



## Joseph J. Butterfield

May 22, 1951 - April 4, 2024

Joseph J. Butterfield, of Lanesboro, MA, passed away unexpectedly on April 4, 2024. Born in Danforth, ME, on May 22, 1951, he was the son of the late Joseph and Francine (DeKnop) Butterfield.

Joseph was employed for 30 years for Gillette Shows (his second family), and later on for Gillette Rentals. He was currently employed by Maces Marine, where he was known for his expertise and skills in mechanics.

Joe was a jack of all trades. As his late mother-in-law would say, “Joe was like does, he could do it all.”

He enjoyed fishing, sports, Harley Davidson, NASCAR, dancing, and cribbage, and was a true Dallas Cowboys and Yankees fan.

His true love, however, was being a PaPa to his loving granddaughters, Avianna and Gianna.

Joe is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Gloria (Battaglia), as well as his daughter, Joelle Walker (Corey), and son, Joseph Butterfield (Malissa Mabie), both of Pittsfield, MA, and Dylan DeFrancisci of FL. He leaves behind his granddaughters, Avianna Walker and Gianna Butterfield, his sister, Colette Downey of FL, and brothers Jeffrey and Woodrow Butterfield of CT, in addition to many nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Joe was predeceased by his brothers, Donald and Bruce Butterfield.

Funeral Notice:

Calling hours will be Thursday, April 11, 2024, from 4pm to 6pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. Funeral services for Joseph Butterfield will be Friday, April, 12, 2024, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10am at St. Charles Church, celebrated by the Rev. Daniel Cymer, Parocial Vicar.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **11**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

APR **12**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Church  
89 Briggs Ave.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Love from your North Carolina family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph J. Butterfield.

Love from your North Carolina family - April 10, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Butterfield.



April 10, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ Joe, you were a very special man. Yes, you could fix everything and then some. You were the best neighbor, on Pontosac lake. You were always there to help anyone on our block and then some more. you will be missed and God bless you Joe and all of your family. Your neighbor on Pontosac Lake. Dixie

dixie passardi - April 09, 2024 at 06:41 PM



“ So sad to hear this news. The lake won't be the same without Joe there. Sending condolences from our family to yours. May his memory be a blessing.

Keith Katz - April 09, 2024 at 05:53 PM

BC

“ Barry C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph J. Butterfield.

Barry C. - April 09, 2024 at 02:58 PM

BC

“ Barry C. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Joseph J. Butterfield.



Barry C. - April 09, 2024 at 02:58 PM



“ My brothers and I are saddened. by the passing of Joe. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Colette who always had a special bond with her brother. Joey and I go way back; we were good friends back in our teens growing up in Windsor /Wilson area of CT. I am forever grateful that Joey introduced me to my childhood sweetheart Ms. Deborah L. Heltmolt, whom I married. We were happily together for four decades until her death in 2008. Who can forget the infamous, Animal House like, food fight at High School. A brawl broke during a spaghetti lunch: LOL what a mess! In recent years Mel and I hooked up with Joe in Daytona and attended several Daytona 500's. Joe was a stand up guy and we are all better for haing known him. Sincerely, Barry W. Cocomo Sr.

Barry Cocomo - April 09, 2024 at 02:31 PM

JG

“ Jack and Jean Gillette purchased the Fairest of A  
ll for the family of Joseph J. Butterfield.



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**Jack and Jean Gillette** - April 09, 2024 at 12:28 PM

LC

“ Joe, so very sorry for you and your family for the passing of your  
dad. ❤️  
Lori Cote

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**lori cote** - April 09, 2024 at 08:45 AM

MT

“ Dear Gloria & Family.

*We are very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. May your years of  
wonderful memories help you all through this difficult time. May you  
dance with the Angels Joe.. RIP*

*Mary & Patrick Taylor  
Vero Beach, Fl*

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**Mary Taylor** - April 08, 2024 at 11:14 PM

CM

“ Charles McCann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph J.  
Butterfield.

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**Charles McCann** - April 08, 2024 at 08:10 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Butterfield.



April 08, 2024 at 08:10 AM



“ With deepest sympathy, George and Terry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph J. Butterfield.

**With deepest sympathy, George and Terry** - April 07, 2024 at 07:53 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Butterfield.



April 07, 2024 at 07:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Butterfield.



April 07, 2024 at 04:45 PM