

## GAMMA PHI BETA REMEMBERS MEGHAN VOISINE

October 27, 2021



Centennial, Colorado – Gamma Phi Beta mourns the loss of member Meghan Voisine (Connecticut).

Meghan Anne Voisine was born on January 29, 2001, and died on October 23, 2021. Meghan impacted everyone she knew with her infectious personality, fun-loving spirit and a kindness she shared with all. She was a bright comet that streaked through our lives and one that was extinguished way too early. Meghan grew up in Suffield, Connecticut, and graduated from Suffield High School (SHS) in 2019. She was a competitive swimmer on her high school's swim team all four years and was co-captain her senior year. At SHS, she also was a member of the National Honor Society and a volunteer for Days for Girls. Meghan was a junior at the University of Connecticut Business School, where she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and the Women in Business Club.

She enjoyed reading in her free time, working at Tailwinds Ice Cream Shop and snuggling with her beloved dog, Wilson. One of the most important things in Meghan's life was her relationships with friends and family. Meghan had many friends. She had a unique ability to forge a special relationship with each person she knew. She brought joy, laughter and compassion to each of these relationships. She felt deeply in her heart when someone else was hurting and tried to be there for them. As a daughter and sister, Meghan was always appreciative and knew the right things to say and do. She had the ability to brighten everyone's day with a funny story, kind comment or thoughtful gesture.

She leaves behind countless memories with all of those whose lives she touched. She will especially be remembered for her thoughtful gifts that always seemed to strike the perfect chord.

"Our hearts are with Meghan's family, chapter sisters and campus community in the wake of her tragic death. We will remember the ways Meghan exemplified our Core Values and showed True and Constant friendship to her Gamma Phi Beta chapter sisters," said International President Autumn Hansen (Idaho).

Chapter President Avishan Montazer (Connecticut) said, "Eta Theta Chapter is heartbroken over the unexpected and tragic loss of one of our sisters, Meghan Voisine. Meg was a kind and loving friend with a heart of gold. The memory of her infectious smile and unforgettable laugh will forever remain with



Gamma Phi Beta. We thank all of the Gamma Phi Beta collegians, alumnae and staff for the immense love and support throughout this extremely difficult time."

Meghan is survived by her beloved parents Michael and Patricia Voisine of Suffield; sister Sarah Hamilton and her husband, Duncan, of Philadelphia, PA; brother Alexander Voisine of Austin, TX; paternal grandmother Maureen Voisine of North Andover, MA; maternal grandparents Ronald and Eunice Seavey of Enfield. Aunts and uncles, Sean and Carla O'Donnell of Wakefield, RI; Melissa Skarbelis of North Andover, MA; Matt and Kristen Curran of Danvers, MA; and Jim and Pauline Seavey of Edgewood, NM; and six cousins Chris Skarbelis (Alyssa Caroli), Mike Skarbelis, Brendan O'Donnell, Nolan O'Donnell, Sean Curran and Dan Curran. She was predeceased in death by her paternal grandfather, Peter Voisine.

**The Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, October 30, at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, Suffield.** In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial donations be made to "The Meghan Voisine Fund" c/o Suffield Community Aid, 450 South Street, Suffield, CT 06078.

In keeping with Meghan's legacy of always helping her friends in need, these funds will be specifically designated to assist Suffield youth who need support. For online condolences please visit [SuffieldFuneralHome.com](http://SuffieldFuneralHome.com).

## ABOUT

Gamma Phi Beta was founded on November 11, 1874, at Syracuse University by four bold and courageous women. The Sorority's mission is to build confident women of character who celebrate sisterhood and make a difference in the world around us. Headquartered in Centennial, Colorado, the Sorority has chartered 190 collegiate chapters across the United States and Canada and has more than 238,000 initiated members.



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