



## Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Reed

January 31, 1957 - September 18, 2015

Lawrence (Larry) C. Reed, 58, passed away peacefully at home on September 18, 2015 surrounded by his loving family after a courageous battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

Born in Pittsfield, MA on January 31, 1957, he was the youngest of the 7 children of the late Thomas J. Reed and Marion E. Nichols. Larry was a 1975 graduate of Taconic High School. Starting as a co-op at Taconic High, Larry began what would become a life-long career at the Berkshire Eagle. He retired in 2013 and left many co-workers and friends that loved and respected him deeply.

Larry was an avid Boston sports fan, following the Bruins, Red Sox, and Patriots. Fishing was also a favorite of his pastimes, especially on his little boat. Nothing, however, gave Larry more pride and joy than spending time with his wife and two sons.

On April 29, 2015, Larry married the love of his life, Cheryl. Larry is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 36 years, Cheryl Ann Reed and his two sons, Jared Lawrence Reed of Adams, MA; and Shane Robert Reed of Pittsfield, MA. Larry leaves siblings, Catherine (Cathy) M. Reed, of Pittsfield, MA; James T. Reed and wife Tina; of Pittsfield, MA; Joseph F. Reed and wife Lisa, of Stephentown, NY; Betsy A. Suman and husband Frank of Wilmington, NC; and John E. Reed and wife Pat of Pleasanton, CA. Larry was predeceased by his sister Alice M. Kahn. Larry leaves many nieces and nephews, including Robert M. Kahn who viewed Larry as an uncle, father,

brother, and mentor.

The family would like to thank all of those who supported and helped them during this time, in particular his niece, Paula K. Almgren. The family would also like to thank Hospice Care in the Berkshires for their services.

#### FUNERAL NOTICE

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 from 3:00 until 7:00 pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 with a short service following immediately after. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the ALS Association or HospiceCare in the Berkshires in care of the funeral home. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home  
776 North Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
(413) 442-5094  
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## Service

SEP **22**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Reed.



September 21, 2015 at 02:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Reed.



September 20, 2015 at 10:58 PM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to all the family during this very difficult time. Our love and prayers go out to all. Keith shared a memory of Uncle Larry with me today. He was fondly recalling how Uncle Larry always took him out for a ride in his Mustang. Beautiful childhood memory... We are there in spirit.*

**Dawn Keith Reed** - September 20, 2015 at 09:24 PM



“ *Cheryl Jared and Shane , so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers go out to you! Larry you will be deeply missed! I want to thank you for the great memories of coaching high school bowling together, and being a big part of making it a success! R.I.P. Larry....*

**kent weatherwax** - September 20, 2015 at 06:41 AM