

Remembering STEPHEN NAVA



Stephen F. Nava, 21, of Kingston, Mass., passed away on January 26, 2017. He was the beloved son of the late Frederick J. Nava and Christine Nava Moulthrop, along with her husband Bruce Moulthrop. He was stepbrother to Alexis and Brianna Moulthrop, and cherished grandson of Curt and Phyllis Collins and the late Fred E. Nava and Ellen (Bulman) Nava. Stephen was the loving nephew of Michael J. Collins and his wife Amy (Bird) Collins and their children Michael and Caroline; Erin A. VanSteenburgh and her husband Darren and their children Collin and Ellie; Kathy (Nava) Bird and Walter Bird; and the late Diane (Nava) Bird and the late Jeffrey Bird and family. Stephen leaves behind many friends and extended family including his longtime close friend Mark Caisse.

Stephen is a 2014 graduate of Silver Lake High School, where he enrolled in the Automotive Technology program. He was employed at the family business, Fred E. Nava, and Son, Inc. of Kingston, Mass. Stephen grew up working for many years at the New England Morgan Horse Show in Northampton, MA, where he was a member of the grounds crew. Stephen also worked for many years at the Morgan Grand National and World Championships Morgan Horse show in Oklahoma City, OK. He will be remembered for working alongside his father Fred, the longtime manager of both shows, and helping in any way he could for the benefit of the shows and exhibitors. Stephen was active doing odd jobs at the family farm, Timber Hill Stable, LLC. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and will be remembered for his generous spirit and genuine smile.

Donations in memory of Stephen may be made to: New England Morgan Horse Show, 435 Middle Rd, Horseheads NY, 14845 and/or Silver Lake Automotive Technology Dept., 260 Pembroke St, Kingston, MA 02364.

