



## Jeffrey R. Hodecker

November 30, 1967 - September 28, 2018

Jeffrey R. Hodecker, 50, of Pittsfield, MA passed away at Berkshire Medical Center on September 28, 2018 after a short illness. Jeff was the father of Chad M. Hodecker and Zachary T. Hodecker, both of Pittsfield, and the grandfather of Chad Hodecker, Jr, also of Pittsfield. He is also survived by his sister Elizabeth Herland and his brothers Edward Peter Hodecker and Gary Herland. He was the son of the late Miriam and Edward Hodecker.

Jeff graduated from the automotive shop program at Taconic High School in 1986 and attended Berkshire Community College. After managing the South Street and Dalton Avenue Jiffy Lubes for many years, he managed a Jiffy Lube in Syracuse. Jeff missed his family and friends though, so he returned to Pittsfield and began working at County Rainbow Taxi, where he was employed until his death.

Jeff was a loving father and generous friend. He was a superb guitarist and played lead guitar, most recently with the bands Crankenstein and Wood. He was happiest playing music, being with his family and friends, and rooting for the New England Patriots.

Funeral Notice:

A memorial service will be held at Dwyer Funeral Home in Pittsfield on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 11 am with the Rev. Peter Naranjo officiating. A gofundme page has been set up for donations to assist Jeff's sons with expenses. click here (<https://www.gofundme.com/for-memorial-services>) to donate.



# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - October 05, 2018 at 06:27 PM

TP

*These pictures are wonderful. I'm so glad they were shared. He was well loved and always will be. I wish his family and friends peace, hope and love during this difficult time.*

*Teresa M. Palano*

Teresa Palano - October 06, 2018 at 09:30 AM

HJ

*Time passes too quickly. It doesn't seem like four years already. Mike Garcia, and Jeff. Two good kids gone.*

Huge Johnson - December 05, 2022 at 03:08 AM

AW

“ *He will always be remembered. One of the best taxi drivers.*

Amanda Wyman - October 05, 2018 at 03:09 PM

PG

“ So sad to lose someone with so much talent so very young. A great guitarist he was. My thoughts & prayers go out to his family. He will be missed by many.  
Pam G.

Pam G - October 04, 2018 at 05:08 PM

LH

“ Jeff and I could not be more different but we were family and I loved him so much. I was his only sister and we had a special bond, especially after our mother died. It is so sad to lose him when he was so young.


Libby Herland - October 04, 2018 at 08:46 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Jeffrey R. Hodecker.



October 03, 2018 at 03:10 PM

 Leroy Barnes

“ Leroy Barnes sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffrey R. Hodecker



Leroy Barnes - October 03, 2018 at 11:41 AM

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“ *Leroy Barnes lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey R. Hodecker*



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**Leroy Barnes** - October 03, 2018 at 11:40 AM

MP

“ *My condolences to Jeff's family and friends, a great and loving guy. Always took my vehicles to his Jiffy Lube. His crew made some minor mistakes but Jeff always made it up to me. You will be missed my friend.*

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**Mark Powell** - October 02, 2018 at 10:05 PM