



## Mrs. Caitlin C. Brunton

October 31, 1982 - January 18, 2022

Caitlin Caroline Brunton, nee Caitlin Caroline Pumphrey, age 39, died on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, surrounded by her loving family. She is survived by her husband, Steven Brunton, and their son, Alexander Brunton, of Topsfield, Massachusetts. She is also survived by her sister, Ann Hetherwick ("Hether") Cahill, her brother-in-law, Patrick Cahill, her nephew, Henry Cahill, and her niece, Harper Cahill, of Brookline, Massachusetts. She is also survived by her mother, Janet Hetherwick Pumphrey, and her step-father, Dr. Albert B. Harper, of Lenox, Massachusetts; and by her father, Dr. Roger D. Pumphrey, and her step-mother, Dr. Lisa Toepp, of Colorado Springs, Colorado. She also leaves her step-brother, Jacob ("Jake") Harper, his wife, Jaclyn ("Jackie") Harper, and their children, Lily and Logan Harper of McLean, Virginia.

Caitlin graduated from Lenox Memorial High School, from Berkshire Community College, from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, and received her Masters Degree from the University of Massachusetts in Boston. Caitlin and Steve were married in 2012 in Steve's hometown, South Queensferry, Scotland, and the light of their lives, Alex, was born in 2014. She will be remembered by her many friends and extended family for her upbeat attitude, her beautiful smile, and her infectious laugh. Caitlin lit up every room she walked into. One of her friends said that "Caitlin has always been such a ray of sunshine."

Her greatest pleasures were pool days with Alex; trips to Hilton Head with her

in-laws, Carol and Doug Brunton; going to Tanglewood; Broadway musicals; seeking out the perfect lobster roll; enjoying spa days with her mother and sister; and finding the perfect gifts for the people she loved.

Because of covid, there will be a private, family funeral in Lenox. In addition, in the spring there will be a memorial service celebrating Caitlin's life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Neurology Department Critical Care Division, <http://tinyurl.com/MGHNeuroICU> or: Mass General Development Office, 125 Nashua Street, Suite 540, Boston, MA 02114.

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ Dear Janet, Al, Steve, Alex, Roger, Hether and families, we extend our most sincere condolences. Caitlin has been our friend since her kindergarten year, we met her at the Community Center, Laura introduced us, she shook our hands out of the socket, said so pleased to meet you and we've been good friends ever since! So many fun get togethers over the years, she was always upbeat, happy, and fun! At Laura's wedding shower after introducing Caitlin to Laura's future mother in law, Susan, Caitlin immediately said hey Susie! She was so much fun always. When Caitlin was waitressing in Lenox, if we ordered a glass of wine, she would fill the glass to the rim, no second glass ever!

Our hearts are broken, we will miss her forever, sincerely, Austin & Lynda Brazee

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**Austin Brazee** - January 22, 2022 at 08:03 PM

LK

“ Caitlin was such a special person and great friend to me. I am so thankful for all of the memories I have of us growing up together. She always knew how to make me laugh and faced everyday with a positive attitude despite any challenge life threw her way. I will always cherish our trips to Woodman's for lobster rolls, singing show-tunes in her car at the top of our lungs (often with Alex in the back seat covering his ears 😊), nights at Beacon Hill Tavern, and our recent girls weekend together on Cape Cod. My heart goes out to your entire family for the devastating loss of such an extraordinary, irreplaceable person. The world is less bright without you in it, my dear friend.



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Lindsey Korepta - January 22, 2022 at 07:18 PM

CP

“ My heart breaks for Caitlin's family. I knew Caitlin when she was a very young girl at « Paula's school » at Austin Riggs. She was the same age as my son who also attended the Riggs nursery school. Janet I wish I could say something that would bring you and the rest of Caitlin's family comfort. I hope you are comforted by treasured memories.

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Cathy Plakun - January 22, 2022 at 03:26 PM

BK

“ Dear Janet and family,  
I am so deeply sorry to learn about Caitlin's passing. There are no words to ease your pain, but I am praying that God sends peace and comfort to you.

Oh, how I remember that confident, sweet little girl in my 3rd grade class. She was a born leader with a great personality. I love Nathan's comment about the angel's outfits! I am sure she has been welcomed by them. And Laura's tribute was truly special. They made a dynamic duo through the grades, those special years. My heartfelt condolences to you. 🙏💜

Sincerely,  
BeckyKnox



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**Becky Knox** - January 22, 2022 at 12:44 PM

SB

“ Janet and family, I am deeply saddened. My fondest tennis memories all include Caitlin. I could always count on her to make us all laugh. I am truly sorry for your loss. She brightened the days of so many. ❤️

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**Shari Butler** - January 20, 2022 at 09:57 PM

BL

“ One of my fondest teaching memories is of Caitlin's rendition of the "Tomorrow and tomorrow..." speech. She had the entire class in stitches; me included.

I am sorry for your loss.

Fondly,  
Bev Lambert

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**Beverly Lambert** - January 20, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *I have happy memories of Caitlin as a little girl when we would visit when Aunt Pat & Uncle Dwight and my grandparents, Betty & Roy, came to MA. I'm glad to have had the opportunity to see her and her sweet family at a family wedding a few years ago. Please accept my deepest condolences. ~~Carol(Nitchie)McGee*

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**Carol McGee** - January 20, 2022 at 07:30 PM

LB

“Caitlin’s friendship was one for the ages. She had an amazing memory and whenever I got a text from her I knew it was going to be a funny moment she remembered or relic she came across that would surely bring joy and laughter of days spent together. She cherished her high school friends and growing up in Lenox. I remember playdates in the epic loft playroom at her mom’s house and Wednesday nights spent watching 90210. Our senior class trip was spent whitewater rafting in Maine and Caitlin loved to relive that harrowing trip down the river! In our 20’s we loved to frequent a sushi restaurant just up the street from her Beacon Hill apartment, we shared the best hair stylist in Cambridge, and spent summer days on the beach. In recent years we got to celebrate each other’s big life moments and Caitlin often facetimes me during maternity leaves to help pass the long lonely hours caring for a newborn. She loved spending quality time with friends, event if it was just chatting on the phone. Caitlin, you are so loved and we miss you dearly already. We promise to share all the memories, stories and photos with Alex so as he grows he knows what a joyful and loving friend his mom was. We were lucky to have had 39 years to spend with you and every summer at Tanglewood and every Halloween we’ll raise our glass to you. Rest easy, Jude.



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Laura Brazee - January 20, 2022 at 03:16 PM

ND

“ *Caitlin you are unforgettable. I will always remember your laugh, your enthusiasm for life, and your FIERCE insistence on being true to yourself. Even after all these years you were the first one to send love any time I had good news to share. We had so many fun and crazy adventures, and so many simple times where we all just enjoyed hanging and laughing together. If there is a heaven, you are there, and if there are angels, you’ve already told them exactly what you think of their outfits. Thank you for being you. You are so loved and so missed. - Nate D*

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**Nathan D'Angona** - January 20, 2022 at 10:49 AM