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SILVER SHIELD FOUNDATION PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE CHILDREN AND WIDOWS OF POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

IN MEMORIAM GEORGE S. KAUFMAN

The Board of Directors of The Silver Shield Foundation extend their deepest sympathy to the loving family of George S. Kaufman. His unwavering support for our foundation has benefitted many line of duty families. He will always remain in our thoughts and prayers. He was a great man.



George S. Kaufman 89, passed away peacefully at his Palm Beach home in the afternoon of February 20th. His wife Mariana was by his side. George's prominence in the New York real estate scene is legendary, as he helped shape the cityscape. He is also credited with helping to bring the motion picture industry back to New York when he revitalized the original Paramount Studios which now bears his name. He will be remembered for his many civic and charitable accomplishments, ranging from his service in the Korean War to his many active charitable trusteeships. Above all, he was a quintessential New Yorker in a class by himself. Yet despite his numerous accolades and accomplishments, George remained humble and self-effacing. He was a private man who shunned the spotlight he so richly deserved, preferring to spend time with his family and friends. He was a devoted husband, father to his daughter Cynthia and also a supremely loyal friend. All of us who were fortunate to have been close to him feel blessed and inspired by his altruism.

WINNIE DANZ

Winnie Danz graduated from Fordham University in 2015 with a degree in Biological Science. Her education at Fordham was made possible with the help of The Silver Shield Foundation. Having their support both financially and emotionally made it possible for Winnie to continue attending this college.

Now as she attends Marian University to participate in their accelerated nursing program, she will once again benefit from the generosity of the Foundation.

The loss of her Dad, Vincent G. Danz on September 11, 2001 was and continues to be painful beyond words, but having the support from Silver Shield has made a part of her journey a lot easier.



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KYLE A. MARTINDALE

Dear Silver Shield Foundation,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the support you have provided my family and me over these past few years. When I lost my father in 2013, it took a toll on all of us. At the time of his passing, I had just finished my first year of undergraduate studies at SUNY Oswego.

Five years later, not only was I able to achieve the goals I set for myself, but I have managed to surpass them. I completed my undergraduate studies in 2016, graduating Cum Laude from SUNY Oswego's Honors Program with both a B.A. in Graphic Design and a B.S. in Marketing. By May of this year, I will complete my graduate studies at Binghamton University and earn a master's degree in Business Administration. As a result of my time at Binghamton University, I have accepted a full-time position in the Advertising industry and gained the chance to pursue my dreams.

I know that this would not be possible without the compassion and generosity of the Silver Shield Foundation. There are no words to express just how grateful, my family and I are for what you've done.

With Sincere Gratitude,
Kyle A. Martindale
Son of Winston I. Martindale, NYSP Trooper



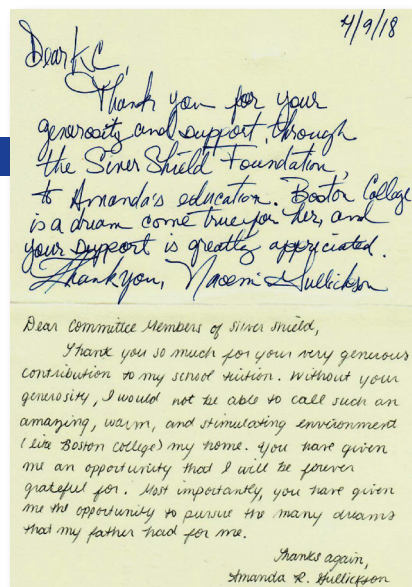
AMANDA GULLICKSON

This photo is particularly special because it was taken as soon as Amanda got word of her acceptance to Boston College, in 2016. They were elated! Amanda's father did not have the opportunity to attend college. So, through Amanda's acceptance to BC, Mr. & Mrs. Gullickson felt that a dream was realized for their son Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gullickson have been wonderful grandparents to my girls and truly exceptional in-laws to me. In the loss of their son, my husband, they took me in as one of their own, and have loved and supported me and the girls every step of the way. I think that Joe's parents, having lost so much, and given so much, should be a part of the story of Amanda's opportunity of attending Boston College.

Amanda's grandfather (aka Pop-pop) passed away in February 2017, and until he died, her attendance at Boston College was a constant source of heartfelt pride and beaming happiness for him. Having lost his son, Mr. G, as I called him, wanted nothing more than to see Amanda and Isabel achieve and succeed. He felt strongly, that attending college was an important step towards that goal.

Sincerely, Naoemi Gullickson



Amanda with her paternal grandparents, Joe Gullickson's mother and father.

