



George "Gig" Wilkinson

October 2, 1956 - April 13, 2022

George "Gig" A. Wilkinson, 65, of New Ashford, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, April 13, 2022. Born in Pittsfield MA on October 2, 1956, the son of the late George and Ann Pigott Wilkinson.

George started working at the Country Club of Pittsfield in 1975, leaving in 1978, only to return as Club Mechanic in 2019. George worked at Oak Hill CC in NY, the CC of Farmington in CT, the former Cranwell Resort & Club, Donnybrook, and Berkshire Hills CC. During all those years he still spoke about working the 1980 PGA Championship tournament at Oak Hill that Jack Nicklaus won as being one of the best times of his working career; working eighty hours a week was well worth it to experience that.

George is survived by his wife of 27 years, the former Joan L'Heureux, whom he married on April 7, 1995. He leaves his siblings, William "Wilkie" Wilkinson (Beth), Mary Wilkinson, Ann Murray (Joe), and Colleen Bergdoll (Chris), and sisters in law, Linda Wilkinson and Tracy Wilkinson; along with sister and brother in law's Roberta and Dennis Peron and several nieces and nephews. He also leaves his beloved Golden Retriever, Cooper.

Besides his parents, George is predeceased by his brothers Jack and Mike.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for George A. Wilkinson will be Thursday, April 21, 2022, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 1 pm at Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, Pastor Emeritus of St. Charles Church. Burial will be at a later date. Calling hours will be held prior to the service, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. In lieu of flowers, donations in George's memory may be made to the American Heart Association or the Brien Center in care of Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA. 01201.

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

APR 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
191 Elm St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

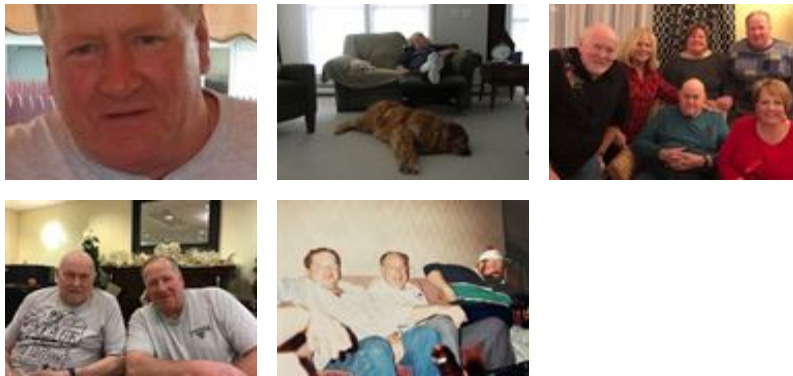


“ *Joan & family. So sorry to hear of George's passing. I remember all of the Wilkinson's from our time in the drum corps and growing up in the neighborhood when you lived on South St. He was a fun kid and a good man. Loved seeing the posted photos!! My sincere condolences to you all.*
John Brower

John Brower - April 21, 2022 at 06:29 AM



“ *57 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - April 20, 2022 at 03:29 PM

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“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Mary Wilkinson - April 19, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of George "Gig" Wilkinson.



April 19, 2022 at 09:00 AM

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“ Wishing all of you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

All my love,

Jocelyn Callahan

jocelyn Callahan - April 18, 2022 at 08:23 PM

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“ We are very sad about the loss of George. My husband, Chris and daughter, Sophia, worked with George at the Country Club of Pittsfield. Chris always had a great word about George and really enjoyed learning from George and working with George. Sophia always enjoyed their great conversations in the summer mornings when she went to work. George ALWAYS made sure Sophia had "her" cart all ready for her before the "guys" had it. I would visit with George when I'd pick Sophia up and we always had a nice conversation. Chris, Sophia, and myself, Laura, will forever miss George and his kind, hard-working ways!! We are in your thoughts and prayers.

Love,
The Groves Family

Laura Groves - April 18, 2022 at 04:30 PM