



## Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Guay

September 3, 1946 - January 24, 2017

Mr. Lawrence "Larry" E. Guay, 70, of Pittsfield passed away, peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at Berkshire Medical Center after a courageous battle with Leukemia. He was born in Pittsfield on September 3, 1946 the son of George E. and Emily A. Cordes Guay.

Larry was a very close and special friend to the members of the Pittsfield Police Department where he was given the official title, "Honorary Police Officer Guay". He would also spend time helping at King Kone on First St., the former Joe's Lunch Box and later when it became Brenda and Company Caterers.

He enjoyed going to the Highland Restaurant, Burger King and was a regular at Dunkin' Donuts.

In Larry's younger years he loved to play pin ball and to go bowling. Larry enjoyed buying scratch tickets and listening to oldies music. His biggest love was people and his beloved Pittsfield Police Department. Larry was a "gentle giant" who touched thousands of people in 70 years on earth with his infectious smile. Larry was also known by his honorary titles, "Mayor of Fenn St." and "The Weather Man". Just two weeks ago, he made a guest appearance on WTEN News 10 in Albany and delivered the weather alongside Steve Caporizzo.

Larry's family had recently set up a Facebook page, Love For Larry, so friends could share their love and support for Larry. They also asked friends to send

Christmas cards, knowing that this may be Larry's last Christmas. Larry received over a thousand cards from around the world, which, as he said, made him feel "famous".

He is survived by his sister, Patricia A. Wojcik, and her husband, John; two nieces, Amy Skubel and Melissa Letalien; nephews, Ryan Guay and Paul Guay; great nieces, Victoria Skubel and Mariah Letalien and 2 great nephews, Evan Skubel and Owen Letalien; a half-brother, Leonard Guay and several other nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Richard E. Guay; a nephew, Peter Guay who died in 1986 on the same date as Larry, January 24; two half-brothers, Edward and George Guay and a half-sister, Eunice Wehry.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Guay will be Saturday, January 28, 2017, at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church on Fenn St., with the Rev. Ralph Howe, officiating. Burial will follow in Pittsfield Cemetery. Calling hours at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA will be on Friday, January 27, 2017 from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in his memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Pittsfield Cemetery

203 Wahconah St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 27.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**JAN 28.** 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
55 Fenn St.  
Pittsfield, MA

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Chrissy Chadwick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Guay*



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**Chrissy Chadwick** - January 29, 2017 at 07:14 PM

CC

*Patti and family so sorry for your loss. Larry was a great guy always smiling and friendly. Prayers for peace and comfort for you at this time.*

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**Chrissy Chadwick** - January 29, 2017 at 07:16 PM

TB

“ *Sending love and prayers to family will never forget all the good times at Aunt Jenny's and uncle Lennie's when we had cook outs and party's. We were young back then. R. I. P. Larry guay. You will be missed but never forgotten.....*

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**Teresa Bigelow** - January 28, 2017 at 12:47 PM

 Candy Rhoades

“ *larry was a great guy i remember when i was working at burger king i use to wait on him all the time he always had a smile on his face people like larry are hard to find these days so he will be sadly missed wish there where more people like larry in this world R.I.P larry fly high with the angels as you where here on earth*



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**Candy Rhoades** - January 28, 2017 at 04:31 AM



“ *Our condolences to the Guay Family and Honorary Officer Guay's Pittsfield Police Family on Larry's passing. Pittsfield has lost an icon.*



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**Mary Anne Hinkell-Haggerty** - January 27, 2017 at 10:17 PM



“ *Valerie Mongue lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Guay*



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**Valerie Mongue** - January 27, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ *Larry,  
Rest In Peace my friend. Thank you for all the happiness you have given me and my family over the years. Our loss on earth is heaven's gain.*

*Sgt. Ben Sciola (Ret.) and family*

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**Ben Sciola** - January 27, 2017 at 12:31 PM



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**Dwyer Funeral Home Inc.** - January 27, 2017 at 10:56 AM

CM

“ Dear Larry's Family and Friends, please accept my deepest condolences on your loss.

*Reading all these condolences to Larry's family and friends I sure do wish that I had known him. What a wonderful person he was and what the City of Pittsfield has loss Heaven has Gained.*

*Claire (Hess) Marchand*



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**Claire Marchand** - January 27, 2017 at 12:25 AM



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**Amy Therese** - January 26, 2017 at 11:35 AM



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**Amy Therese** - January 26, 2017 at 09:54 AM



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**Amy Therese** - January 26, 2017 at 09:52 AM



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Amy Therese - January 26, 2017 at 09:51 AM



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Amy Therese - January 26, 2017 at 09:42 AM



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Amy Therese - January 26, 2017 at 09:41 AM



“ Joy Danylieko lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Guay



Joy Danylieko - January 26, 2017 at 08:05 AM

JD

“ Our family loved Larry at John and Pattys picnics. Larry is a loving, gentel, sweet, person, who was a pleasure to talk to and associate with. He will always be in our thoughts. I give Patty and John alot of credit.Larry loved being to be independent, and he had Patty and John looking after him. A beautiful person he became, from his loving ,and kind family. The Danylieko Family

Joy Danylieko - January 26, 2017 at 08:04 AM

LL

“ Laurie Lefebvre lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Guay



Laurie Lefebvre - January 26, 2017 at 08:04 AM

JN

“ Jenifer Novik lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Guay



Jenifer Novik - January 26, 2017 at 07:53 AM

Vera  
Cartier

“ Vera Cartier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Guay



Vera Cartier - January 26, 2017 at 06:45 AM

EW

“ Elizabeth And Christopher Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Guay



Elizabeth and Christopher Williams - January 26, 2017 at 06:19 AM

Wanda Izzo

“ Wanda Izzo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Guay



Wanda Izzo - January 26, 2017 at 02:55 AM

SC

“ A True Gentleman....A Friend to so many....I am so VERY fortunate to have met this great man. My Thoughts and Prayers for strength to his family and friends and everyone in Pittsfield that was so fortunate to have Larry part of your community.



Steve Caporizzo - January 25, 2017 at 11:07 PM

KF

“ Soar with thee angels.



Kushi/Rotti family - January 25, 2017 at 09:04 PM



“ Susan Barber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Guay



Susan Barber - January 25, 2017 at 08:54 PM

TG

Larry was very special, loved and appreciated. He was truly a gentle giant. Rest in peace Larry.

Toxie Givins - January 25, 2017 at 09:12 PM



“ Larry, thank you for being my friend, I'm am blessed to have known you. You always had a smile, a nice word to say every time I saw you. Pittsfield has lost one of its finest citizens, heaven has gained one of the best angels . Rest peacefully " gentle giant".

Susan Barber - January 25, 2017 at 08:54 PM

KM

“ I met Larry many years ago and back then I remember thinking of him as a "Gentle Giant" who always had a smile and a kind word to say. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and for all of those who were blessed to have known him.

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**Kelly Madden** - January 25, 2017 at 07:08 PM

SH

“ The first time I ever met Larry was a few years ago at my work, the Marketplace Cafe. He would walk in all cheerful and hand me a piece of paper with an order on it and money for it. Just... a genuine person. You start to be able to pick real, honest to goodness, people out of a crowd the more you work around the public and boy was Larry a genuine person. As the years went on, I saw less of him as I'm sure he went to other places but there isn't a time that I saw Larry where I didn't at least light up a bit on the inside.

*I truly wish that there were more people in this world that were like Larry. But there will have only ever been one, and now he can help light up the heavens.*

*Thank you Larry for making an impact on my life.*

*~~Shaun*

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**Shaun** - January 25, 2017 at 06:58 PM

DW

“ Dear Patty and family, We are so sorry to hear about Larry's passing. He fought a hard fight. Heaven has gained a new angel, a gentle giant with a loving heart and a beautiful soul. Love to all of his family and friends especially all the men and women in blue who treated him as one of their own, our condolences.  
Donna Hescocock Walz (your old Silver St neighbor)

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**Donna Hescocock Walz** - January 25, 2017 at 06:50 PM

LM

“ I remember when I was a kid living near the common park and my 2 big brothers would bring him home to hang out cause some idiots were picking on him. He tried to play guitar, and he always was smiling. God bless.

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**laurie munger** - January 25, 2017 at 06:45 PM

CT

“ Rest in Peace sweet Larry. Everyone in Pittsfield especially the PPD are going to miss you so much. Our weather forecast will never be the same.



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**Cindy Thomson** - January 25, 2017 at 06:26 PM