



David A. Baldiga

December 1, 1993 - April 29, 2012

CHICOPEE--David A. Baldiga, 18, a lifelong Chicopee resident, passed away at home on Sunday, April 29, 2012. Born on December 1, 1993, beloved son of Peter and Debra (Sypek) Baldiga, he was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr. David graduated from St. Stanislaus School and was completing his senior year as an honors student at Chicopee Comprehensive High School. He was the recipient of the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship for excellent performance on the MCAS tests. An avid athlete, he played football for the Colts and was on the school's diving team. David had been accepted to Westfield State University in the field of his choice, education with a concentration in chemistry. He enjoyed playing video games with his friends, and his infectious smile always lit up the room. Along with his parents, Peter and Debra Baldiga of Chicopee, David is survived by his loving siblings, twin sister Katherine, and older brother Christopher and his girlfriend Madison Munson, all of Chicopee; his maternal grandparents, Robert and Mary (Malinowski) Russell of Westfield; and his aunts, uncles, and cousins, Janis Sypek and her daughter Alexis of Glastonbury, CT, Paul Baldiga of Spencer, Richard and Jane Brown and their children Scotty and Casey of Duluth, GA, Frank Sypek of Westfield, and Joseph and Betty Sypek and their son Joseph, Jr. of Westfield. He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Alec and Edith (Finnie) Baldiga. Funeral services for David will be held Friday at 9 AM from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 AM in St. Stanislaus

Basilica. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Southampton Rd., Westfield.
Calling hours are Thursday from 4-7 PM.