



## Mr. Christopher J. Ferris

September 28, 1970 - February 14, 2026

Christopher J. Ferris, 55, of Pittsfield, passed away at his home on Saturday, February 14, 2026, leaving behind his wife, Krista Ferris, his son, Aiden, and his daughter, Ava, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Chris was a lifelong resident of Pittsfield, having attended Berkshire Country Day School and St. Joseph's High School. He graduated from Bryant University in 1994 and attained a Masters Degree from Northeastern University in 1997. He returned to Berkshire County and started his career ultimately landing at Guardian Life, where he worked for over 20 years as a supervisor in claims.

He married Krista in 2002 and together they started their family. Chris' family meant the world to him, and he would (and did) do anything for them. Although he will always be remembered as a gentle soul, he was tough as nails as he demonstrated in his 1 ½ year battle with his illness. He never gave up because he needed to be there as long as could for his family.

In addition to his family, he will be missed by his father, Alfred Ferris, his brothers and sisters-in-law, Kenny and Kristin Ferris and Robert and Alissa Ferris, his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Tom and Mary Jane Henry, and his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Kelly and Rich Buckley and Alicia and Christopher Walsh. He leaves his niece, Mikayla Buckley as well as his

nephews, Michael Ferris (Aubrey), Matthew Ferris (Kate), Cade Buckley and Colin Walsh, and his beloved black lab, Merlot.

He was predeceased by his mother, Jean Ferris, in 2018.

Chris' family would like to thank HospiceCare in the Berkshires as well as the Phelps Cancer Center for their compassion and care, taking such good care of all of them.

Chris' smile, wide and warm, will be missed by everybody.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Chris will be Monday, February 23, 2026, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11am at Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by the Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor. Inurnment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Calling hours will be Sunday, February 22, 2026, from 12noon to 3pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Chris' memory can be made to HospiceCare in the Berkshires or the Phelps Cancer Center in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
191 Elm St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Kenny, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending good thoughts and happy memories.

*Rosemary Torchia Sanborn*

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**Rosemary Torchia Sanborn** - March 02 at 10:59 AM

JD

“ To the Ferris & Henry Families, we were honored to be in attendance at a lovely tribute to Chris on Monday in spite of challenging weather. The church service was so personal like a warm hug to everyone who braved the storm. Clearly an atmosphere Chris was the creator of, his love for his family so evident. Ava, your tribute to your dad hit all the heart strings and shed a light on the wonderful man Chris Ferris has been and will always be for you. He is so proud of you right now. God bless this family going forward, with healing and support from your extended community.

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**John & Katherine DeSantis** - February 24 at 09:14 AM

TB

“ The Barile's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Christopher J. Ferris.



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**The Barile's** - February 20 at 03:16 PM

JB

“ Jane Buckley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Christopher J. Ferris.



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**Jane Buckley** - February 19 at 12:28 PM

BD

“ I worked with Chris for many years at Guardian and always enjoyed catching up with him, whether in the halls or over lunch. We shared similar roles for a time and regularly exchanged ideas. Chris was incredibly smart, deeply dedicated, and had an unforgettable laugh. I will truly miss him. My sincere condolences to his family.

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**Brian Daoust** - February 18 at 09:14 AM

RS

*An honor to support the family as a Hospice Volunteer for months*

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**Robert Sykes** - February 19 at 12:22 PM

AS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Chris's passing and the loss to his family and friends. I remember Chris from my earliest years in elementary school. He was always such a kind and good person.

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**Aaron Sugarman** - February 17 at 03:40 PM

RS

*An honor to support the family as a Hospice Volunteer... Robert Sykes*

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**Robert Sykes** - February 22 at 12:33 PM