



## Ms. Melissa "Missy" Cormier

March 3, 1962 - March 12, 2020

Ms, Melissa "Missy" Anne Cormier, 58, of Dalton, passed away at home on Thursday, March 12, 2020. Born in North Adams, MA, on March 3, 1962, the daughter of Arlene Stewart Cormier and the late Edward J. Cormier, she graduated from Wahconah Regional High School in 1982.

Melissa worked diligently at Stop & Shop in Pittsfield as a bagger of groceries for 31 dedicated years.

Missy always wore a smile and was well-known in Dalton for her love of the community. She was not only a member of the First Congregational Church of Dalton, but also a Sunday School teacher there. She was the equipment manager of Wahconah's baseball team, but she supported all youth sports.

While Missy was never a parent, she showed an unconditional love for the children she watched during Sunday services at church. She was the godmother of her nephews, of whom she took great pride in. Melissa made the joy of family and friends her top priority. She never missed a special occasion, whether it be an anniversary, holiday, or an exciting adventure!

Besides her mother, Melissa is survived by her brothers, Mark E. Cormier of Denver, CO, and Michael S. Cormier of Pound Ridge, NY.,

Funeral Notice:

A private graveside service for Ms. Melissa Anne Cormier will be held at Ashuelot Cemetery. Out of concern for the health and safety of her friends and family, due to the recent Coronavirus, a celebration of life for Melissa will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the First Congregational Church of Dalton or the Wahconah Booster Club in care of the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home, 525 Main Street, Dalton, MA 01226 in her memory. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home.

# Cemetery

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## **Ashuelot Cemetery**

Ashuelot St.

Dalton, MA, 01226

# Comments

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“ Arlene,

Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

So many special memories of Missy over the years. My goodness was she always Shining. Always nice to get caught up with her and hear about her Amazing Family. Missy was always smiling, kind, funny and gave the BEST hugs.

We will miss Sweet Missy. You are an Amazing Mom and your Family has always been an Inspiration. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

The Ronayne Family  
The Roy Family

ALL Send their Love.

annie ronayne - April 02 at 01:47 PM

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“ It was with shock and sadness that I read of Missy's sudden passing recently. I first met sweet Missy when I moved to Riverview Dr. in 1987 with my children. Missy was welcoming and friendly and she and I often took walks together in the neighborhood. Later, I would see her often at Stop & Shop, where she always greeted me with a hug and an inquiry about my grown children. She worked efficiently but let me know about times in your family which she enjoyed.

When I go to the supermarket, I will miss seeing Missy.

I hope that many happy memories of your amazing daughter and sister will comfort you in the difficult days ahead.

With my sincere sympathy and prayers,

Nancy (Glynn) McGill

112 Pollock Ave.

Pittsfield, MA, 01201

Nancy McGill - March 26 at 09:44 PM

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“ Arlene and family

We were shocked and greatly saddened to hear of Missy's death. She was one of the sweetest and the most innocently genuine persons we knew. Everytime I (Katie) saw her at Stop and Shop she would come and give me a hug. She was a Blessing. There were times when I would be troubled. Those wonderful sincere hugs were just what I needed. I had just talked to her there about 3 or 4 days before. I want you to know that Missy has more life now. She is alive! This is Truth. Let Jesus comfort you. He wants to. He can wipe away the tears.

We will miss her. She was a breath of fresh air in a world that needed a hug.  
We will keep you all in our prayers.

Love

Grace Lombardi and Family

**Katie Lombardi** - March 25 at 11:38 AM

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“ Missy always recognised me, whenever and wherever we met. Didn't matter if my hair was a different length, style or color, or if I was dressed up, down, or coated in mud or sweat, she always turned her cheery face my way with a gleam of recognition. In my memory, she'll always be happy. When I think of the qualities of a real lady, Missy's constant attitude comes to mind. Clearly, God gifted her with the ability to see past the surface to the real person inside. The world is a poorer place without her smile.

**Jennifer Archer, nee Cooper** - March 23 at 02:37 AM

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“ Mrs Cormier, Mark & Sandi, Mike and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Missy was always a ray of sunshine when I bumped into her around town, at the grocery store or at the gym. She always kept me up to date on Mark and Sandi's dogs as well as her two nephews. I will miss her and will always remember the care she displayed through the cards she sent to her hundreds of friends. Love and peace Rich Bissell

**Rich Bissell** - March 20 at 02:51 PM

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“ So sad to hear of Missy's passing. I remember having her as a student in elementary school. My daughter Brigitte informed me yesterday. Most recently, I always looked forward to seeing Missy at Stop and Shop and hearing her voice saying Mr. Devereaux. After that came her great hug. She then talked about her family and always asked about Brigitte.

I am tearing up for you guys as I write this. Missy was one of the sweetest people I know.

She will be missed by all who met her.

My thoughts are with you.

Al Devereaux

**Al Devereaux** - March 18 at 07:14 AM

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“ One would be hard-pressed to find someone with a heart as big as Missy's. Always cheerful and with a gracious smile. She made this world a better place for all of us. Her thoughtfulness in sending cards brightened many people's days.

Quentin

quentin chin - March 17 at 03:10 PM

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“ I remember her sweet smile and greeting at Stop &Shop. I used to look forward to seeing her  
Mary Reiner

Mary Reiner - March 16 at 10:47 PM

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“ My family and I are very saddened by the loss of such loving soul. She always had a smile and hug. Missy's love for her community and her passion for all she knew is admirable. Please take comfort in knowing that she warmed all of our whenever we saw missy.  
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-Tricia Furlong and family

Tricia Furlong - March 16 at 11:58 AM

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“ Mrs. Cormier, Mark, and Mike, I am so, so sorry to hear about the passing of Missy. It was my pleasure to have had her as a student in typing class. She always reminded me of that and also let others know that when I was around. She will be missed by many people. Heaven has gained a special angel who always had a smile on her face and a kind word to share. May you be comforted by your memories of her and the prayers of many of us. Blessings to you all. Cindy Durkee

Cindy Durkee - March 15 at 07:27 PM

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“ Missy was such an amazing, wonderful lady. She has meant so much to me, especially when I was a child. She showed me love and trust. I am so sorry for your loss.  
Amy Lowell

Amy Lowell - March 15 at 07:19 PM

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“ Dear Mrs. Cormier and family ,  
Our deepest sympathy to you and your entire family. Missy was a wonderful lady with an infectious personality that we all loved. She will be deeply missed by so many, including all of the Wendell family .  
Love and peace ,  
Bea Wendell and family

**Debra Wendell** - March 15 at 05:52 PM

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“ To the Cormier family. We were so sad to hear of Missy's passing. She always had a smile and a good word for everyone. She was a lovely woman and will be missed. Our deepest sympathy. Dick and Mary Farley

**mary Farley** - March 15 at 05:44 PM

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“ RIP Missy, soar with the angels Sweet friend!

**Janet** - March 15 at 04:11 PM

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“ Missy, I loved your smile and always greeting me so nicely every time you saw me. Thank you for that. Love, Jill

**Jill Taylor** - March 15 at 04:05 PM

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“ This is a great sadness. Missy was the sweetest woman, always asking for others and always remembering names and little bits about them. She will be sorely missed.

**Sharyl Noroian** - March 15 at 02:51 PM

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“ The community has lost a shining beacon of light with the passing of Missy. Her bright smile was contagious . The world needs more Missy's in it. She will truly be missed. My sympathies to you, Arlene, and your family.

Sandy Epperly

**sandra epperly** - March 15 at 02:21 PM



“ Beth Goetze lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melissa "Missy" Cormier



**Beth Goetze** - March 15 at 09:55 AM

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“ I was so very saddened to learn of the passing my sweet Missy. I have known her for many years from both the Lenox and Pittsfield Stop and Shop Grocery stores. There was never a time that we did not chat or share a hug. Our final hug was just a few weeks ago. I will miss her dearly!

**Debbie Stillman** - March 15 at 09:53 AM

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“ Sending condolences to Missy's family as we all adjust to her passing!  
We miss Missy's smile as she greeted everyone with her family & neighbor news and greeting card she prepared to give for the holiday, birthday or thank you. We loved watching her interaction with little ones.  
Much love to family & friends.  
George & Nancy Bissell

**george bissell** - March 15 at 09:07 AM

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“ I'm so saddened to hear of Missy's passing. She was such a love. Always with a hug and smile whenever we'd meet. I'll miss her smile.

**Alice Everhart** - March 15 at 08:33 AM

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“ Ralph F Cahill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melissa "Missy" Cormier



Ralph F Cahill - March 14 at 11:38 PM

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“ To all of Missy's family,  
I'm very sorry to hear about Missy. We went to school together. We would run into each other at Stop&Shop and catch up on the latest news. She always had a beautiful smile.

Sincerely,  
Melissa(Missy) Hassoun



Melissa Hassoun - March 14 at 11:27 PM

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“ I was so sad to hear that Missy had passed away such a beautiful loving and kind soul. I will miss our talks at the CRA and watching her go from person to person checking in on them, handing out cards on holidays, birthdays, milestones. On Tuesday morning she checked in with me to see who did and did not get one of her muffins or cupcakes that she had baked on Sunday as she walked away carrying three to the physical therapy staff I thought what a kind selfless woman just a bright light . I will miss her dearly. To her mom may your memories of her be the pillow you rest your heart on. Sharon Davis

Sharon Davis - March 14 at 08:19 PM