



## Mr. James R. Kavey

January 30, 1956 - June 13, 2014

James R. Kavey, 58, of Pittsfield died unexpectedly on Friday, June 13 at his home.

Born January 30, 1956 in Pittsfield to Raymond B. Kavey and the late Marion J. Martin Kavey, he was a lifelong resident. He was a 1974 graduate of St. Joseph High School.

He was employed as a security guard at Berkshire Health Systems.

Previously he had been employed as a security guard at G.E. and General Dynamics.

He was a member of the BPOE Elks Lodge #272.

He was a loving father, adored Papa, and caring friend of many.

He is survived by his father, Raymond B. Kavey; his daughters, Alisha J. Kavey and her partner, Rachel R. Zink, and Katherine L. Kavey Davis and her husband, Randy; his wife and friend, Linda M. Kavey; his grandsons, Caiden and Chase Davis, all of Pittsfield; his brothers, Raymond B. Kavey Jr. of Waco, Texas, Thomas W. Kavey of Old Town, Fla., William M. Kavey of Sun Prairie, Wisc., and Peter F. Kavey of Ft. Myers, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his mother, Marion J. Kavey.

FUNERAL NOTICE: Calling hours will be held Wednesday, June 20, from 4 to 7 p.m. at DWYER FUNERAL HOME, 776 North St., Pittsfield. The funeral will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, with the Rev. A. Peter Gregory officiating. Burial to follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Pittsfield. A

reception will follow at the Elks until 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Alisha Kavey to establish a trust fund for his grandchildren.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **18**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUN **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SC

“ *This is a loss we cannot get over. Jim, a friend and caregiver of his father, and mother as well before she died, along with Ray. Jim had a big and caring heart. Rest well now, Jim.*  
*Steve and Sandy Cozzaglio*

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**Steve & Sandy Cozzaglio** - June 17, 2014 at 03:55 PM

MV

“ *I have so many memories of Jimmy. Growing up on Crane Ave, we were inseparable. This photo sums it up. Jimmy, Melody, Billy and Steven. The caption says 1961. He was a real imp at times; teasing Mrs. Spazyk beyond words. lol. In later years, Jim was always there to help my Mom by plowing the snow in her driveway. My heart is sad for your loss. Prayers for the family and friends.*  
*Melody (Campbell) VanOteghem*



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**Melody VanOteghem** - June 17, 2014 at 06:38 AM

LK

“ *Jim, this is so hard to believe. You will be greatly missed. Our girls and I will take care of dad. Please watch over us, pay special attention. To our grandsons. Hug mom for me and know I will do all I can for our family here. RIP JIM. Love Linda*

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**Linda kavey** - June 17, 2014 at 06:33 AM

FA

*Dear Linda, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Jim. My sincere condolences to you and your family.  
With fond memories,  
Faith Pierce*

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**Faith** - June 21, 2014 at 08:22 AM

TK

“ Thomas & Nancy Kavey purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. James R. Kavey.



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**Thomas & Nancy Kavey** - June 17, 2014 at 12:05 AM