melanie, Ricky~July 30, 2003



*Almost 23~Davey n Family~Easter 4/11/04~Our
Last Family Gathering*



Melanie's Memorial



Michelle's Memorial



Mike M's Memorial



Mike T's Memorial



Holly's Memorial



Davey Baby~19~Cruising to Jamaica~Jan 2000



*Our Davey on phone as usual when home~Just
20~ May 2000*



Davey Baby~21~May 8, 2002



Dave 22, Mimi, Melanie, Ricky ~July 30, 2003



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Memorial Candles

our words, your light...

01/31/2008

Mike

*You were like a brother, I'll never forget the good times.
Miss you bro.*

01/23/2008

Pam

Always remembered....nev er forgotten. miss you more than words can say....

01/20/2008

Mom & Dad

A Candle has been burning brightly for you every day since we lost you, at your final resting place and in our home, forever!

01/12/2008

Ma

If love could have saved you, you would have lived forever! xoxoxoxoxoxoxox oxoxox

01/12/2008

Melissa

You were the big brother I never had. You were one of my best friends growing up, I will always cherish the memories had together.

01/12/2008

Maureen

If tears could build a stairway, And memories a lane. I'd walk right up to Heaven and bring you home again.

01/12/2008

Mom & Dad

Our Love and Memories Are Forever! We will miss your wonderful presense forever! Our family life will never be the same!

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Memories

all the gray you turned into colors...

Jeremy V

Some memories i have...playing Tony Hawk in your room, wiffleball games, go-carting at the reservoir, you talking me into being on the track team, late night trip to Bickford's when none of us had money. going to your family cookouts, working at Crystal Sprinklers, going to eat at Townhouse of Pizza, riding our bikes to Stone Park, Playing asshole in Owen's basement, driving around in your Mustang, driving around in your Cutlass, driving around in my Escort, listening to DMX, writing to you from Iraq, 3-point shootouts, and never once being bored.

Mike O

football games next to Detoma's...soccer games with the girls...trying to beat you and failing in basketball or anything else for that matter...fireworks at the cliffs...parties at the rock...the island...the treehouse...trips to hampton...fighting with josh...track and the crazy guy on the bike...chillin at the shop...trips to UMass...and just doing nothing...

Brian F

Little league to college, and everything in between. 1-on-1 until it got dark, and then until it *really* got dark; digging holes all day, then hanging out all night; getting in trouble; trying to stay out of trouble; trying to score on you in street hockey, and occasionally succeeding; beating you for one year of cross country, and having to hear Mr. Cunis say you were going to be better eventually, and knowing he was right; trying to play music in basements; cookouts at your house; backyard homerun derby where you beat me every time; spending more time at your house than mine some weeks; thinking there was nothing cooler than a bedroom in the basement; doing nothing, just growing up with you.

Kerri R

Where to start? Six-second mai-tais, mario cart, spending the night at mel's cause you guys had no heat, naps between classes, sleeping in your driveway, rushing to put your top up before it rained, months worth of garbage because who knew natick charges for trash pick-up, who needs a kitchen table when you've got a Beirut table, firing up your new grill indoors ... wow, it's been

a long time since everything changed.

Holly E

the summer time, the apartments, cleaning your kitchen, my car getting "hit" in your driveway, power hour (i lost), salt, homework nights, darts, basement parties, muscles, "whats up hun?"- beruit champ - brackets! hanging as soon as you got home. I will miss you always.

Maureen C

So mani memories of Davey .. I remember Brookie growing up with Mel & Dave She loved to be w/Davey all the time she was such alil TomBoy & she had so much fun hanging out w/Davey .. And I'll tell ya she loved riding in his go cart w/him & doing all the stuff alil TomBoys does alot of memories there ... Love Ya! my BFF ~~Special K~~

melissa p

Too many to name, but one of the best memories for me was just hanging out in the basement in his room relaxing. The one boy who mom was happy for me to hang out with lol. Thank you for being one of the best friends i've had.

Mom

My sweet Davey, I have so many wonderful memories with you, 23 years worth of the greatest times of my life, far too many to list right now but I will, I promise my Davey Baby! My love to you, Ma, xoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxox

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Life Story

every hour, every thought, every smile...

May 2, 1981

Our 1st born son **David Joshua Fleet** arrived exactly one month early at 6.5lbs at 8:04 am in **Framingham Union Hospital on Saturday, May 2nd, 1981**. He couldn't wait to come into this world! We lived in Holliston, MA at that time so that was his first home, we moved to **Ashland** in **March 1982**, and from then on **Ashland, MA** was **Davey's home!** In November 2003 at **22** he moved into his 1st apt. in Natick, but **David's** true home was and is always here in **Ashland!**

May 8, 2004

Our **Davey's** life was stolen on **Saturday, May 8th, 2004** at approx. **1:36 am** in his very own home less than six months after he moved out of our family home! **Dave** was so **Proud** of his 2nd apt, a duplex he moved into on March 1st, 2004 and shared with two room mates!. **Dave** was so **HAPPY** and was supposed to be **SAFE** there! **Davey** only lived there for two months, seven days, 1 hour, and 48 minutes!!! **Our Lovable Davey Baby** was inside his own **HOME** and was **shot** once in his precious **Heart** that we created at random by a horrible **Stranger** on the back porch through a **Glass** door! Neither one ever knew each other before, not even names, a totally senseless random act of violence, by a cold-blooded killer and career criminal on Federal Parole! The **Monster** had violated that Federal parole several times and our state, his parole officer, a Federal Judge, and a US District Attorney still allowed him to walk our streets, they are not held accountable or liable for their decisions, nor did they care!! The **Monster** had only been out of jail **13** days! Our **Davey** would have never crossed paths with that kind if not for his room mates friends inviting the wrong type, scum, to our son's home without his knowledge, and they just happened to have this monster killer with them! **Davey** kicked them out but the monster came back just because of that, and stole a life, he didn't care whose!

~ We never got to say **GOOD-BYE!!!** ~

May 12, 2004

Last nite we held the wake for our Davey. Over 500 friends and family paid their respects! More than 6 hours I was up and on my feet, I dont know how I got through it. I know we were all in a very deep shock, it was so surreal and still is, probably forever! It remains a blur to me! I didn't believe it was happening, not to our baby!

Today we held mass and memorial services at St. Cecilians Church for Davey and then we laid our first born son in his final resting place far too soon at Wildwood in Ashland, in a place where we, his Mom & Dad were supposed to go first! We will join David there for eternity one day!

Yes every parents worst nightmare came true for our family at 1:48 am, when we recieved that devastating phone call, on May 8th, 2004, his Dad's birthday, and one day before Mom's day! A day we spent at the Boston medical examiners demanding the release of our beloved son!

Dave's 23rd birthday was his "Magic" number, a birthday he had waited for many, many years! He was only 23 for 5 days, 15 hours, and 56 minutes! WHY????

May 17, 2004

This is just were I will begin;

Davey you will live forever in our memories and hearts! Davey lived and was raised in Ashland, MA until six months before we lost him! He was an excellent Baseball, Football, and Basketball player throughout his youth, including an undefeated season in football and several Championships in Baseball. As he entered AHS he followed in the Fleet family tradition of Track n' Field, running the 1 & 2 mile, and high jump events in the winter and spring, and running CC in the fall. David broke the course record in 11/98 running the 3.1 mile course in 14 minutes & 11 seconds. The course has since been shortened so he will forever hold that record! Basketball was his true love always and would have always been!

Most important to our David was living the life he loved his life, always glowing and exciting! He

had hundreds of true friends and was always happy, smiling, and full of laughter!!! That's what it was all about for him! Living the fun filled wonderful life that he was destined for!

~DAVE LOVED LIVING! OUR LOVE IS ALWAYS WITH YOU BABY!~

We love you Hun! ~ xoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxox

May 8, 2005

Today marked one year without our Beloved Davey! Also is his Dad's, Rich, birthday and Mother's Day, great huh! This will occur about every 5-6 years!

What little is left my heart dies a little more every day, especially on this day!!

January 1, 2008

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Our Deepest Sympathy

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