



## Mr. Christopher "Colonel" Kearns

May 31, 1971 - May 22, 2018

Christopher David "Colonel" Kearns, 46, of Pittsfield passed away on May 22, 2018 at Berkshire Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. Born on May 31, 1971 in Pittsfield to Carol Izzo Kearns and David Kearns, Chris was a 1991 graduate of Pittsfield High School where he was an outstanding basketball player. Chris also played little league and Babe Ruth baseball throughout his youth.

Chris also had a passion for music and was a talented drummer. Chris was a longtime employee of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority. He was a diehard Boston Red Sox fan and a Boston Celtic fan, especially of his idol #33 Larry Bird whom he tried to emulate.

In June of 2007 Chris married the love of his life, Angela Regnier, their love was strong and special. Chris adored Angela.

Chris leaves behind three children, Conner, Kaylee, and Keith. He absolutely adored his children as they did him. Chris also leaves behind his brother Michael (Angela Hunt), and sister Colleen Harte (David) whom he loved and would do anything for them; nephews Jake Harte and Joey Kearns; nieces Kacie and Kylie Harte who all adored uncle Chris. Chris also leaves his grandmother, Marion E. Kearns who shared his birthday and adored him; grandmother Ann Izzo cherished Chris as did (Grampa I), Joseph Izzo who died in March and will be waiting to greet Chris and welcome him to Gods Kingdom with the rest of his family. His Grampa Wally Kearns passed in 1991 when Chris was 20- he too adored Chris. Chris also leaves godmother and

aunt Patty Monti, aunt Debbie Harrington, and uncles Tim Kearns, Dan Kearns, and Bob Izzo, and also many cousins. Waiting in heaven are uncles Joey, Johnny I, and Jimmy Izzo, who all loved Chris. Chris was a loving son and was cherished by his family. He will be remembered for his sense of humor, loyalty and devotion to his family, and will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Christopher David "Colonel" Kearns will be Monday, May 28, 2018, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. at St. Charles Church, celebrated by Rev. A. Peter Gregory, Pastor Emeritus. Burial will be at a later date. Calling hours at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA will be on Sunday, May 27, 2018 from 1 to 4 p.m.. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to the Chris Kearns Memorial Fund, care of the funeral home, or to a GoFundMe page that has been set up to benefit his children, Click here (<https://www.gofundme.com/chris-kearns?teamInvite=HZ0ITB8dgRhCyrEqpWy0JKNhxrjBcapbA3PwMWAmlpBMJZxAAQhpK16WpK8j2O8F>) to donate.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol and David,  
I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Christopher. My  
condolences and prayers to you and your family.*

*Chuck Gans  
Chattanooga, TN*

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**Chuck Gans** - May 29, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ *46 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Dwyer Funeral Home Inc.** - May 27, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Angela and family* ❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🧀

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**greg mosca** - May 27, 2018 at 09:29 AM

MP

“ I am deeply saddened about Chris leaving us. I know he is in paradise now with his loved ones who went before him. Thanks to Chris and his brother Mike I became a bass guitarist and we formed a band. Those are probably the best memories of my life. Chris was a monster on the drums and I was always proud to be playing along side of him. He was such a inspiration to me musically and I am still playing and jamming to The Stones. Chris you are always going to be there with me. I always smile when I think of " The Tavern and jamming at Northumberland. Chris, Mike, and Stan, and myself were a special bond and I truly miss it. I am also going to miss the Red Sox - Yankees wars we had. God Bless You. I'll see you in paradise.

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Michael Puia - May 25, 2018 at 09:37 PM

CH

“ . fundraiser, please have a look: 'Christoper Kearn's Kids' [gf.me/u/itgjf7](https://www.gofundme.com/u/itgjf7)

The above link is a go fund me page for Chris kearns' kids.

I loved rocking out to The Rolling Stones with Chris, jimmy and uncle joe. Great memories!!!! I so hope they are all up in heaven rockin out.

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christin.mullen@gmail.com - May 25, 2018 at 11:40 AM

TC

“ My condolences to Chris family for your loss

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Tim Choiniere - May 25, 2018 at 10:30 AM

SP

“ Chris had such a passion and great taste in music. I turned him on to Jimi Hendrix's "Electric Lady Land", he turned me on to The Rolling Stones "Sticky Fingers" album. According to Chris, he was listening to the Electric Lady Land track Voodoo Child(slow version) and the lyric "I float in liquid gardens..." inspired the name for our band "Liquid Garden" We went on to become an accomplished band in Berkshire county. I will never forget when Chris and I were working at the Big Y in Pittsfield and we went out to the pay phone . Chris made a phone call and secured our band a paying weekly gig at McKay's. We couldn't believe that someone was going to pay us to play music. I am so glad I got to reconnect with Chris when I moved back to town. We talked about the old days and laughed our asses off. We sure did have a good time brother. Rest in Peace my friend. I am missing you dearly.

*Stan Pyrzanowski*

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**Stan Pyrzanowski** - May 25, 2018 at 09:04 AM

KM

“ Dear family, Mary and i are thinking and praying for you all, i will always cherish the many hours of friendship i spent with Chris in the Old Tollbooth mostly laughing our asses off, i love Chris and will hang on to the fun times i had the pleasure being with the Colonel, bless you all, RIP Chris, GO SOX



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**Kevin McGinnis** - May 25, 2018 at 07:30 AM

TC

*Definitely a lot of laughing in the Tollbooth (maybe a little too much!)*

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**Tim Choiniere** - May 25, 2018 at 10:27 AM

JK

“ *My condolences-thanks for the music Chris!*

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**Jim kirby** - May 25, 2018 at 07:25 AM

LJ

*Dear David, Carol and Kearns Family,  
I am truly sorry and saddened by your sudden loss of Chris.  
My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy are with you at this very  
sad time.  
Lou Thomas Jr*

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**Louis Thomas Jr** - May 27, 2018 at 10:30 AM

CC

“ *There are no words to express the sadness & shock about this  
tragedy about such a great guy. Sending our deepest sympathy.  
RIP Chris you were a great guy & will truly be missed. Chris & Alex  
Ciskowski*

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**Christine Ciskowski** - May 25, 2018 at 05:10 AM

LO

“ *It would take me 100 pages to share memories about this man...  
he'd be my first pick in the heaven over 40 league*

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**lopes** - May 24, 2018 at 08:02 PM