



David Michael Forrest

June 23, 1954 - June 16, 2024

David “Dave” Forrest passed away on Sunday, June 16, 2024, after a long illness, and just one week shy of celebrating his 70th birthday.

Born in Pittsfield, MA, on June 23, 1954, the son of the late John E. and Eileen Callaghan Forrest, he attended St. Mary’s the Morningstar School and graduated from St. Josephs High School in 1973. Later, Dave received his B.S. from UMASS Amherst and then his MBA from Western New England College.

Dave found success in his 35-year career at General Electric, Martin Marietta, Lockheed Martin and General Dynamics, where he worked as a contract administrator and program manager. His responsibilities included frequent travel to Washington D.C where he established excellent, effective business relationships with client Strategic Systems Program executives affiliated with the United States Navy.

He was a good man and devoted father. While Dave will be sorely missed by all of those who were blessed to have known him, he will always be remembered for his kindness, generosity and vibrant sense of humor.

Dave leaves behind his wife, Candice Forrest, his three sons, Patrick, Daniel and David Forrest and their mother Karen Reilly, and his grandson Reilly

Forrest. He is survived by his brother John Forrest and sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Jerry Concannon. Dave also leaves behind his lifelong and devoted friend, Terry Miller, along with many other friends and relatives.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for David "Dave" Forrest will be Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 5pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. Calling hours at the funeral home will be directly prior to the service, from 3pm to 5pm.

In lieu of flowers and donations, please consider performing a random act of kindness of Dave's behalf, as he was always thinking of others, and would want all to do the same.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
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Service

JUN **25**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ I am sorry to hear of Dave's passing, and send condolences to his family. I came to know him when we were kids through his brother John. As we all grew older and went our ways, we occasionally ran into one another here and there in Pittsfield. Though our paths crossed infrequently, I will always remember and appreciate his friendly smile and outstretched hand, his quickness to greet and genuinely ask of me and my family. I am sure his family and friends will forever miss that ready smile and kindness. I will make an act of kindness for them in Dave's memory. Mike Clary

Mike Clary - June 26, 2024 at 07:49 PM

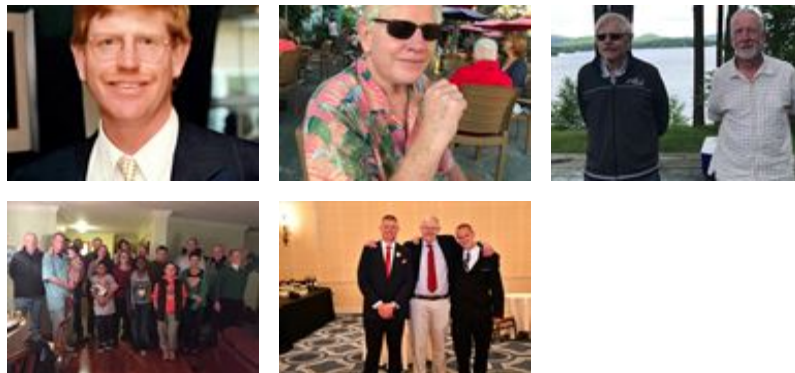
DW

“ Dorothy Dunn, Daniel Dunn Jr., Colleen and Don Welch and sons Jonathan and Donnie made a contribution to the Alzheimer's Association in David's memory. He was a wonderful man. We all loved the treasured pictures and memories shared in this memorial.

Donald and Colleen Welch - June 25, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - June 25, 2024 at 10:14 AM

BJ

“ Brittany and Justin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Michael Forrest.



Brittany and Justin - June 24, 2024 at 06:58 PM

JB

“ Although Dave was 10 years my senior, I couldn't ask for a better cousin. He always would include his younger cousin in whatever fun he had in mind when I visited Pittsfield. He greeted family with a smile on his face, and Dave was always ready with joke that sometimes included giving you the business but it was in a spirit of fun and he expected nothing less in return. He was an excellent story teller, so whether we played some golf or went to the horse races at Saratoga a good time was guaranteed with Dave regaling all involved. If his brother John and sister Judy participated, it was an added bonus of spending time with all the Forrests. I know I will miss my cousin very much. Condolences to the whole extended family and his many friends on our shared loss. John Bova

John Bova - June 24, 2024 at 04:26 PM

JS

“ Judy, thinking of you, David's wife, his sons and extended family. You all are in my heart and my prayer during this time.
Julie Sullivan, SSJ

Julia Sullivan, SSJ - June 23, 2024 at 03:23 PM

AC

“ Arthur C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Michael Forrest.

Arthur C. - June 23, 2024 at 03:15 PM

RR

“ Rest in Peace, Brother.

Ronald J Ricci - June 23, 2024 at 02:36 PM

PA

“ Pauline purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Michael Forrest.



Pauline - June 22, 2024 at 09:18 PM

RW

“ I remember Dave from my Morningside days. His house was one of my stops on my paper route. Always smiling, soft spoken and a good friend. RIP, my friend.

Ray Wood - June 22, 2024 at 10:31 AM

T1

“ The Taconic High School class of 1974 sends their condolences to Candice and the family on their loss.

THS Class of 1974 - June 22, 2024 at 08:21 AM

CF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



candice firrest - June 21, 2024 at 09:49 AM

DM

“ *It was a pleasure working with Dave even though we were on opposite sides of the table. I really enjoyed his ability to get things done and with a sense of humor. Dennise March*

Dennise March - June 21, 2024 at 08:38 AM

JC

“ *Jenny & Paul Conti purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Michael Forrest.*



Jenny & Paul Conti - June 20, 2024 at 07:32 PM

JC

“ *Jenny & Paul Conti planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. David "Dave" Forrest.*

Jenny & Paul Conti - June 20, 2024 at 07:32 PM

LF

“ Love your ECR Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. David "Dave" Forrest.

Love your ECR Family - June 20, 2024 at 03:16 PM

LF

“ Love your ECR Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of David Michael Forrest.



Love your ECR Family - June 20, 2024 at 03:16 PM

TM

“ DAVE
YOU WERE MY BEST FRIEND GROWING UP.WE HAD A GREAT TIME AS KIDS.WE WERE WITH EACH OTHER, EVERY DAY OF OUR LIVES . EITHER PLAYING BASEBALL,WIFFLE BALL OR PEE-GEE BALL. CAMPING IN THE SPRING SIDE PARK WOODS.THEY WERE THE BEST OF TIMES.I'M GOING TO MISS YOU.GO NOW. YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER ARE WAITING WITH OPEN ARMS.

TERRY MILLER - June 20, 2024 at 11:53 AM

LJ

“ Love, Aunt Jo-Ann purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Michael Forrest.



Love, Aunt Jo-Ann - June 20, 2024 at 09:34 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Michael Forrest.*



June 19, 2024 at 05:02 PM