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To: CAPT Bill S. Personius, USN <billpersonius@gmail.com>
Subject: Loss of a Classmates Daughter - Update

Greetings Classmates,

Last week I shared with you that Randy Stefanovic had tragically lost his 25-year-old daughter, Olivia Annette Stefanovic. Since that time, we have heard from many Classmates who are planning on attending the services in Boca Raton. The family is very consumed with all the funeral preparations and Randy wanted to share his thanks for all of the calls, notes, emails and offers of support. They all mean more than he can express!

We need to get a count of Classmates and their guests that are planning on attending any of the services so that the family can plan for food for all who are there.

PLEASE RSVP TO JOE GRACE – at joe.grace@1980.usna.com or (504) 915-6711. Please let me know by Monday afternoon if possible so that we can help the family plan for all.

Once again, here are the details for the services for Olivia and contact info for Randy and the family:

Here is his contact information for a card or Mail:

STEFANOVIC FAMILY

Sailfish Point

3057 SE Dune Drive

Stuart, FL 34996

Here is his email to send him a note: rstefanovic@me.com

Here is his phone number to call or text - Cell #: 305-747-2900

The services for his daughter will take place next week. Here are the details:

Visitation:

Glick Family Funeral Home

3600 N Federal Hwy (US 1), Boca Raton FL 34431

Thursday, June 16th, 5pm - 8pm

Memorial Service:

St. Gregory

100 NE Milner, Boca Raton, FL 33432

Friday, June 17th, at 10am

Burial (following the service):

Boca Raton Municipal Cemetery

449 SW 4th Ave, Boca Raton, FL 33432

Friday, June 17th, 11am -12pm Noon

A reception following the cemetery will take place at St. Gregory's.

Please RSVP if you are planning on attending: jgrace@graceandassociates.com (504) 915-6711

In addition, the family has asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Gracie Fund, to assist Olivia's amazing disabled little sister. Gracie was a favorite of Olivia, who was one of her primary caretakers and she would want to make sure that she was taken care of in her absence. You can donate on the website as well as view her obituary and share your thoughts or memories with the family.

Here is the Link:

<https://www.glickfamilyfuneralhome.com/obituary/Olivia-Stefanovic>

Once again, this is a very difficult time for Randy and his family. It reminds us that we have many of our Classmates who have also lost children and continue to suffer the grief that remains overwhelming. We need to make sure we are a constant resource of strength and compassion for them and their families as well.

Please take some time to let Randy and his family know they are not alone and have the Class of 1980 for support.

If you are in the area or are able to attend the services, please let me know. I will be assisting the family, as will members of his Company and those in the area. Our CACO volunteers will also be engaging to assist. This is a very somber reminder of how fragile and precious life is for all of us. Hug your kids and reach out to your friends and family.

In closing, I hope that this note finds each of you healthy, happy and wiser today than yesterday. Please take a few moments to renew a friendship, call / Teams / Zoom / Text / Visit a Classmate - and take care of each other. You never know what a difference you can make.

As always,

Joe

Joe Grace

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