



## Mr. John S. "Rev" Knysh

January 28, 1953 - May 22, 2012

Mr. John S. "Rev" Knysh, 59, of 10 Victory Rd., died Tuesday morning, May 22, 2012 at Berkshire Medical Center after a short illness. Born in Pittsfield on January 28, 1953 the son of Marguerite Salvatore Knysh and the late Stanley Knysh, he was a 1970 graduate of Pittsfield High School.

John owned and operated Berkshire County Towing and Recovery for over 20 years. He was a very accomplished mechanic and welder.

He was a Ford enthusiast and enjoyed racing, restoring and building Ford cars and trucks. John was always there to help friends and when it came to repairing a Ford, there was nothing John couldn't fix. He will be truly missed by all who knew him.

He leaves his mother, Marguerite Knysh of Pittsfield; a sister, Joan Knysh Mitchell and her husband Kevin; four brothers, Stanley Knysh and his wife Susan, Donald Knysh and his wife Dawn, Joseph Knysh and his wife Ruth and Roger Knysh and his wife Pat and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews, Aunts, Uncles, cousins and his "Buddies". John was predeceased by his father, Stanley Knysh and a brother Michael Knysh.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for John "Rev" Knysh will be Friday, May 25, 2012 at 9 am from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 am at St. Charles Church, celebrated the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, pastor and concelebrated by John's cousin, Rev. William P. Murphy, pastor of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Church in Housatonic, MA. A private

burial will be held in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Thursday, May 24, 2012 from 4 -7 pm. If friends desire donations may be made to the Berkshire County Jimmy Fund care of the Dwyer Funeral Home in his memory. JIMMY FUND DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ON THIS WEBSITE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ Growing up on the North Side was an adventure especially being friends with the Knysh clan. Memories from those days are vivid thanks to John and his Fords. I remember when John used to race his Gumbo Ford trucks at the Lanesboro motocross track, beating the heck out of his trucks, breaking them, and then fixing them for the next race. We all lent a hand in the "pits" to help John either with mutual support or at least handing him a wrench or something. John was a positive influence even most recently when I'd bump into him around town...always with that smile of his...I will always remember him that way.

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**Mark Germanowski** - May 30, 2012 at 08:35 AM

DC

“ John was a good friend. He was always there when you needed him with his big smile and no complaint's. He will always be remembered. I'm so sorry for your loss. Debie (King) Chamberlain



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**debie chamberlain** - May 25, 2012 at 01:19 PM



“ Melissa Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. John S. "Rev" Knysh



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**Melissa Boyd** - May 25, 2012 at 07:40 AM



*Roger and Family- I will miss Jonny Rev..i can remember all the times as a young driver my car would break down on back roads and in the middle if nowhere! I would call my Dad and he and Jonny Rev would show up. He would smile and laugh and say "what dod ya do know Miss" laughing he was happy go lucky and went out of his way to help anyone and everyone. I am so happy he was in my life grpwing up and I got to experience the light and joy he shined on us all. We know you are up there looking down at us with your laugh and smile. With love to the family and peace to all... Melissa (Missy) Boyd*

**Melissa Boyd** - May 25, 2012 at 07:44 AM

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**Tim Palma** - May 24, 2012 at 04:18 PM

JA

“ *We had a falling out two summers ago and a day didn't go by I didn't think about him. You were the Bronco King! I will buy another one soon and make sure you are part of it! My condolences to your family you will leave a huge void Rev-*

**Jesse Adams** - May 24, 2012 at 01:58 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mr. John S. "Rev" Knysh.*



May 24, 2012 at 07:34 AM

TL

“ I am very sad to see John is gone, he always was great to chat with, but as you all know it was about cars and mostly Bronco talk. I'll miss looking over at his shop to see what he's working on.

Ted

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**Ted Larrow** - May 23, 2012 at 06:43 PM

DD

“ R.I.P. Johnny Rev.....Always a great guy willing to help out a friend. I hope there are Ford trucks in heaven.

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**Dana Dermody** - May 23, 2012 at 09:46 AM

MB

“ Knysh family,  
Johnny Rev will be missed.  
Great times,.....Great guy.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Mark Bruno

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**Mark Bruno** - May 23, 2012 at 08:06 AM