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1 Softball tournament honors Tyler Gilbert’s memory, raises
2 scholarship funds

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5 Tyler Gilbert was 12 years old when his life was brutally
6 and suddenly taken away on Aug. 4, 2021. In a matter of just a
7 few seconds, his life was stolen from him. He had just graduated
8 sixth grade that June and would be starting middle school, with
9 his friends, in late August at Brattleboro Area Middle School.

10 Who would think that Tyler would be violently killed by
11 someone who was supposed to protect him, nurture him, and
12 love him?

13 No more baseball games, no more playing with friends,
14 no more birthday parties, no more riding his four-wheeler or
15 going to MMA fights. No girlfriend, high school graduation,
16 fiancée, wedding, children....

17 "In one moment, I lost my son, and my heart still mourns
18 the life we shared together," says his mother, Christie Gilbert,
19 who, to keep Tyler's memory alive, established a scholarship fund
20 at Brattleboro Union High School.

21 To date, the fund has awarded \$5,000 to graduating
22 seniors wishing to continue their education.

23 Please consider donating to this wonderful cause. Checks
24 can be made payable to the Tyler Gilbert Memorial Scholarship
25 Fund and mailed to Windham Southeast Supervisory Union, 53
26 Green St., Brattleboro, VT 05301 (Attention: Jodi Nutting).

27 If you wish to help sponsor the Tyler Gilbert Memorial
28 Softball Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, May 30 and 31, at
29 Living Memorial Park, please make checks payable to Jean
30 Gilbert (same address as above). All net proceeds from the
31 softball tournament will be placed into the Tyler Gilbert
32 Memorial Scholarship Fund.

33 Come join us and enjoy a few softball games and partake
34 in some great raffle prizes, 50/50, and food by Mama T's and 802
35 Soul Kitchen.

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