



Mr. Dean Michael Demary

April 22, 1971 - February 21, 2025

Dean Michael Demary, of Pittsfield, passed away on February 21, 2025, months before celebrating his 54th birthday. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on April 22, 1971, he was the son of the late Vernon Kohlenberger Sr. and Marie Gooley.

Dean was somewhat of a Legend in Pittsfield, knowing just about everybody across multiple generations. Consequently, his life has impacted many.

Dean worked in sales most of his life. From car sales to timeshare, it was something that came too natural for him.

He was always ambitious, starting his first company, a call dealership called All Star Motors, around 2003. More recently, he created a business selling Tabboo hygiene sticks, a product of which he was very proud.

When Dean wasn't working, he was working out. He always wanted to be around all of his children, or any of his many longtime friends that he would consider family. He enjoyed spending time at the beach or the lake. While he loved to play guitar and enjoyed writing and watching football, Dean was always at his happiest when he was helping others.

Though Dean struggled with addiction on and off for years, he found strength in helping others who also struggled, even during his own recovery. He created a community program called Hope Fiends which ended up saving

lives for many who participated.

Dean is survived by his eight children, all of whom he adored and was so proud of: Joshua Palmieri (Andrea), Kali Palmieri, Nicholas Laughran, Cole Laughran, Logan Laughran-Demary, Ashlin Demary, Asher, Demary, and Cade Laughran-Demary. He leaves behind 2 brothers: Dennis Demary, and Vernon Kohlenberger Jr, as well as his sister: Nancy Taylor.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Kimberley Demary Moore.

Dean will truly be missed by all of those who knew and loved him, but he would want each one of us to use his passing as a reminder-- There is still hope. Never give up.

Dean Demary. Gone but never forgotten.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Dean Demary will be private. Public calling hours will be Wednesday, March 5, 2025, from 4pm to 6pm at the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home in Pittsfield, 220East St, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer -Wellington Family Funeral Home - Pittsfield

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Tribute Wall

RR

“ *Condolences to Family And Friends! Blessings up in Heaven continue to watch over us Friend*



Randy J Ruusukallio - May 12 at 02:33 PM

KA

“ *To Deans children & family- I am so sorry for your loss.*

Dean was well known in Pittsfield as most people know. I remember growing up, in my teens, walking around North Street and seeing Dean walking ALWAYS with a hair brush in hand or in his pocket. He had the long hair back then. Dean and I would often chuckle when I brought this memory up to him. He will be missed but certainly never forgotten.

karen - March 04, 2025 at 01:56 AM

TM

*Hi Karen ,
That is what he was known for way back his long hair and holding that hairbrush , north street and roller skating . Thank you for sharing those were the days and so many memories from back then. I appreciate your kind words. ❤️*

Tami the kids mother - March 09, 2025 at 01:00 PM

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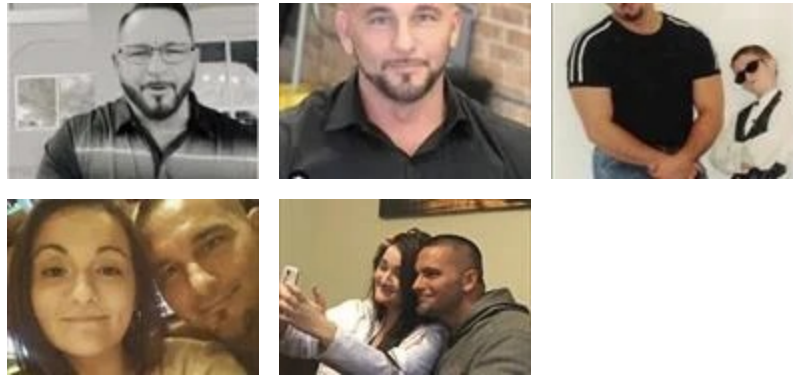
“ Nancy, Vern and Lee purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Dean Michael Demary.



Nancy, Vern and Lee - March 03, 2025 at 08:46 PM

T♥

“ Some Loving memories of Josh and Kali with Their Father . ♥



Tami Flatley mother of Josh and Kali ♥ - March 03, 2025 at 07:37 PM

JR

“ I knew Dean since he was born his mom and I were friends for 60 years I will miss staying in touch with him he will be missed Josie Russo

Josephine Russo - March 03, 2025 at 07:11 PM

T♥

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Tami Flatley mother of Josh and Kali ♥ - March 03, 2025 at 06:25 PM

JR

“ Josephine R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dean Michael Demary.

Josephine R. - March 03, 2025 at 02:52 PM

JG

“ My friend, sleep well! I can not describe how great of a person you were to me. You've always shown me the upmost respect and friendship! You've definitely earned the love your family and friends shared with you! I'd like to say thank you 😊 Until we ALL meet again, your friend Joe (* The Twins)

Joey Griffin - March 03, 2025 at 02:40 PM

TM

Rest in Peace Dean Demary fly high and watch over us 🙏💔! Your fight is over no more pain.

My prayers go out to the family by this tragic loss....

All our love Tia MacQuesten and Frederick John McKnight III

Gone but not forgotten forever in our 💙 hearts!

Tia MacQuesten - March 10, 2025 at 08:29 AM

JF

“ *Jacqueline Kearin and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Dean Michael Demary.*



Jacqueline Kearin and Family - March 03, 2025 at 02:04 PM

JF

“ *Jacqueline Kearin and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dean Michael Demary.*

Jacqueline Kearin and Family - March 03, 2025 at 02:04 PM