



## Michael Hedges

November 1, 2015

Michael Elihu Hedges, 19, of West Street, died Sunday Morning at Albany Medical Center Born September 15, 1996, the son of Scott McAdam Hedges and Stephanie Mae Hedges, he attended Lenox schools, was a 2015 graduate of Lenox Memorial Middle and High School, and was a Freshman at Skidmore College at the time of his death. Michael was a communicant of St. Ann's in Lenox. While in high school he was an honor student and was a standout player on the basketball, soccer, and track teams. He loved deeply his family, his friends, his dogs, and the outdoors, especially the Adirondacks. He knew what mattered. Besides his parents he is survived by his brother, Thomas Hedges and sister, Katherine Hedges, both of Lenox; his paternal grandparents, Elihu and Margaret Hedges of Victor, NY; his maternal grandparents, Dorothy Connolly and John MacGillivray of Boston, MA; uncles and aunts, Drew and Suzie Mullin of Rochester, NY and Tim and Missy Hedges of Chicago, IL; and cousins, Katie and Tyler Mullin and Annabelle and Jane Hedges. FUNERAL NOTICE: The funeral of Michael Elihu Hedges of Lenox who died November 1, 2015, will be Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015 at 11:00 am at St. Ann's Church in Lenox where the Reverend Christopher J. Waitekus, Pastor, will celebrate the Liturgy of Christian Burial. Burial will follow in St. Ann's Cemetery. Private calling hours for Michael's friends and fellow students and teammates from LMMHS are from 2 to 4p.m. Wednesday at St. Ann's Church. Public calling hours at St. Ann's are Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in Michael's memory may be made to the

Michael Elihu Hedges Scholarship Fund in care of the ROCHE FUNERAL HOME, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

# Tribute Wall

GK

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your son. You did a great job of raising such a respectable, fun, smart, and loving kid. I loved watching him play basketball, and loved seeing the gentleness that he radiated to others around him. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

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**Gina Kirchner** - December 03, 2015 at 02:27 PM

LH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am a parent of a skidmore student and have kept you in my thoughts and prayers and will continue to do so

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**Linda Hill** - December 03, 2015 at 02:27 PM

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“ Our hearts goes out to you during this tragedy. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Aurelien & Erica Telle** - December 03, 2015 at 02:27 PM

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“ Sending prayers and deepest sympathy for your loss...May he sleep in heavenly peace...Barbara Lucas-Roberts...Skidmore'73

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**Barbara Roberts** - December 03, 2015 at 02:27 PM

EL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am a parent of a student at Skidmore, I want to send my prayers, love and condolences to your family during this difficult time. May Michael rest in heavenly peace.

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**EDNA LAMBERTY** - December 03, 2015 at 02:27 PM

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“ My 12 year old son and I passed the roadside memorial on Monday morning and were moved to find out about your son. I think of you many times during the day, and send you all my love and support. I cannot fathom your loss, and hope that you find the strength to somehow move through this horrific passage of your life and into a place of healing and peace. One moment at a time. xoxo from us both to all of you. Elizabeth and Elihu, Greenfield Center, NY

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**Elizabeth & Elihu Conant** - December 03, 2015 at 02:27 PM

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“ The passing of your son Michael has been a tragedy for all whose lives he did and did not directly touch. Michael's life was abruptly and cruelly ended, without a chance for you to say good bye. However, one never imagines uttering these words to the younger generation. There are no words that can possibly console you for the shattering loss of your son, whose entire life stood with open arms in front of him. Michael was truly a shining light, a very special young man. My son Noah sat next to Michael in Calculus and found him to have a great sense of humor, that all appreciated. The class is very empty without him. Since last Sunday, my thoughts have been with you, your family and with Michael constantly. Your devastating loss feels as though it is mine, but I cannot possibly begin to imagine the depth of your grief and the shock you all must be experiencing. My heart goes out to you.

With time, I hope that the memories of your son will become a source of strength for you and your family, an inspiration. In the Jewish religion, speaking of the deceased is considered a great honor as it keeps the memory of the person alive. With time, the stories surrounding the person become a solace to those who have remained on this earth.

May Michael rest in peace. He will certainly remain in my memory as an outstanding bright athletic young man with a sense of community and wanting to give back. There will be many days when I think of him and there will never be a Halloween, when I do not remember him.

Sending you and your family my deepest condolences from Berlin,  
Germany

Linda

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Linda Sheffield - December 03, 2015 at 02:27 PM