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THE DAVID F MOBILIO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In memory of law enforcement officer David Frank Mobilio, his family and friends have established a scholarship in his name. This scholarship will be awarded to a law enforcement cadet who has demonstrated superior leadership and perseverance.



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“The Spirit of America lies not only
in the opportunity to look up
to others as heroes,
but also in the chance to be
a hero to someone else.”



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DAVID F MOBILIO

Born and raised in the Bay Area, David Mobilio graduated from Saratoga High School in 1990 and eventually moved north to pursue his education. He settled in Chico, where he met and married Linda Dias, truly the love of his life. It was there that David decided to pursue his dream of becoming a law enforcement officer.

Having graduated from the Butte College Police Academy on November 30, 1995, David was soon employed by the Red Bluff Police Department as a patrolman. It was in Red Bluff where He and Linda bought their first home and settled to raise their son, Luke David, born in April 2001. David adored his wife and son and he loved his job. It had all that he sought in a career—the camaraderie of the team, the unpredictability of what each day would bring, the need to keep physically fit, and the pride felt when protecting one's community. As well, he was able to positively influence the lives of children through his work with the D.A.R.E. program.

While filling in for a fellow officer on the night of November 19, 2002, David Mobilio was ambushed and fatally shot... just because he was wearing a uniform. He was 31 years old, a beloved husband and father, son, brother, and friend.

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David Mobilio had a special charm. Like a Pied Piper, he attracted kids with his impish humor and easily made friends of all ages on travels abroad with his family. His favorite destination was Maine, where, every summer, he gathered with his immediate family - his Mom, Dad, and sister Lynne - grandparents and all the relatives, to enjoy boating, fishing, and lobster bakes.



With a tender heart despite his imposing frame, David knew how to love and how to show it. He displayed great humanity, with an instinctive sensitivity for what he could offer as a role model, counselor, and friend. David's spontaneity and sense of humor brought endless smiles to all who knew him.

A true hero, he possessed undeniable courage, was fiercely determined, and was willing to take risks in order to achieve his dreams, no matter how difficult the journey. In the end, he gave up his tomorrows so that we could have safer todays.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To honor David F. Mobilio, his family and friends have established a scholarship in his name. In keeping with the qualities so admired in the man David became, it will be awarded to someone who has completed all the requirements for graduation and has demonstrated superior leadership and perseverance in attaining one's goals.

