



Mr Jonathan Joseph Candee

July 6, 1986 - January 9, 2020

Jonathan Joseph Candee, 33, of Tempe, Arizona, died unexpectedly January 9th, 2020.

Born in Pittsfield July 6, 1986, the son of Kathleen A. (Duby) Candee and the late James M. Candee Sr., he grew up in Lenox Dale and was a 2004 graduate of Lenox Memorial High School, where he enjoyed acting in the school drama performances as well as Shakespeare & Co. productions. After high school Jonathan attended the University of San Francisco, and later studied Addiction Counseling at Westfield State University while working as manager of Business Development for CleanSlate Outpatient Addition Centers.

Jonathan was a man of courage, charisma, and kindness. He brought a spark of joy and plenty of laughter to everyone he knew. He loved his job and the opportunity to help others who were struggling through addictions and recoveries. When he wasn't traveling for work he enjoyed being very active and outdoors. He especially enjoyed competing in Spartan and Rugged Maniac obstacle course races and playing in LGBTQ kickball and volleyball leagues. After being relocated to Arizona 3 years ago, he adopted his beloved dog Spartan, together they spent much of their time hiking the beautiful landscape that surrounded his new home. Jonathan was very artistic and loved paintings, cooking delectable & adventurous meals and decorating his home. He left many wonderful memories and will long be remembered for his charm and beautiful smile.

Besides his mother and her partner John Howard, Jonathan is survived by his step mother Melissa Candee of Egremont; one sister, Stacy Candee and her husband Scott Adams of Palm Beach Garden, FL; three brothers, James Candee, Jr. of Lake Park, Fl., Jason Candee and his wife Erin of Lenox, and Joshua Candee and his partner Rachel of Greenfield; nieces and nephews Mason and Riley, Chase and Bryn, and Josephine; many aunts, uncles, and cousins; and many, many close friends.

Calling hours at the ROCHE FUNERAL HOME in Lenox will be Friday, January 24th, from 4-7 pm and Saturday morning, January 25th, from 9:30-10:30 am. The funeral will be January 25th from the Roche Funeral Home followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11:00 at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Lenox Dale celebrated by the Rev. Monsignor John J. Bonzagni, Pastor. Burial in Mountain View Cemetery will be in the spring. In lieu of flowers donations in Jonathan's memory may be made to Phoenix House in care of the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

Housatonic Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home
120 Main Street
P.O. Box 152
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-0699
eroche120fh@gmail.com

Visitation

JAN **25.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Vincent de Paul
Crystal Street
Lenox Dale, MA 01242

Tribute Wall

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“ *Becky Knox lit a candle in memory of Mr Jonathan Joseph Candee*



Becky Knox - January 31, 2020 at 10:51 AM

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*To Jonathan's family,
Although a bit late with this message, I want you to know how truly sorry I am to learn this sad news. I remember Jonathan so dearly when he was a 3rd grader in my class. Always a smile, a happy child and wanting to please others.
Please accept my deepest condolences. Sending prayers for peace and comfort. God bless.
Becky Knox*

Becky Knox - January 31, 2020 at 10:57 AM

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“ *Cathy please know our prayers are with you. Terry&Marie Field.*

terry field - January 19, 2020 at 09:11 AM

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“ *Our sympathy at the passing of Jonathan. Our prayers thoughts are with you all.*

The Sheehan family, Lenox Dale - January 17, 2020 at 12:20 PM