



## Mr. Kurt W. Grunow

March 2, 1966 - November 8, 2023

Mr. Kurt W. Grunow, 57, of Pittsfield, passed away at his home on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, after a short battle with cancer. Born in Boston, MA, on March 2, 1966, the son of the late Bruce and Shirley Fentner Grunow, he graduated from Pittsfield High School and later earned his associate degree in engineering from the Franklin Institute of Boston.

While Kurt held various jobs throughout his professional career, he was employed by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, where he worked as a Civil Engineer for the last 18 years. Kurt was dedicated and worked 6 days before his death. He is leaving many DOT coworkers that turned into friends.

For Kurt, there was nothing better than golfing at Wahconah Country Club and on the boat at Richmond Pond with good friends and a Miller Lite. He was the force continuing holiday/family traditions throughout the generations. Pastimes include bowling at Ken's on Wednesday nights Utility League with Team Wellington, 3rd Thursdays on North Street, going to Vegas with friends and attending his nieces' and nephew's events.

Kurt is survived by his sister, Elizabeth A Miller and her husband Darren. Nephew Jared Miller. Nieces Erica Almeida (Darin), Alyssa Grunow, Rebecca Grunow, and Janelle Miller. Along with great nephew Jackson Almeida and

great nieces Emily Almeida and Layla Grunow-Delarato. Kurt has also left his cat, Hannah, known to be shy to anyone but Kurt, but came out of hiding to be present minutes before his death.

Besides his parents, waiting to play golf with him since 2006 was his brother, David B. Grunow.

Cheers and tee onwards, Kurt, you will be missed by many.

Funeral Notice:

A private Celebration of Kurt's life will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to the Berkshire Humane Society, 214 Barker Road, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Beth and Family -  
I am so sorry to hear of your brother's death. Hopefully photos, fond memories and funny stories can help to keep Kurt in your hearts during this difficult time.  
Laurie Gaherty*

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**Laurie Gaherty** - November 13, 2023 at 10:25 AM

PW

“ *I worked with Kurt at Krofta Engineering in Lenox for about five years. I really enjoyed his quick, sarcastic wit that he always ready to fire at his coworkers. He was talented, generous and a truly nice person. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.*

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**Pete Wilson** - November 13, 2023 at 08:11 AM

AH

“ *HAPPY GOLFING IN HEAVEN! MAY YOU REST IN PEACE!*

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**Arlene rita Herrick** - November 11, 2023 at 01:52 PM

PD

“ *I am very sad to hear this news. He was a gentle soul who always wore a smile and had a good word to say whenever our paths crossed. He will be deeply missed by many ☐  
With love, Patrick Dillon (cousin)*

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**Patrick Dillon** - November 11, 2023 at 01:14 PM

TL

“ Words cannot express my sorrow and grief in your passing buddy. We shared alot of good times and memories. See you on the other side my friend. Todd

Todd Iarrivee - November 10, 2023 at 08:57 AM

RI

“ Kurt was a great guy, Bobbie and I enjoyed our boat rides with him on Richmond pond, not to mention the many cocktails we had together. We will both miss you very much, Rick and Bobbie

RickCallahan - November 09, 2023 at 08:17 PM

JB

“ Kurt and I grew up together, our parents were friends and we all would hang out in the East New Lenox hood. Great memories, Kurt was a friend to everyone and he will be missed💜💜

Jill DiMassimo Bean - November 09, 2023 at 06:41 PM

AD

“ I am so sad to see this. Kurt was a wonderful man and back in our younger days a great friend and neighbor. Sending warm thoughts to the family.  
Andrea DeMayo

Andrea DeMayo - November 09, 2023 at 05:12 PM

RW

So so sorry to hear that Kurt has passed away. He was very special to me. Condolences & many prayers for family & friends left behind

Rebecca Walters - November 12, 2023 at 07:41 PM

KD

“ I didn't know Kurt very well but did know him enough to absorb that he was an extremely nice guy and gave a lot of respect to others around him. As a newish employee at MassDOT, I would run into him from time to time over the last 4 years as we worked on the same floor. Each brief passing I had with Kurt was a positive contribution to my day. My sincere condolences go out to his family, and friends; I am sure he will be truly missed. - Kurt Doherty

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**Kurt Doherty** - November 09, 2023 at 01:42 PM