



## Mr. Joseph James Russo

February 25, 1943 - July 10, 2023

Mr. Joseph James Russo, 80, of Pittsfield, passed away after a short illness at his home on Monday, July 10, 2023, surrounded by his loved ones. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on February 25, 1943, the son of the late James and Rose Newberry Russo, he graduated from Pittsfield High School and later earned his associate's degree from Berkshire Community College.

Joe was employed by several companies locally as a mold maker, along with owning several businesses until his retirement.

Among many things, he enjoyed golfing and watching New England Patriots.

Joseph is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 43 years, Gail E. Russo, whom he married on August 3, 1979. He leaves behind his children, Sandy MacGregor, Joseph Russo, Jr. (Janice), Michelle Russo, Michael Russo, Scott Washburn (Shelby), and Todd Washburn (Barb). Joseph was also blessed with 12 grandchildren, as well as 9 great grandchildren.

### Funeral Notice:

At his request, there will be no formal funeral services for Joseph. A celebration of his life will be held on Thursday, July 13, 2023, from 1 pm to 4 pm at the Berkshire Hills Country Club, 500 Benedict Road, Pittsfield, MA

01201. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to Elder Services of Berkshire County, Meals on Wheels, or HospiceCare in the Berkshires, in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 13. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Berkshire Hills Country Club  
500 Benedict Road  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul and Leslie Towne purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Joseph James Russo.*



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**Paul and Leslie Towne** - July 12, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph James Russo.*



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July 12, 2023 at 11:32 AM