

Obituaries

Michael David Turillo Jr., 23

Michael David Turillo Jr., 23, of Lawn Avenue died Wednesday, March 22, 2006 at Newport Hospital after a courageous battle with Duchenne muscular dystrophy.



Born in Portsmouth, N.H., he was a son of Michael D. Turillo Sr. and Laura A. (Robertson) Turillo and the step-son of Cynthia A. (Rodriguez) Turillo all of Jamestown.

He graduated from North Kingstown High School in 2001 and was involved with the mentoring programs with Perspectives and Life Inc. Michael was an avid collector and gamer and enjoyed graphic arts. He and his father were extras in the movie Me, Myself & Irene, and he was the recipient of a trip to Disney World from the Make a Wish Foundation.

Michael was able to fly a plane as part of Mission of Hearts. He was a warrior, fighting his disease with strength and courage. He had a great sense of humor and was a caring son and brother.

Besides his parents, Michael leaves his siblings, Ammie White, Cyanna, Alexis, Paul and Jordan Turillo, all of Jamestown; his paternal grandfather, Domenic Turillo of Jamestown; his maternal grandfather, Nick Robertson of Jamestown; his step-grandmother, Elsie Medeiros of Seekonk, Mass.; and a niece, Jaydin White. He was the grandson of the late Judith Robertson and Dorothy Turillo.

His funeral service was held Tuesday in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Burial was in Cedar Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the Muscular Dystrophy Assn., 501 Centerville Rd., Warwick, RI 02886 or Comic Relief, 6404 Wilshire Blvd. #960, Los Angeles, CA 90048 would be appreciated.

The Turillo family would like to extend their gratitude to the past and present personal aides that cared and loved Michael throughout his illness.

Alfred Hillier, 66

Alfred "Fred" Hillier, 66, of Ship Street died Thursday, March 23, 2006 at Newport Hospital. He was the husband of Marianne (Basile) Hillier for 44 years.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Alfred S. and Catherine (O'Leary) Hillier.

Mr. Hillier was an Independent Property Claims Insurance Adjustor for 30 years before retiring in 2005. He was a member of the Newport Lodge of Elks and the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of South County. He also enjoyed cooking and was an avid sports fan. Mr. Hillier enjoyed spending time with his family and lived at his present address for the past 32 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Besides his wife he is survived by his children, John P. Hillier and his wife Maureen of Westboro, Mass.; Robert B. Hillier of Jamestown; Susan L. O'Brien and her husband Steven of Cranston; and Karen H. Donnellan and her husband

Robert of Wakefield. He was the beloved "Grampy" of Adam, Christine, Michael, Conor, Sarah, Steven, Katie, Aidan and Molly. Mr. Hillier was the brother of Catherine Woodard of Cedar Key, Fla., and John Hillier of South Portland, Maine. Mr. Hillier is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

His funeral from the Nardolillo Funeral Home was held Monday followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mark Church. Burial with military honors was in Rhode Island Veteran's Cemetery in Exeter.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Jamestown Emergency Medical Services, 11 Knowles Court, Jamestown, RI 02835 or the Jamestown Fire Department, 50 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown, RI 02835.

Philip Lindsay, 59

Philip E. Lindsay, a loving father, spouse, and friend died Wednesday, March 22, 2006 at his home in Jamestown with family at his side. He succumbed to a five-month battle with lung cancer. He was the husband of Marcia (Allen) Lindsay for 35 years.

Mr. Lindsay was born July 16, 1946 in Boston, Mass., and lived in Needham,

Mass., for more than 40 years. He moved to Jamestown in 1998. Mr. Lindsay graduated from Needham High School in 1964 and earned a bachelor's degree from Hamline University in 1968, and a master's degree in political science from the University of

Rhode Island in 1969. He undertook doctoral level coursework in political science at Duke University.

During his time in Needham he was active in the American Red Cross, local political issues, and the Democratic Party. A soccer aficionado, perhaps the foremost among Mr. Lindsay's activities was his involvement with the Needham Soccer Club as a coach and an administrator. Among his various duties for the NSC, he organized and expanded the Needham Invitational Memorial Day Soccer Tournament, now in its 30th year.

Mr. Lindsay relished his work, which involved business development and sales of various computer systems in private and governmental programs. His most recent position was director of sales and business development for SensorCom, Inc. of Annapolis, Md.

Well dressed, well versed, and well known for his caustic wit, he always enjoyed engaging in lively debate with family and friends. Among other topics, Mr. Lindsay loved to assail the infamous exploits of politicians, including his personal favorite "Tricky Dick" Nixon. H.L. Menken once wrote, "It is the dull man who is always sure, and the sure man who is always dull." Always the contrarian, Mr. Lindsay was always sure, but was surely not dull.

An avid reader, his interests stretched from the science fiction worlds created by Larry Niven to the idiosyncratic ramblings of Hunter S. Thompson. Other personal interests included sailing, movies, anything to do with soccer, and travel.

As Martin Luther King Jr. wrote, "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." As his family and friends all knew well, you could count on Mr. Lindsay to stand with you when you needed it the most.

Besides his wife Mr. Lindsay is survived by a son, Matthew and his wife Jamie, of Washington, D.C., and a daughter Christina, of Providence. Mr. Lindsay will also be remembered fondly by many family members and good friends. A private memorial service will be held.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Jamestown Medical Fund, P.O. Box 236, Jamestown, RI, 02835.

Memorial service April 1 for Jenkins


A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 1, for Andrea Georgia Jenkins, 43, of Newport, who died March 14 at Philip Hulitar Hospice Center in Providence.

The service will be held at 2 p.m. in the Little Compton Congregational Church, Cedar Avenue in Little Compton.

Memorial donations may be made to Philip Hulitar Hospice Center, 50 Maude Street, Providence, RI 02903.

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