



Mr. James F. Gleason

September 2, 1961 - January 26, 2022

James F. Gleason, 60, of Pittsfield, passed away on January 26, 2022 after a long illness. James was born in Pittsfield on September 2, 1961. He was the son of the late Donald J. and Patricia J. (Tremblay) Gleason. Jim attended Pittsfield Schools, graduating from Taconic High School in 1979.

After graduating High School, he worked at Sheaffer Eaton until 1983, at which time he proudly began his career as a custodian for the Pittsfield Public Schools. He retired in 1999 due to his failing health.

One of his favorite pastimes was attending car races in Laconia, NH and Daytona, FL. He also enjoyed attending the sporting events and violin recitals of his many nieces and nephews. A lifetime Jets fan, every season he held out the hope the team would win the Super Bowl. They did once in 1969 with Joe Namath.

He is survived by his sisters Melinda, Nancy, Kate and Donna Gleason, all of Pittsfield, as well as his aunt and godmother Jane Gleason Cyr. His is also survived by his 9 nieces and nephews- Casey Winston Connelly and her husband Bob, Jessica, Kendall and Andrew Winston and Haylee, Brooklyn, Rileigh, Jordyn and Jack Gleason. He was also a proud great uncle to Mason, Levi and Neive. He also leaves his lifelong friend, Mike Rapisarda. He was the brother he always wanted.

While devoted to friends and family, his two favorite people were his mother, Patricia, who he lost only 3 weeks ago, and his sister Donna, whom he spoke to every morning and evening. He was a wonderful son and brother.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. James F. Gleason will be private. Public calling hours will be Tuesday, February 8, 2022, from 4 pm to 6 pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. Due to the recent rise in Covid cases, to be ensure everyone's health, all who attend are required to wear face masks. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jim's memory may be made to the Pittsfield Little League in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - February 07, 2022 at 03:57 PM

LF

“ Love from All of Casey and Bobs Friends.
purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for
the family of Mr. James F. Gleason.



Love from All of Casey and Bobs Friends. - February 07, 2022
at 10:56 AM

KG

“ It is sad to read of Jim's death. He and my dad were daily telephone
talkers, mostly discussing local politics and the city. Even with limits,
when my dad died , he made a point to visit us while grieving.

*I am forever thankful of the friendship and comradship that he
developed with my dad.*

Please accept my deepest sympathies.

Kermit Goodman - February 06, 2022 at 02:34 PM

DC

“ I can't believe this has happened again. Jimmy has been through so much throughout his life. I know he is free from pain though and reunited with his parents. For that I am glad. Deepest condolences to all my cousins and family. Again. Thinking of you all.

Diane Carey - February 04, 2022 at 04:22 PM

RH

“ Once again, I extended my sincere sympathy to the family of Donald and Pat Gleason. It is hard to believe that it was only a few short weeks ago that Pat passed away. And now, Jimmy. I only got to know Jimmy in recent years at various family gatherings. I enjoyed our brief discussions. Life was not easy for him but throughout it all he maintained a positive attitude. The Irish Angels came to take him home. Jimmy is with Mom and Dad where the pain and suffering that he endured most of his life is no more. Rest in peace my friend and cousin. Raymond Hart

Raymond Hart - February 03, 2022 at 08:41 PM

CP

“ Deepest Sympathies to Jim's entire family on your loss & sadly so soon after losing your Mom! Remember Jim from Wilson Street & we had a chance to chat after many, many years as we were campaigning for Melissa Mazzeo. RIP Jim ❤️🙏❤️ Carla Prendergast

Carla Prendergast - February 03, 2022 at 06:42 PM

MD

“ Melinda, Kate , Nancy , Donna and godmother Jane and families I'm so deeply sorry for your loss of Jim sending you all march love and healing prayers love Michele and Jeff Drysgola

michele drysgola - February 03, 2022 at 05:08 PM

NK

“ *Our condolences Norma and Jim Kirby*

norma and jim kirby - February 03, 2022 at 05:05 PM

BS

“ *Haley we send you and your family hugs. Your friends at BLU SALON AND SPA*

BLU SALON AND SPA - February 03, 2022 at 05:00 PM

RM

“ *Haley and family so sorry to hear about the loss of Jimmy may all your fond memories help you through this sad time.*

Rose Davis MacDonald - February 03, 2022 at 04:59 PM