



Hunter David Goodboy

April 9, 2000 - September 29, 2023

Hunter David Goodboy, 23, of Bryn Mawr, PA was born April 9, 2000 to Mary Beth Bogan and David Stanley Goodboy. Hunter tragically passed away Friday, September 29, 2023, after courageously battling bone cancer.

Hunter persevered to live a bright and amazing life, all the while attending Villanova University, even as recently as this past month, as a senior, with high honors, and consecutive Dean's Lists, majoring in Biology with a minor in Ethics.

Hunter was eagerly pursuing a degree in Biology with the intention of studying medicine so he could help others that were facing similar challenges. Hunter's love of others is reflected in the countless enduring friendships that he formed. He had many passions, and had a keen sense of and appreciation for wonderful cuisine, cooking, music, and art.

Hunter leaves to cherish his precious memory, his mother, Mary Beth Bogan, his father, David Stanley Goodboy, his brother, Haydn Goodboy, his grandmother, Sue Goodboy, four uncles, Tom Bogan (Kathleen), Kevin Bogan (Nancy), Stephen

Bogan, Marc Goodboy (Sherry), and a host of relatives and many friends. The world lost a hero, a champion, an Olympian of strength and hope.

A private Funeral Mass will be held for family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Hunter's memory to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute https://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/site/Donation2?df_id=2108&2108.donation=form1&mfc_pref=T

Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Pedo*

John - March 25 at 01:09 AM

RI

“ *God bless you Hunter. He was always such an introspective person, felt like one of the few people I had met who was as interested as me in knowing the tiny details and appreciating them. I still miss you brother. I cherish the stupid little calls we shared with a mutual friend about the craziest, most complex, and dumbest stories we'd heard and read and watched. You are truly a warrior.*

Riley - January 11, 2025 at 03:53 AM

AH

“ I have spent many nights being on calls with Hunter into the early morning due to my timezone but for him I gladly sacrificed my sleep schedule. It is only now that I can truly value those times because I know they will never come back. We talked about everything. His life, my life. His thoughts, my thoughts. It always made me really happy to hear something new from him, be it a new acquaintance he made or an anecdote from college about something funny or stupid. Due to me living in Europe and due to the condition he was in we lived quite different lives, both for better and for worse. But because of that we could always teach each other something new and see how the world is outside of our own bubble. There are many concepts, ideas and just straight up jokes that I now instinctively associate with him. Through my memories his spirit lives on and I will always keep him in my thoughts. I hope that he also got as much out of our friendship as I got from it and knowing how much he valued his close friends and even the smallest interactions, I am sure: I can say "Rest in peace, Hunter. See you again." with a good conscience and as little regrets as possible.

Alexander Hanebeck - October 10, 2023 at 07:08 PM

SM

“ Hunter was in my freshman orientation group. Honestly, he was one of the first people I met at Villanova. At the time m, I was still a little nervous about college especially with all that was happening in 2020. However, my conversations with Hunter during orientation helped me to relax and ease up greatly. He was truly a kind person and it was great reminiscing on old tv shows that we grew up with. I want to send my condolences to Hunter's family during this difficult time, but that I know that Hunter is now in a better place and resting easy 🙏

Steve Makino - October 10, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Hunter David Goodboy.*



October 09, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hunter David Goodboy.*



October 09, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ *I knew Hunter at Villanova. We took Genetics together and had weekly dinners in fall 2021. He was kind and thoughtful, funny and open-minded, and loved to share stories about his family and friends. He was also incredibly smart -- even though I had no natural talent for science, he was understanding and patient during our study sessions and happy to talk me through problems that didn't make sense to me. We bonded over a mutual interest in helping patients and other people who were going through similar experiences to our own individual ones, and when I heard Hunter explain Genetics like it was easy to understand I could see why he was called to bring his natural ability for teaching, sharing, advocacy, and intelligence out into the world. He was a gentle soul, charismatic person, and great friend.*

Grace Kully - October 09, 2023 at 06:41 AM

MH

“ I knew Hunter through social media under the name Cosmia, and it would be no exaggeration for me to say that out of hundreds of interactions with people, he was the kindest and most gentle soul I had the pleasure to know and talk to. I'll treasure all the late night talks about our favorite stories and characters and exchange of fanart. He had so much insight and knowledge and a way to express how he felt that always made conversations interesting. His strength, perseverance and endless kindness inspires me to be a better person. Despite not having met him physically, I hope he knows he ment a lot me.

Mayhem / Håkon - October 07, 2023 at 07:02 PM

AP

“ Hunter was one of my organic chemistry lab students, and we would share the mobility shuttle to and from lab every week. He was an incredibly intelligent, kind, determined, and charismatic individual, and I always enjoyed our chats about what he was excited for in chemistry class that week.

Ashley Petersen - October 05, 2023 at 11:32 PM

TR

“ Tristan purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Hunter David Goodboy.



Tristan - October 05, 2023 at 08:15 PM

TR

“ *Tristan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hunter David Goodboy.*

Tristan - October 05, 2023 at 08:15 PM

TR

“ *Hunter was a great guy who was very openly loving, passionate and caring. He was a great friend to everyone and I am extremely grateful I got to know him. Even though I had known him for less than a year, he was a great friend and left a strong impact on my life. I miss him greatly and I hope he is in a better place now.*



Tristan - October 05, 2023 at 08:08 PM

JU

“ *Hunter was one of the kindest people I'd ever talked to online. So warm, generous and friendly. He felt like someone I'd already known my whole life. He was also insanely cultured and had the best taste in music. He made me feel glad to be a music nerd. He was also really noble and stood up for the people he loved. That's a very admirable trait to have. I admire how strong he was to have fought so long with this horrible disease — he was a warrior. May his beautiful soul rest in peace and I hope wherever he is that he's happy and content. He will be missed.*

June - October 05, 2023 at 07:46 PM

PA

“ *The nine months I spent with Hunter were life-changing for me. He was an outwardly loving man who understood the importance and joy of showing love and passion for everything and everyone he cared about. His passing has altered my perception of all my loved ones with a new profound, outwardly, wholeheartedly, and regretless love, unlike ever before. I'm sure he's in a better place now, and I hope wherever he is now he understands how deeply cherished he was. I will miss him in my life, but make sure to treat those I care about in a way he would be proud of.*

Paul - October 05, 2023 at 07:18 PM

MP

“ *Hunter was a wonderful and caring person. I will always cherish the conversations I had with him about music, film, and life. I will miss him dearly.*

Marina Hegstrom Pratt - October 05, 2023 at 06:47 PM

AJ

“ *Hunter was such an incredible soul. He was so kind and extremely intelligent. I felt so accepted and seen when having lunches with him where we could talk about movies and music and different types of art for so long. He put so much heart and effort into his school work at Villanova. It feels unfair he is gone so soon. He was extremely kind and compassionate towards others and I will always be grateful for the time that I spent with him.*

Anna Jankowski - October 05, 2023 at 06:35 PM

JP

“ While I didn't know Hunter in real life, or as long as others have, I can say without a doubt that the impact he has had on me is enough to surpass an eternity of friendship.
Despite having an ocean between us, Hunter was able to form a strong bond with me - one so strong that no amount of time or distance could ever hope to sever it. Hunter was able to transcend this distance and touch my heart deeply, and I will forever cherish the memories I did make with him in the time we had together.
Being able to say I got to have such a loving, kind, caring, compassionate, and honourable person as my close friend makes me so incredibly proud, and forever will.
I truly believe that Hunter's beautiful soul will continue to shine on through those he loved, and those who loved him, no matter how far we may be.

Jessica Pollard - October 05, 2023 at 06:30 PM

ZT

“ I miss you dearly, Hunter. Even though we only knew each other for three and a half years, I feel like I gained a lifetime of memories with you. I cherish the time that I got to spend with you and I will do everything in my power to ensure that your beautiful soul is remembered forever.



Zachary Townsend - October 05, 2023 at 06:00 PM

MH

I never met Hunter, but met his best friend Zachary with his mother and brother at a french restaurant I work at. I am so sorry for your loss. I believe you came in my life with a purpose. That I was meant to meet you and hear about Hunter. Reading the stories of his friends just touched me even more. That if I had a chance to have known him he would have changed my outlook on life. I believe I met him through his mother yesterday while sharing his love of french food. His spirit lives on through the people who are here, sharing their love of him. I'm glad I met you Zachary yesterday. I'm glad you shared his picture and smile. I hope as his many friends do to live each day with kindness and love.

Melissa Hanna - October 14, 2023 at 09:24 AM

MB

Melissa, thank you so much for your beautiful words of our dear Hunter. Your message makes a difference because you caught Hunter's spirit even though you had not known him on this earth. The power of love. Blessings to you and your family. Mary Beth

Mary Beth - April 09, 2024 at 11:17 AM