



Mrs. Lorraine D. Flynn

May 15, 1958 - April 15, 2025

Mrs. Lorraine D. Flynn, of Pittsfield, passed away on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, just one month shy of her 67th birthday. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on May 15, 1958, daughter of Carolyn Hammer Rist, and the late Emil J Rist, she graduated from Taconic High School with the class of 1977.

For much of her career, Lorraine worked as a sales associate for various retail stores, such as Bradlees and JCPenny. She most recently worked in the cafeteria at Pittsfield High School, from where she had just retired after 13 years of dedicated service. She thoroughly enjoyed her time there, serving hundreds of children, always with a smile.

Among many things, she loved spending time with her family, especially going on rides with her husband, Ed, in his classic car. She held a special place in her heart for the elderly and her grandchildren, both of for whom she would give the shirt off her back.

Besides her mother, Carolyn Rist, Lorraine is survived by her beloved husband, Edward Flynn, with whom, on January 12, they just celebrated their 40th anniversary. She leaves behind her daughter, Ashley Flynn (Shaun Letourneau), as well as her grandchildren, Olivia and Xavier Casella of San Antonio, TX, as Kinsley Letourneau of Pittsfield, MA. Lorraine is also survived by her 7 siblings, Judi Salvadori (Gary) of Vallejo, CA, Gary Rist of Pittsfield,

Bradley Rist of Taylorsville, CA, Blair Rist (Donna) of Alpine, Joan Lampro (Keith) of Glorietta, NM, Lynn Huckle of Benicia, CA, and Brenda Rosier (John) of Lanesborough.

In addition to her father, Lorraine was predeceased by her brothers, Glenn and Leslie Rist.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Lorraine D. Flynn will be Friday, May 9, 2025, at 12noon at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. Burial will follow at Pittsfield Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be directly prior to the service, from 10am to 12noon.

Cemetery Details

Pittsfield Cemetery

203 Wahconah St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
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Tribute Wall

WG

“ Eddie, I'm so sorry to see that your wife has passed. We have some good memories from when we were kids at St. Charles school. You and your family are in my prayers. Bill Gomes. God Bless you and your family.

William P Gomes - July 17, 2025 at 09:49 AM

LB

“ Love: Your Mom, Sisters and Brothers purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mrs. Lorraine D. Flynn.



Love: Your Mom, Sisters and Brothers - May 09, 2025 at 11:32 AM

JL

“ You are already being missed, sis. You faught so hard to overcome your illness, yet it took you all too soon. We weren't ready to loose you this way and are so saddened. May you rest now in the arms. of our loving God. We will never forget your smiling face and beautiful spirit. Your faith has carried you to the heavenly home you always dreamed of. Time to rest and restore.

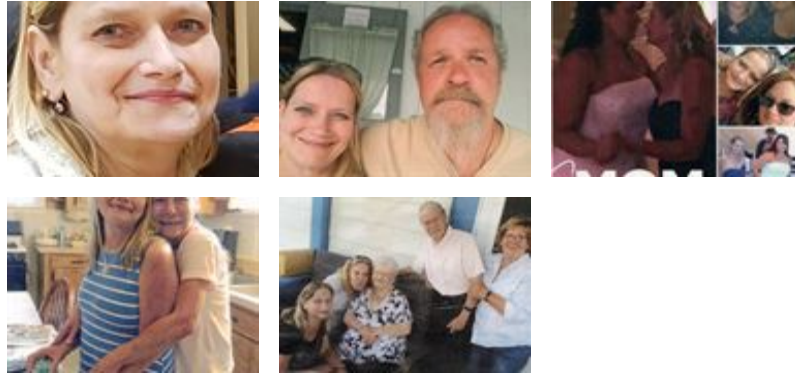
We love you with all out heart.

KEITH, JOANIE & FAMILY.

Joan (Rist) Lampro - May 09, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ 52 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - May 09, 2025 at 06:29 AM

JL

You will be missed so very much. We couldn't have imagined losing you this way. You laugh hard and with a smile. We will never forget your love and kindness to your family, friends and even strangers. May you be forever blessed in the arms of our loving God.

Joan (Rist) Lampro - May 09, 2025 at 11:03 AM

BG

Eddie, I'm sorry I didn't see this sooner. I was so sorry to see your wife passed. You and your family are in my prayers. Bill Gomes.

Bill Gomes - May 11, 2025 at 09:53 AM

NA

“ Ashley I am so sorry for your loss.

NancyDemers - May 08, 2025 at 09:01 AM

DE

“ Deepest sympathy to the family of Lori, she will be missed with her big heart and smile.

Debbie & Marty Flynn

Debbie - May 05, 2025 at 10:20 AM

ML

“ I am so sorry to hear about Lorraine’s passing. My twin brother Michael and I went to school with her. She was a kind genuine person. Lorraine was always smiling. Blessings to all who knew her.
Michele LaDouceur

michele LaDouceur - May 04, 2025 at 08:08 PM

AG

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Lori was such a sweet lady. My heart goes out to here family

Angela Gajda - May 04, 2025 at 04:46 PM

ND

“ To the Flynn & Rist Families: So sorry to hear of Lorraine's passing...we went to high school together and would see each other at our reunions over the years(lots of great conversation 'catching-up' on news and many laughs,too)..my late mother-in-law, Letitia and Lorraine's mom were friends...Please accept our condolences and prayers at this difficult time...Cherish the memories!! Sincerely,
Russell & Nancy Davis

Nancy M Davis - May 04, 2025 at 10:23 AM

TK

“ Gary, Brenda, Mrs. Rist, and Lorraine's entire family. We were so sorry to hear of Lorraine's passing. We used to see you all when Tom was in rehab last year. She was a nice person and we enjoyed talking with her. Tom & Pam Kidder

Thomas & Pamela Kidder - May 03, 2025 at 08:36 PM

FL

“ Thinking of Lorrie and her family at this difficult time. We will forever be Taconic Braves, Class of 1977. We always enjoyed seeing her at the Pilgrim Memorial Church Penny Socials over the years. Rest well.

Frank & Linda Leskovitz - May 03, 2025 at 06:51 PM

AP

“ Judi, we were saddened to read of your sisters passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time. Love, Arlene and Armand

Arlene Pero - May 03, 2025 at 05:24 PM

PI

“ My thoughts & prayers are with the Flynn/Rist family.

Patti Isenhart - May 03, 2025 at 04:52 PM

JE

“ My condolences to the family. May the fond and loving memories be a comfort and always be with you.

John A. Bernardo Esq - May 03, 2025 at 09:40 AM

NL

“ Just want to say my condolences to you and your family

Neil Langnickel - April 29, 2025 at 04:37 PM

TM

“ I am so so sorry to hear of Lori passing, what a great person, we went to school together, and run into each other at the A, always happy and smiling, Lori came from a big family, I use to hang out with some of her brothers, great family, Lori will be missed by many, and never forgotten, RIP my friend

Tommy Moore - April 28, 2025 at 06:17 PM

JW

“ Lorri was my cousin, and one of the most wonderful people I've ever known.

My heartfelt condolences to the Rist & Flynn families, and all of her friends.

This news shattered me, because we were the same age, and she was (and always will be) one of the most beautiful shining stars I've ever had the honor to call a friend.

Even tho I left the area many years ago, the miles & time can do nothing to lessen the loss & pain of her passing.

Sending hugs to all of you, and I'll do my very best to get there & attend her service with you all.

God's Speed, Lorri.

-Jim Welch

Jom Welch - April 28, 2025 at 12:57 PM

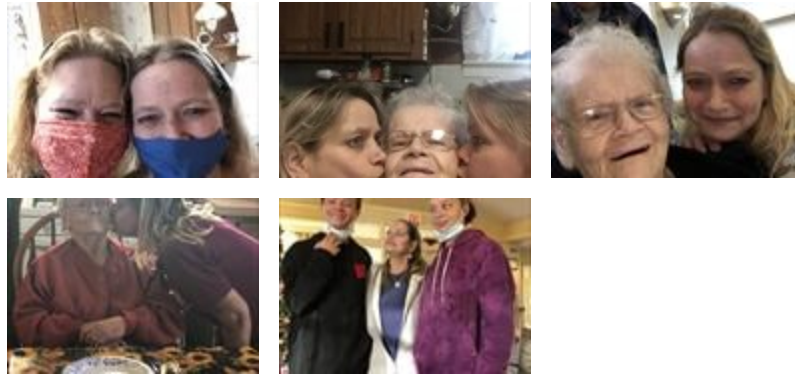
JC

“ This world will miss this beautiful sou.

Jeanne coughlan - April 27, 2025 at 11:25 AM

BR

“ I feel the pain in my heart of the loss of you Lorrie. Sometimes I feel you near me. You were my helper for caring for Mom and Gary. I'm sorry we didn't spend much time together as we took turns caring for them. I know you are with our creator as I saw him pick you up and carry through the pearly gates of heaven and it gave me such a warm feeling knowing you are at rest. Everyone you who knew you were blessed by you presents I miss you my dear sister. Until we meet again Brenda



Brenda - April 27, 2025 at 10:53 AM

JR

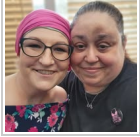
“ I'll miss you , since of humor and are talks. I know your watching over us all an hoping us in the butt when we are not listening to you.

Jennifer Romeo - April 26, 2025 at 12:36 PM

HM

“ Dear Rist, Flynn Family, So sorry for your loss, May God be with you in this time of sorrow.
Helen McRory

Helen McRory - April 25, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ *Mama Lorrie, you will be forever missed. Everyone who was blessed to know you, loved you. You always had a smile on your beautiful face. Thank you for everything you gave this world. Love you dearly.*

Marci Bachand - April 25, 2025 at 07:46 AM

MB

“ *So sorry to hear of Lorraines passing , Our sincere Sympathies to Her Husband Ed and Family. Mike and Diane Brzostek*

Michael Brzostek - April 25, 2025 at 05:20 AM

GG

“ *She will truly be missed She was a kind beautiful person Rest In Peace*

gail greenleaf - April 24, 2025 at 09:27 PM

LC

“ *To the Flynn/Rist family please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of my good friend Lorrie. I'll miss her dearly and pray for her often.*

Linda Connors - April 24, 2025 at 12:02 PM

KS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother, Ashley. Know that she will always be with you. Love to all, Ron and Kathy Simmons*

Kathy Simmons - April 24, 2025 at 10:53 AM