



Mr. Edward "Jed" Weeden

October 18, 1953 - November 2, 2025

Edward Harry "Jed" Weeden passed away surrounded by his loving family on November 2, 2025. He was born in Bennington, VT on October 18, 1953 to David A. and Jean C. Weeden. The third of six brothers, he grew up in Lee, MA and spent his youth delivering newspapers, deep sea fishing and cross-country dirt biking with friends. As a young man, he was a lineman on the Lee High School football team, a bodybuilder and gymnast, and worked on the pit crew for a friend's top fuel dragster at Lebanon Valley Speedway.

A gifted third generation stonemason, Jed spent most of his career building spectacular stone walls, fireplaces, chimneys, patios and more—including The Grotto at Saint Agnes Church in Dalton, extensive stone walls at the Tavitian estate in Stockbridge, and many projects at Williams College. His talent was highly sought after and can be found in homes, buildings, schools, and churches in every corner of the Berkshires. He also did meticulous restoration work on several historic structures, including the Round Stone Barn at Hancock Shaker Village, and at St Ann's Church in Lenox. More than just getting the job done, he truly cared about building something lasting and beautiful.

He was a beloved member of the Okinawan Karate School and Elm Street Martial Arts family. Known to his students as Sensei Jed, he earned the rank of 6th Dan (1st degree master) black belt in Okinawan Ueichi Ryu Karate over

three decades of dedicated practice. He enjoyed teaching teens classes and made several lifelong friends at the Dojo.

He loved classic cars, rock and country music, and bikes of all kinds. He was most at peace on his Harley, riding along Route 2 from Williamstown, MA into New York State, where he would visit “the camp”.

He could always be counted on to lend a helping hand or make you laugh with one of his trademark corny or off-color jokes (depending on the audience). He was a man of many talents, including working on houses, fixing cars, and building stonework with an artist’s eye. His strength was legendary, yet he never lost his mischievous side, making him a favorite of children of all ages.

He was a loving and devoted father to his three children, of whom he was so proud: Seamus Weeden (Mattie) of Pawtucket, RI, Conor Weeden of Hinsdale, MA, and Meaghan Weeden (Dave) of Cummington, MA. He also leaves Erin Weeden of Hinsdale, MA, to whom he was married for 38 years. He is also survived by his beloved granddaughter, Mahala Weeden, and two brothers: David Weeden (Cathy) of West Stockbridge, and Robert Weeden (Cheryl) of Brandon, VT. In addition to his immediate family, he leaves a large extended family, as well as many friends made and lives touched along the way.

He was predeceased by his parents, and three brothers: Daniel Weeden (Joan) of Lee, MA, William Weeden (Louisa) of Pittsfield, MA, and John Weeden (Dodi) of Pownal, VT. He was also predeceased by his niece, Karissa Weeden, of North Adams, MA.

He’ll be missed for his kind and loving heart, strong sense of duty and protectiveness, top-notch sense of humor, and timeless advice.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Edward "Jed" Weeden will be Monday, November 10, 2025, at 12noon at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St, Pittsfield MA 01201. Calling hours at the funeral home will be directly prior to the service, from 10am to 12noon.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jed's memory can be made to The Supportive Day Program in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall

MV

“*Jed's kind nature and goodness as a fellow karate student, will be fondly remembered. My deepest sympathy to his wife, children, family and loved ones.*”

Marytheresa Valleri - November 11, 2025 at 01:21 PM

MM

“*So sorry for missing Jed's service today. I only learned of his passing this afternoon. I had trained with Jed for many years and he was always an easy guy to be around. He wa kind, friendly and always helpful. I assisted him for a while with the teen's class and got to witness first hand his ability to connect with the young students and really enjoyed seeing the mutual respect that flowed in his classes. He was enormously proud of his own children and really enjoyed giving updates about the most recent accomplishments. Again, I am sorry that I was not able to join you today. I am sure there were some great "Sensei Jed" stories to be heard.*”

Michael McMahon - November 10, 2025 at 05:33 PM

MW

So sorry you hadn't found out in time. I know he thought very highly of you. Appreciate the message. ❤️

Meaghan Weeden - November 13, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“*I know Jed from training in the dojo during my formative years, where he was an idol and mentor to me. I greatly admired his strength and charisma. I'll always remember him as a good man and I am grateful to have known him. To all his family and friends, I'm so sorry for your loss.*”

Michael Delusky - November 10, 2025 at 08:20 AM

MT

Hugs to you, I am so sorry for your loss! Love,,Mary Tart

Mary Tart - November 11, 2025 at 08:21 AM

MW

I loved reading this. Thank you ❤️

Meaghan Weeden - November 13, 2025 at 11:51 AM

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“ *Noreen A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Edward "Jed" Weeden.*

Noreen A. - November 08, 2025 at 08:33 AM

RB

“ *So very sorry to hear of Jed's passing. I always found him to be a really nice guy. My love to all of you. May he rest in peace, free from pain.*

Robbie Harrington Brassard - November 05, 2025 at 11:14 AM

LD

“ *Laura D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Edward "Jed" Weeden.*

Laura D. - November 04, 2025 at 04:13 PM