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## **Brett Kelly, 31, DHS Class of '08, Enjoyed Sports, Fishing, Hiking and Snowboarding**

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Brett James Kelly of Brighton, Massachusetts, a former resident of Darien, passed away on Saturday, June 12, 2021, at the age of 31.

Brett was born on Nov. 20, 1989 in Boston, Massachusetts. In 1990 the Kelly family moved to Darien. He graduated from Darien High School in 2008 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Northeastern University in 2013.

After graduation, Brett lived in Boston for the past eight years and was recently married to Briana on a beautiful fall day in October 2020.

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Brett was beloved by his family and friends for the joy, laughter, and enormous generosity he brought to each relationship and every interaction. He had a big smile and huge heart that radiated throughout every room and was admired by all.

His passions included spending time with family and friends, cheering on Boston sports teams, golf, ice hockey, softball, fishing, hiking, and snowboarding along with being an adored uncle of his three nieces and nephew. His laughter will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Briana DeFilippis Kelly, and his parents, Barbara and Peter Kelly.

Brett is also survived by his three brothers: Brian Kelly and his wife, Claudia; Gregory Kelly and his wife, Heather; and Michael Kelly. In addition to his siblings, he is survived by his nieces and nephew Ella, Liv, Connor and Vera Kelly.

A visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m., Thursday, June 17 at the Lawrence Funeral Home, 2119 Post Road, Darien. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 18 at St. Thomas More Church, 374 Middlesex Road, Darien. Burial will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday June 19 at Good Shepherd Cemetery, Green Township, New Jersey.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Brett's memory may be made to [The Jimmy Fund](#) (a Red Sox charity) to benefit Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

— [an obituary](#) from *Lawrence Funeral Home*, where online condolences may be left