



Mr. Christopher L. Terrien

July 21, 1983 - September 22, 2025

Mr. Christopher L. Terrien, of Pittsfield, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, September 22, 2025, just months after celebrating his 42nd birthday. Born in Evanston, IL, on July 21, 1983, son of Martin and Marcey Terrien, he graduated from Monument Mountain Regional High School, where he was captain of the football team, and later from Johnson and Wales University.

For the majority of his career, Chris was a chef. He began his career at the Hermitage Hotel/Nashville, TN. After returning to Stockbridge, he worked many years at the Red Lion Inn, then continued to employ his culinary skills throughout The Berkshires.

Among many things, he enjoyed creating specialty dishes and charcuterie; exploring roads less traveled; coin collecting; collecting books of history, sports and culinary arts; and University of Michigan football.

Chris is survived by his parents, Martin Terrien and Marcey Terrien, his brother, Edward “Ted” Terrien of Springfield, MA, his nephew, Logan Terrien of Pittsfield, and many other extended family members and friends — all of whom held a special place in his heart.

Funeral Notice:

At his request, there will be no formal funeral services for Chris. In lieu of flowers, donations in Chris' memory may be made to the Stockbridge Library.