



## Mr. Bruce N. Kilmer

March 3, 1954 - October 22, 2014

Mr. Bruce N. Kilmer, 60, of 50 Dublin Hill, Lee, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, October 22, 2014, at Berkshire Medical Center. Born in Pittsfield on March 3, 1954 the son of Charles F. and Beatrice Turner Kilmer, he was a 1971 graduate of New Lebanon Central High School. He had also graduated from Berkshire Community College with a degree in Fire Science.

He began a 38 year career with the Pittsfield Fire Department on October 31, 1976, where he was well respected among his fellow firefighters. He rose through the ranks over the years, earning the rank of Lieutenant, Captain and was currently Deputy Chief for the Pittsfield Fire Department.

Mr. Kilmer was on the Board of Directors of the Pittsfield Firefighters Union IAFF Local 2647; a member of the Pittsfield Permanent Firefighters Benefit Association; a member of the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services District 5 Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team and the Massachusetts Task Force 1 Urban Search and Rescue Team. It was with this team that Bruce traveled to New York City after the 9/11 tragedy to search for his fallen comrades.

When not on duty, Bruce enjoyed spending time in Boston cheering on his beloved Red Sox at Fenway, screaming when the Boston Bruins scored at the Garden or freezing at a New England Patriots game. When not at the games he was found out on his beloved Harley Davidson traveling anywhere the road led, making great friends along the way.

Bruce is survived by his three children, Jason Kilmer and his wife Carolyn of

Boxford, MA, Joshua Kilmer and his wife Amanda of Dalton and Jamie Boehm and her husband Jonathan of Pittsfield; His Sweetheart and longtime companion, Chrissy Humason; a brother, Art Kilmer and his wife Jan of Essex, VT; 8 grandchildren, Riley, Caden, Kieran, Madden, Emerson, Jackson, Wes and Shaun ; his former wife, Patricia Kilmer and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son Shaun Kilmer and a sister, Linda Chittenden.

Funeral Notice:

A Liturgy of Christian Burial for Mr. Bruce N. Kilmer will be held Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Church, celebrated by the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, pastor. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA will be Monday, October 27, 2014 from 4 to 7p.m. If friends desire, donations may be made to Leary Firefighters Foundation care of the Dwyer Funeral Home in his memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home  
776 North Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
(413) 442-5094  
info@dwyerfuneral.com  
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

## Service

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Church  
89 Briggs Ave.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

# Tribute Wall

JA

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**Jamie** - April 06, 2015 at 02:46 PM

KT

“ So sorry to hear the news. Thank you for all of your years of service to our community. May you rest in peace. God Speed. Our condolences to his family. Stay strong Chrissy.



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**Kevin and Cindy Thomson** - October 28, 2014 at 10:11 AM

PM

“ PCI Strategic Management purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of Mr. Bruce N. Kilmer.



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**PCI Strategic Management** - October 28, 2014 at 08:15 AM

MD

“ Chrissy although I never met Bruce, I could see the love between the two of you. Cherish all the wonderful memories you have, and keep them close to your heart.

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**Marge Descoteaux** - October 27, 2014 at 10:57 AM

LM

“ We are so sorry to hear about the sad news.  
Thank you for your life long services to your community and other people. Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family. May you rest in peace.

*Lily S Cheung, Cambridge Health Alliance Occupational Health Clinic*

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**Lily Cheung, MD** - October 27, 2014 at 09:21 AM



“ Jason please accept our heartfelt condolences on your loss. The Tschuor family.

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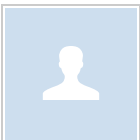
**Tom Tschuor** - October 26, 2014 at 04:40 PM

BZ

“ May his soul rest in peace and may God give him a special place in His Heaven. Bruce was a hard worker, a great leader and mentor to many. You worked your last tour Brother, we'll take it from here,

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**Bob Zalewski** - October 25, 2014 at 07:58 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Bruce N. Kilmer.



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October 25, 2014 at 02:19 PM

NS

“ Nancy S. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mr. Bruce N. Kilmer.



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**Nancy S.** - October 25, 2014 at 09:48 AM

DK

“ My condolences to Bruce's Family. I knew Bruce as a brother firefighter through my participation on the District 4 State Haz Mat Team. He lived a life of service to others and most assuredly will be missed. Thank you to his family for sharing him with all of us, and all of the people in the greater Pittsfield area.

*Fire Chief David A. Keefe  
Fire Dist. No.2, South Hadley*

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**David Keefe** - October 25, 2014 at 07:12 AM

GM

“ May u rest in peace fellow jake my thoughts and prayers go to your family in there time of grieve

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**gary sagendorph firefighter richmond mas** - October 24, 2014 at 02:52 PM



“ My Prayers and Condolences to Bruce's family. Rest in peace my friend, a great loss to us all.

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**Joe Guarnera** - October 24, 2014 at 02:47 PM

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**Mark Foster** - October 24, 2014 at 01:04 PM

TC

“ *Tracy Chuck lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce N. Kilmer*



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**Tracy Chuck** - October 24, 2014 at 12:30 PM



“ *RIP Deputy Chief Kilmer.....Rest easy and Thank you for all your years of service to the city and it's citizens. You will be missed, Dep. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time of great loss. God Bless.*

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**Kate Bailey** - October 24, 2014 at 10:01 AM

SB

“ *Bruce we are going to miss you, but you will always be in our hearts. Chrissy our blessings and love are with you always and I hope that you stay close with all of us going forward. You will always be part of the family of riders. We love you both.*

*Kevin & Sue Biermann*

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**Sue Biermann** - October 24, 2014 at 07:31 AM

WL

“ *My deepest sympathy to Bruce's family. We graduated together and would run into each other from time to time here in Pittsfield. He was such a lovely person. RIP my friend, may angels guide you.*  
*Wanda Libardi*

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**Wanda Libardi** - October 24, 2014 at 07:16 AM

LL

“ *Rest In Peace Brother*

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**Lew LeBlanc** - October 24, 2014 at 06:48 AM

DC

“ *Josh, So sorry to hear of your father's passing. My condolences to you and your family.*  
*Dan and Shari Carr*

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**Dan Carr** - October 24, 2014 at 05:52 AM

JK

*Thank you*

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**Joshua Kilmer** - October 24, 2014 at 09:00 AM

 Teresa  
Carpenter

“ *Uncle Bruce you will be missed more than you could ever imagine. My prayers are with the tree at of our family. I know that you are now a guardian angle for all of your family.*  
*RIP*



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**Teresa Carpenter** - October 23, 2014 at 08:56 PM

DR

“ *Don And Kathy Rider lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce N. Kilmer*



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**Don and Kathy Rider** - October 23, 2014 at 08:46 PM

MG

“ *Dear Chrissy ,  
My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.I know you and Bruce shared many great times and events together. Keep those memories in your heart and he will be with you always. In sympathy and love.*

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**Marie Gormalley** - October 23, 2014 at 07:30 PM

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**Mark Foster** - October 23, 2014 at 04:38 PM