



Mr. David J. Chapman

July 22, 1942 - February 19, 2026

Mr. David J. Chapman, 83, of Lanesborough passed away on Thursday, February 19, 2026. Born in Pittsfield on July 22, 1942, he was the son of the late David and Mary E. "Mae" Fitzgerald Chapman. He graduated from Pittsfield High School with the class of 1960.

Shortly after graduation, Dave enlisted in the United States Army serving until his honorable discharge in 1968. He began his working career with the Berkshire County House of Correction and General Electric. Upon retiring from GE in 1995, Dave worked for the Massachusetts Trial Court Security Department and Berkshire Medical Center Security. Coming full circle, most recently he worked at the Pittsfield Boys and Girls Club where he spent countless days in his childhood.

Dave enjoyed bowling and golf, having been a coach in the Pittsfield Junior Tenpin League and a member of Wahconah and Skyline Country Clubs. He was an avid fan of the New York Giants and the Boston Celtics. He also enjoyed collecting coins.

An animal lover, Dave was a person that animals were drawn to in return. A lifelong fondness for Boston Terriers later grew to include cats, ducks, chickens and birds.

Dave is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, the former Marlene Montani, whom he married on November 9, 1973. Besides his wife he leaves behind a son, David, of Lee, a daughter, Christine Janas (Matt) of Warwick, RI, and a grandson, Matthew David. He also leaves a sister, Marilyn Sbröllini (Peter) of Waverly, GA and two nephews, Jay (Wendy) of Pleasant Valley, NY and Chris (Wen) of Brooklyn, and their families.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Dave will be Friday, February 27, 2026, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9:30am at St. Joseph Church, celebrated by the Msgr. Michael A. Shershanovich, Pastor. Burial will be at a later date. Calling hours will be Thursday, February 26, 2026, from 4pm to 6pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD) or The American Heart Association (AHA) in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
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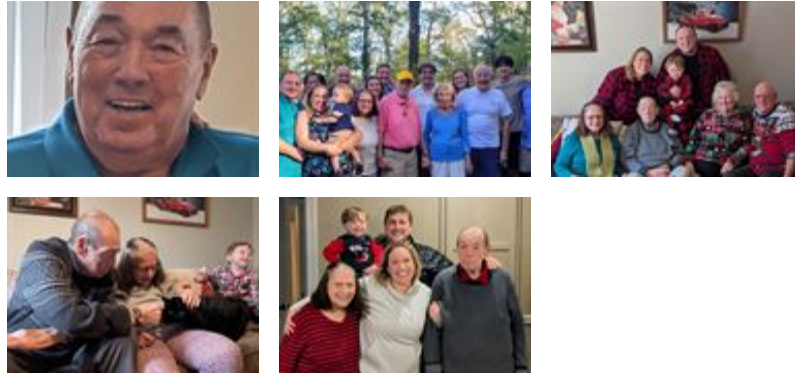
FEB **27**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Church
414 North St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - February 25 at 05:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. David J. Chapman.

February 23 at 12:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. David J. Chapman.



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“ *May you rest in peace , May god bless 🙏🙏 the entire family.*



Renee White - February 22 at 08:03 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mr. David J. Chapman.*



February 22 at 07:12 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. David J. Chapman.*



February 20 at 03:29 PM