



Jared A. Kennett

February 18, 1985 - June 21, 2008

COLEBROOK, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Mr. Jared A. Kennett, 23, of Pleasant Street, Colebrook, New Hampshire, passed away suddenly on Saturday, June 21, 2008, at the Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital in St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

Jared was born February 18, 1985, in Colebrook, the eldest son of Jules A. and Barbara A. (Dustin) Kennett.

Jared was a graduate of Colebrook Academy, Class of 2003. He had a passion for playing hockey, not only for the Colebrook Police Athletic League, but also during his time at Lyndon State College. During high school, he worked at Subway in Colebrook and he also worked three summers at the Groveton Paper Board. More recently, he worked as the assistant manager for Hoagie's Pizza and Pasta and as the head bouncer at the Packing House in Lyndonville, VT. He loved children or "littles", and he enjoyed working with them at an after school program for a recreation department in Lyndonville. The love and attention that he gave to his brothers and sisters and to his many cousins demonstrated his pride as a big brother. He was a loving, thoughtful, and caring son who was truly the "rock" of the family.

Jared was a typical young man who enjoyed listening to music and doing anything that involved having fun. He loved to go camping with his family and

all the “littles” that came with having a large family. He also enjoyed swimming, boating and kayaking. Jared will be remembered by his family and limitless number of friends as an individual who loved life and who demonstrated his love by taking the time to make others feel special and that they mattered to him.

Jared is survived by his parents, Jules A. and Barbara A. (Dustin) Kennett of Colebrook; seven brothers and sisters, Jacob A. Kennett, Joseph A. Kennett, Jenna A. Kennett, Jordan A. Kennett, Jessica A. Kennett, Jaydon A. Kennett and Jonah A. Kennett, all of Colebrook; his grandmother, Priscilla Dustin of Colebrook; his grandfather, Bernard Kennett of Stewartstown, NH; his aunts and uncles and all their “littles”, John Kennett and wife, Doris, of North Stratford, NH, James Kennett and wife, Sonia, of Tampa, FL, Jeffrey Kennett and wife, Lee, of Loudon, NH, Jerry Kennett and wife, Martha, of Brunswick, VT, Joel Kennett of Groveton, NH, Jody Sweatt, and husband, Stewart, of Milton, NH, Jay Kennett of Alaska, Jesse Kennett and wife, Bambi, of Stratford Hollow, NH, Joseph Kennett and wife, Min, of Groveton, NH, Daniel Dustin of Phoenix, AZ, Cynthia Kelley and husband, Dennis, of Colebrook, Diana Hutchinson and husband, James, of Colebrook, Jeffrey Dustin of Phoenix, AZ, Kathy Ratliff of Whitefield, NH, Debbie Dustin of Colebrook, and Darlene Fogg and husband, Jon, of Columbia, NH; the light that warmed his world and renewed his love for life, Emily DiFranco of St. Johnsbury, VT; and his many, many friends.

Jared is preceded in death by his grandfather, John Dustin and his grandmother, Corinne Kennett.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, June 26, 2008, from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A funeral service will be conducted on Friday, June 27th at 2:00 p.m. at the Monadnock Congregational Church in Colebrook with The Reverend Rebecca Larson

officiating. An interment service will follow at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ I didn't know Jared. I wish I had. I read a lot about the Kennetts of Northern Vermont as I too am descended from them Taken away at a very young age, my family never got to know the ones left behind. Jared sounds like the kind of people my family came from. Hardworking, down to earth people, close family ties and loving life. Rip Jared.



Bill Kennett - November 18, 2024 at 05:02 PM



“ I will miss you Jared, I know we only knew each other for a short amount of time but you were always someone who would say hi to me as we passed by each other in the halls...and I have to say thank you for that as that was just a little thing that was always appreciated.##imported-begin##Andrew Johnson##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 08:53 PM



“ *The pain that I feel is so strong not even words can describe it. He was the best man, big brother, all around greatest person I ever met and loved. he always had a great big smile, and those rose red cheeks. everyday he called us just to make sure we were okay. And whenever we went down near Lyndonville he always came and met us even if it ment not going to work. He never cared much about having alot, it was always about us and never about him . He never cared about getting anything he always made sure we got what we wanted first, but now I wish he got all that he ever wanted. And to Emily his girlfriend he loved you so much and I don't know if she knows this but he could never stop thinking about her, she really was the light that kept him going. I'm going to miss him so much, so so much. I love you Jared Alan Kennett [big guy] you are and will always be the best man I ever ever met. R.I.P Jared miss you so much, your jessaboo little sister see you again someday love you.##imported-begin##jessica kennett##imported-end##*

July 09, 2008 at 11:12 AM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear of the loss of Jared. Our prayers are with you and your entire family.
Our Deepest Sympathy,
The Westons##imported-begin##Jeff, Denise, Bobby, Zachary,
Kaileigh and Colby Weston##imported-end##*

July 03, 2008 at 08:01 PM



“ Jules and Barbara, I feel privileged to have known Jared through scouts and school activities with Jon. I have always admired his kind and gentle spirit. Like his parents are, he was a great role model not only for his siblings but for the whole community! He will be missed dearly. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Brendan Prusik##imported-end##

July 03, 2008 at 10:34 AM



“ Dear Jules, Barbara and family,

We can't tell you how very sorry we were to hear about Jared's passing. Having three sons we can just barely begin to understand what you must be going through. I have fond memories of Jared in Art class. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and hope that the love and support of your many wonderful family members and friends will help heal you at this difficult time.

With sincere regards,
Michele and Rick##imported-begin##Rick and Michele
Johnsen##imported-end##

July 01, 2008 at 10:18 AM



“ I know the unbelievable heart ache and disbelief you are going through since I have shared the experience of losing a child. It seems like a horrible dream and you just want to wake up. I lost my son Brody at age 15 in an accident seven years ago. I remember sitting in his room and looking at his boots and thinking how come something so insignificant is still here and a living breathing being is gone. I kept his boots by his bed for years. You will get through this , take it minute by minute, be good to yourselves, be patient with each other and love each other as Jared loved you.
You are all in my prayers
Diana Kenison (Muriel's daughter)###imported-begin###Diana Kenison###imported-end##

June 30, 2008 at 01:46 PM



“ Dear Barbara and your family,

I'm very sorry to hear of the loss of your son. My heart and prayers go out to you.

You're in my thoughts###imported-begin###Raelean Wright###imported-end##

June 29, 2008 at 09:04 PM



“ Dear Kennett Family

I am so sorry for the loss of Jared. He was such a great friend, and remarkable person. I remember working with him at Subway and he always would make anyone who was having a bad day smile. I graduated the year before Jared, but everytime I saw him after that he would always say hi and ask how I was doing and how my "littles" were, he was a very admirable person. We will always keep his memory alive.##imported-begin##George & Ashley (Owen) Hodge & Girls##imported-end##

June 28, 2008 at 10:44 AM



“ I send my best to the Kennett family.. JK was one of the nicest guys I met at Lyndon State. I enjoyed playing hockey with him and will always miss seeing him and his big bear hugs.. miss you pal##imported-begin##Robert Maccione##imported-end##

June 27, 2008 at 08:25 PM



“ Jules, Barbara and family:

I am so sorry about your tragic loss, you are a great family and you are all in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.##imported-begin##Corina Parker##imported-end##

June 27, 2008 at 01:15 PM



“ It is with heart felt sadness that we offer our condolences. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.##imported-begin##Mike , Lisa, Katie & Nick Bouchard ##imported-end##

June 27, 2008 at 10:10 AM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss. He was a great kid and we are sure he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.##imported-begin##Jarvis & Miyo Lewis##imported-end##

June 27, 2008 at 09:41 AM



“ Jules, Barbara and family, our deepest sympathy goes out to you for your loss of Jared. Though I only got to know Jared from one summer at the Board Co., he was some one whom you would be proud to have as a son. When my daughter graduated from LSC, Jared went out of his way to come and congratulate us, picking us out of the crowd. He didn't have to but that's the kind of person he was and for those that got to know him, no matter for how long, they were very fortunate.##imported-begin##Gary Boucher and family##imported-end##

June 27, 2008 at 06:24 AM



“ I'm truly saddened about Jared's passing. Because of his character and big heart, he was a reassuring presence in this world; it's an emptier place without him.

My condolences to the entire family and all the people he's touched.

Coach Wintels##imported-begin##Werner Wintels##imported-end##

June 27, 2008 at 01:12 AM



“ Sorry for the lost of ur son jared. He was very well manored and did want he could to help anyone in need. ya"ll will be in my thoughts and prayers. May he go with the lord and rest in peace. A freind from afar. May god bless and be with the Kennett family in your time of need.##imported-begin##Freind##imported-end##

June 26, 2008 at 10:51 PM



“ We would like to send our deepest sympathy to the Kennett family! No words could ever express how sorry we are for your loss and we can only imagine the pain you all are suffering. Please know that we,as well as thousands of others are thinking of you all and know that Jared will be with you all forever in your hearts!##imported-begin##Michael, Kristin, Tyler & Cody Robinson##imported-end##

June 26, 2008 at 08:47 PM



“ Dear Barbara and Jules:
We are so sad for your lost, we just can"t imagine the pain you and your family are feeling. Are thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time, if at any time we can help you in any way let us know.

With Heart Felt Sorrow

Mike & Lisa Bouchard##imported-begin##Mike & Lisa Bouchard##imported-end##

June 26, 2008 at 04:46 PM



“ Jules, Barbara and Family: I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.##imported-begin##Tori Smart##imported-end##

June 26, 2008 at 03:03 PM



“ Mr and Mrs. Kennett I am sorry to hear about your lost. I can remember endless hours of summer fun with Jared and the rest of the gang on the street. Jared will very much be missed by all of us. My prayers are with you and your family.

Chad##imported-begin##Chad Boivin##imported-end##

June 26, 2008 at 02:50 PM



“ I have seen Jared around campus this past year, and working, and he was always a nice, respectable young man. My best wishes to your family, friends, and loved ones. My deepest sympathy goes out to all of the family; I am sincerely sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Thomas Provitz##imported-end##

June 26, 2008 at 09:04 AM



“ When I heard the news of Jared's passing I was shocked. Jared was a very nice, caring young man who would lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it. We had a lot of fun growing up together and when we worked together. He was always there to lend a shoulder to cry on or just to talk to. My deepest sympathy goes out to Jared's family. He will be a part of my memories and in my heart forever.##imported-begin##Sharon Ricker##imported-end##

June 26, 2008 at 07:56 AM



“ Jules & Barb - Jason and I were so sorry to hear about Jared. He was a very nice young man and deserved to have a long life. He will certainly be missed by all who knew him and for those who never will know him. No one can imagine what you are feeling right now but I know that you have a very close family and that it will remain that way. If there is anything that we can do for you please don't hesitate to let us know. Jason & Donna Laughton###imported-begin##Donna Laughton###imported-end##

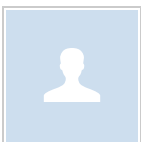
June 25, 2008 at 11:13 PM



“ Jules, Barb and Family

All of us are so very sorry to hear of your very difficult loss. We have fond memories of Jarod when he was working with us at Groveton Paper Board, and how very proud Dad was of him!! He certainly was a wonderful young man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, with Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy. Becky, Rick and Family###imported-begin##Becky St. Cyr & Family###imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 10:13 PM



“ To Jared's family- Thank you for creating such a wonderful person who was instrumental in the life of my good friend Emily, and other close members of my peers. What a loss you've experienced. To all of you, my deepest sympathy.
Alice###imported-begin##Alice Pitman###imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 10:00 PM



“ Jules and Barb:

Eventhough we are some distance away, we are deeply saddened by the news. We have told Isaac about Jared and all of us can only imagine your family's pain and grief.

We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Our sincere sympathy.

Eric and Jody##imported-begin##Eric & Jody MARsh##imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 09:41 PM



“ To the Kennett family I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I had the pleasure of meeting Jared through the LSC hockey team. He was an incredibly caring and friendly person. Again I am very sorry my thoughts and prayers are with you. Take Care.

Brad Darby##imported-begin##Brad Darby##imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 09:05 PM



“ hi jared all of us will miss you your friend Jeffrey stcyr and family and friends##imported-begin##jeffrey stcyr ##imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 08:06 PM



“ Jared-
You will be missed by many...##imported-begin##Krystal
Csiki##imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 05:16 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. Please accept my sympathy.

Regards,
Jennifer Aubin
Financial Aid Officer
Lyndon State College##imported-begin##Jennifer Aubin##imported-
end##

June 25, 2008 at 04:39 PM



“ Jules, Barbara, and family
I was so sorry to hear about Jared. I remember when he was little
and you did child care for Jacob. It was neat to see you again when
they both went to Lyndon State. May all the happy memories you
have comfort you at this time. We are thinking about
you##imported-begin##Debbie (Rainville) Mardin##imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 03:06 PM



“ I can't claim to have know Jared very well... Yes I would see him from time to time, maybe crack a few jokes with him or chat a bit about graphics programs... But I don't think you need to be a close friend to feel the loss of Jared. He was such a sweet guy, who my sister loved very much. I could tell by the way Jared treated Emily that he had a heart of gold. And I know that he will be greatly missed by my sister, my family and myself. In these next few days, months and years my thoughts and prayers are with the Kennett Family and my sister Emily... that you may always hold the memories close to your hearts and always feel the love you had for Jared, that Jared had for you and may that help you on those days that seem so hard... Jared you will forever be greatly missed and loved...

And thank you for the kind words about Emily...##imported-begin##Marcie DiFranco##imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 01:58 PM



“ Please accept my most sincere condolences on the loss of Jared. He was such a nice guy, always pleasant and easy to get along with. He'll be sorely missed at LSC.

Sharon Dolloff##imported-begin##Sharon Dolloff##imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 01:37 PM



“ My deepest sympathy for the loss of Jared to the whole family. We will miss this smiling and friendly person.

Sherri Wood##imported-begin##Sherri Wood##imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 01:17 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family, to emily, and to those closest to Jared. He was by far one of the most genuinely good people in this world. May the lord be with you through this trying time and Jared, rest peacefully.##imported-begin##Kerri Fowler##imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 11:42 AM



“ Jules, Barbara & family
Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your son, we'll be praying for you.##imported-begin##Alice & Doug Lyons##imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 11:19 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss. No words can explain how you feel just know there's a lot of us thinking about your family in your time of loss.##imported-begin##Carey Clark##imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 09:22 AM



“ Jules, Barb, Sisters, Brothers and family our deepest sympathy and heart goes out to you all in this sudden tragic time.

Jared was a fine young man with such love and devotion to his family and friends. One who anyone would be proud to say "Thats My Brother, Son".

His beautiful smile will be sadly missed by all. We are praying for you all and we know the love you have for one another will get you through this time of sorrow.

Something To Remember

Each time you look up into the sky and see the brightest star twinkling just know it's Jared watching over all of you.##imported-begin##Sielicki Family##imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 12:19 AM



“ Jules, Barbara and family, I was very sadden to hear of the loss of your son, I know that their are no words to make you feel better, and it is sad to hear that a great young man had to go so soon. I want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.##imported-begin##Cathy Lunn##imported-end##

June 24, 2008 at 09:23 PM



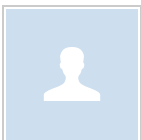
“ Jared
Words can't describe the way I feel all I keep thinking is why you...
Jared when I think of you I see how you were... an amazing person,
a role model to all, a big brother to your own siblings and me, If
someone was down you could always make them smile...What I'm
trying to say is that you have always been there for me no matter
what... You will always be in my heart and I now that you will always
be looking down on me... You were by far the nicest person I have
EVER met and it was an HONOR to be a part of your life. I love you
and i'll miss you so much.##imported-begin##Lyanne L.
Vigneault##imported-end##

June 24, 2008 at 08:52 PM



“ Dear Barbara, Jules and Family
Our hearts go out to you. May the love of family and friends comfort
you. Every time I saw Jared he was smiling. He will live forever in
our hearts and God promises us a resurrection and that HE will
wipe out all of our tears forever. (Rev. 21: 1-4)
In deepest sympathy
Chip, Becky, Natalie and Kristie Bean##imported-begin##Becky
Bean##imported-end##

June 24, 2008 at 08:41 PM



“ Jared-
You were and will always be my only older brother. I love you and
your family and ANY and EVERY TIME I see the "littles" I will give
them a big hug because I know that is what you would have done.
Jared, I just wish the good ones didn't always have to go first. Hey
Jared I got one little favor to ask of you . . .say hi to Grampa for me
:) Love ya##imported-begin##Laura Vigneault##imported-end##

June 24, 2008 at 08:27 PM



“ So sorry for your GREAT loss. I pray you will be able to let Jesus comfort you through His word. He will be waiting for you & will listen at any moment to your thoughts & prayers. This is a VERY hard loss to handle. One day at a time. (I remember you all from shopping trips to Ames. Always enjoyed your family. He sure sounded like a great guy. In Christ Love Judi Wentworth###imported-begin##Judi Wentworth###imported-end##

June 24, 2008 at 08:02 PM



“ We are very sorry to hear the your loss of Jared. He was great young man, he always waved as we passed by. If you need anything at all please just ask.###imported-begin##Debbie & Normand Boivin###imported-end##

June 24, 2008 at 06:33 PM



“ Even though we have never met, I want to offer my condolences at the loss of Jared. I know the family through Jeff, Joel and Joseph(Roach). We are the racing crew.###imported-begin##Marjorie Bosworth###imported-end##

June 24, 2008 at 06:03 PM



“ *Barbara, Jules and family*

I was told that when someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Jared surly was just that.

Words can not express the sorrow a Jared's passing.

Draw strength being surrounded by friends and family. Know Jared is in a wonderful place where he too is surrounded by people who love him.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##dee Dee (Kinder)##imported-end##

June 24, 2008 at 04:34 PM



“ Our hearts and prayers reach out to hold you and your wonderful family wrapped tight with a blanket of love and faith in this time of insurmountable grief. There is no replacing Jared. I see him in my mind’s eye with every thought and almost every breath I take since we heard the news late Saturday night. I see him over and over at every age and stage since we were first blessed to meet all of you in 1990. Barbara and Jules you are the definition of the meaning of parent we all aspire to be. Our children are the best pieces of our hearts combined that we bravely and reluctantly release into the world. We are not walking in your shoes nor can we imagine what it would be like, but we offer to you all that we and many others are walking with you, surrounding you and with God’s Grace all of us, family and friends, will do our best to hold you and your’s up on this rough road ahead. I know at the times in my life when I could not see where to step, enveloped by total darkness I was guided by reaching out and touching what surrounded me, feeling something, someone familiar and holding tight till tomorrow would come. I feel Jared, the pure goodness that always radiated from him when in his presence remains. Tomorrow will come. His goodness and love remains tethered to us and we are grateful to have had Jared touch our lives.##imported-begin##Garrett and Roxanne Graves##imported-end##

June 24, 2008 at 03:55 PM



“ We were out of the area when news reached us of Jared's sudden death. We both always appreciated Jared's ability to enjoy physical activities and his constant smile. He was clearly a wonderful role model for his many younger siblings, cousins and their friends. You are a wonderful family and we pray that you draw strength from one another as you deal with your grief.##imported-begin##Buddy and Mary Trask##imported-end##

June 24, 2008 at 03:44 PM



“ I am so shocked and saddened to hear about Jared. He was a very sweet and caring person, and a good friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

~Lindsay###imported-begin##Lindsay Berry###imported-end##

June 24, 2008 at 02:04 PM



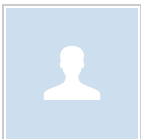
“ Jared always had a smile on his face when I passed him in the halls or saw him waiting for outside the snack bar for his daily lunch gathering. He will be greatly missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this very tough time.###imported-begin##Katie Bristol###imported-end##

June 24, 2008 at 01:56 PM



“ May you be comforted by the Holy Spirit and by the hugs and memories of friends and family. Our deepest condolences, James and Lori (Parkhurst) MacDonald, and Melyssa and Lindsay Berry###imported-begin##James and Lori MacDonald###imported-end##

June 24, 2008 at 01:35 PM



“ Jared had such a positive impact on everyone that he encountered at Lyndon State College. It could be seen on the ice when he was competing, in the residence halls where he resided for a year, in the student center during lunches with friends, and in photos everywhere that included his smile and the joy of everyone around him. I feel very proud to have known him and will miss him a great deal.###imported-begin##Jonathan Davis###imported-end##

June 24, 2008 at 12:13 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to all of you.
We all enjoyed Jared at Lyndon State College.
We will miss his smiling face.##imported-begin##Harry
Mueller##imported-end##*

June 24, 2008 at 12:12 PM



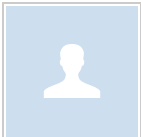
“ *Our thoughts and prayers our with you and your family at this time.
God Bless
Rick & Michelle Gamache##imported-begin##The Gamache
Family##imported-end##*

June 24, 2008 at 09:27 AM



“ *My heart goes out to the Kennett family, I am profoundly sorry I cna
not be here but I am sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Brooke
Everton##imported-end##*

June 24, 2008 at 09:25 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He was a joy to have met. He was one
of the three people in my College english class in Colebrook. He
was a joy to work with. My prayers are with your family.##imported-
begin##Sharon Nelsson##imported-end##*

June 24, 2008 at 04:40 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-
begin##Mike and Colby Ouellet##imported-end##*

June 23, 2008 at 08:01 PM



“ Jules & Barbara and family: Many thoughts and prayers for you all at this tragic time.##imported-begin##Ginger Jannenga##imported-end##

June 23, 2008 at 06:47 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Jules, Barb and the kids for this tragic loss. Jared was a really great kid and this has come as a very sad shock to the community. No parent deserves to get news like this. Jared is in a better place and in everyone's hearts forever. Duke and Barb our sincerest love and sympathy to you.##imported-begin##Aunt Min and Uncle Roach Kennett##imported-end##

June 23, 2008 at 06:31 PM



“ I was overwhelmed with emotion when I heard of Jared's passing. He was such a fantastic kid. Knowing how close your family is, I hope you'll find comfort in their love and support. Please know that all of you and Jared are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Faith & Wally Adair##imported-end##

June 23, 2008 at 05:29 PM



“ Barb and Jules--I just wanted to say how sorry I was to hear your news. I'll be praying for you all. Patti##imported-begin##Patti Dugan-Henriksen##imported-end##

June 23, 2008 at 10:51 AM



“ Jared, You are a great Freind! You will be in heart Forever. I Love you Man!

Trev-Dog###imported-begin##Trevor Gilbert###imported-end##

June 23, 2008 at 09:57 AM



“ Words can't begin to express the sorrow, shock and disbelief that I have felt since I heard the sad news. Something that I'd never expect to hear in my lifetime. My deepest sympathy to Jared's family and the hopelessness I feel that there is nothing I can do for you. I'm so very sorry. Jared was a remarkable boy and young man and I can't stop thinking of him and I'll never forget him, he'll be in my heart forever!###imported-begin##Jane Dustin###imported-end##

June 22, 2008 at 12:44 PM