

The Shawn M. Antalek
Memorial Softball Tournament

November 26, 2019

Dear Mayor Randy Casale & Council Members;

Our Brother Shawn M. “Yogi” Antalek was a generous man with a big heart and a man who loved our community. He was active in the local sports scene at many various levels until his untimely passing in 2010 at the young age of 48. Shawn was known to many in Beacon and the surrounding areas, but perhaps more importantly, he was a friend to all!

In his passing, he left behind his son Jason, who was 12 years old at the time, and truly was his pride and joy. Over this past Labor Day weekend, we once again held our annual event (10th) in an effort to raise funds for a scholarship award in his name for two graduating Beacon High School Seniors. In addition, part of our committee’s mission has been to help support local organizations specific to the City of Beacon that were a part of, or are in some way connected to Shawn’s life; Beacon Jr. Baseball is & was certainly near and dear to his heart!

Myself, our family and our entire committee would like to formally request dedication of the lower field in his name (The Shawn M. Antalek Field), and we are forever appreciative and humbled by this acceptance of this request by the City of Beacon. We are certain that Shawn would be extremely proud knowing that he is being honored by the very city that he truly loved!

With your help and all of our collective intentions, Shawn's legacy continues to live on!

Warmest Regards,

Gerald A. Antalek, Jr.

Gerald Antalek Jr., The Antalek Family, and Our Tournament Committee