



Sabadino "Sebby" Parker

July 31, 1976 - September 13, 2012

Sabadino P. "Sebby" Parker—a beloved son and brother, loving husband and stepfather and loyal friend—died unexpectedly but peacefully in his lifelong hometown, New Britain, on Thursday, September 13 at age 36. Born July 31, 1976 in New Britain, he was an outstanding student of the city's public schools and graduated New Britain High School in 1994 with honors, having served as captain of the varsity tennis team and president of the National Honor Society. In 1999, he received a bachelor's degree cum laude in English and a certificate in Peace Studies from the University of Connecticut-Storrs, where he was twice honored as a New England scholar. He later received a master's degree in English from Trinity College. He worked as a proofreader and managing editor at Business & Legal Reports and won a 2003 APEX award for his contributions to its coverage of environmental compliance. He founded Sparker Media—a media services company—reported local news for the Rare Reminder and was an editorial manager at Scene Magazine. An exceptionally imaginative writer who filled composition books with poetry as a teenager, Sebby between 1999 and 2012 published poetry, fiction, as well as reviews of books, comic books, movies and television in a number of publications.

He is survived by his wife Allison Murray Parker of New Britain; his stepchildren Gabriel, Robert and Nathaniel Matherne of New Britain; his mother, Cheryl Lee Parker of New Britain; his brother Craig Boyington of Rockville, and his maternal grandmother Lurene Parker of Corinna, ME. He

joins his father Generoso Mutone and his brother, Marc Boyington in whatever lies beyond this world. Sebby's life mixed real joy with considerable struggle, and he navigated both with intelligence, humor, a devotion to music and an appreciation for the arts. Through it all, Sebby was consistent in his love for family and friends and his belief that a better world was necessary and possible.

A funeral service for Sebby will be held Wednesday 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours will be Wednesday from 4 PM until the time of the service. Memorial donations may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 659 Tower Avenue, First Floor, Hartford, CT 06112 or to the American Diabetes Association 2080 Silas Deane Highway, 2nd Floor, Rocky Hill, CT 06067. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Sebby's family by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Miss u seb. U were such a smart charismatic wonderful human being. I feel so blessed to have met u, wish we could have had more time together. My condolences go out to ur beautiful mother Cheryl. I know how much u loved her and i wish she didn't have to lose u so early. Thank you for touching my life, i think about u all the time. Ill see u again. Much love, caitlin-*

cate - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *I never knew Sebby but his mom and I are cousins and grew up together in Corinna, Maine...my heart goes out to his mother Cheryl...she has had to endure the death of two of her 3 sons within a 7 month period...so much more than any mother should have to go thru...my thoughts are with you Cheryl and your family...Love, your cousin Elaine*

Elaine Levenseller - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Geez ms Parker. I'm so deeply sorry I loved him so much. It's so hard to believe that he is gone*

Michael Mangiafico - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *And yet another angel has gone to heaven...You will be missed Sebby.*

Dee Trench - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Aside from his sharp wit, dynamic mind, and creative zest, we also remember Seb’s generosity and kind heart. He was a good neighbor back on Wallace Street and a thoughtful friend to our family. Our deepest sympathies go out to his family.

-The Nadolnys

The Nadolny family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ It was a pleasure and an honor to be Sebby's friend since the age of 14. He was a truly unique individual: bright, funny, daring, thoughtful. A brilliant writer with a vast imagination, I know he envisioned a different ending to his story, but I am grateful to have had such a companion for the time I did. Thanks, Seb.

Jarrett Murphy - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ My deepest condolences go out to his family and close friends. May God bless you all with the strength to get through these difficult times.

Damaris Ramirez - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Sebby was a great friend. Not only did he make me laugh, he was extremely generous, evidenced by the fact that he gave me a ride home almost everyday after school. I am very sorry to hear about his passing and my condolences to his family.

Hope Barrett - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ To Cheryl, Allison and family:

I was so sorry to read of Sebby's passing. I remember both Sebby and Allison as youngsters in YWCA programs. As well as Cheryl's work at the YWCA. It doesn't seem that long ago, but I can see that it has been.

Sebby will be sorely missed, however, his idealism will be remembered by those he touched to create a better community.

Sincerely,

Tracey Madden-Hennessey

Tracey Madden-Hennessey - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM