



## Michael R. Carrigan

November 29, 1971 - March 5, 2019

Michael Richard Carrigan Jr., 47, of Williamstown, MA, passed away suddenly on March 5, 2019 at the North Adams Regional Hospital, due to a massive heart attack.

Michael was born on November 29, 1971 in Pittsfield, MA to Cynthia (Girard) Goss and the late Michael R. Carrigan Sr. He attended Pittsfield High School. He spent a few years doing hands-on trade jobs, painting jobs, and worked as a cook at 'The Corner Lunch' in Adams, MA. His full-time job was being a great father to his 4 children and grandfather to his 2 granddaughters.

Michael had a heart of gold and loved nothing more than family and being a Father & Papa. On most weekends you could find him at home making a huge breakfast for his kids. On Saturday mornings Michael and his sons would go fishing at his "secret fishing spots" and he would hang out with his daughter and granddaughters every chance he could. His brothers and sisters were his back bone and his mother was his idol. His loyalty, nurturing love and encouraging attitude had a heavy impact on all his nieces and nephew's lives. His family was his pride and joy. He enjoyed making people laugh and seeing the people that he loved happy. He will be forever remembered for his silly personality and ginormous heart.

He is survived by his mother and step-father Cynthia & Ron Goss, North Adams, MA; two brothers Jason Carrigan, New Ashford, MA and Joseph Borden, North Adams, MA; two sisters Jennifer Carrigan, North Adams, MA and Heather Carrigan, Newport News, VA; one daughter Ashleigh Melendez

and her husband Jay Melendez, Lenox, MA; three sons Nicholas Carrigan, Hilton Head, SC, Connor Carrigan and Alex Carrigan, Williamstown, MA; and two granddaughters Athena and Aria. Michael is also survived by nieces and nephews; Chloe Carrigan, Taryn and Hannah Levesque, Kirstyn Carrigan, Amiya and Jayla Johnson, and Caiden Carrigan. As well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and great-nieces and great-nephews who truly loved him so much.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by his beloved life-long partner Kelly Ryan, maternal grandparents Alfred and Mary Girard, paternal grandparents William and Carol Carrigan and uncle David Girard.

Funeral Notice:

Calling hours for Michael Carrigan, Jr. will be Sunday, March 10, 2019 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA. There will be a prayer service at 3 p.m. with the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, officiating. Burial will be at a later date. Contributions in memory of Michael can be made to Ashleigh Melendez, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, and will go to help support Michael's children.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

MAR 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*condolences to the Carrigan family. So many childhood memories of playing ball at spring-side park for hours upon hours. The good old days, memories I'll keep throughout time. Going to the club watching people form a circle around Mike to watch his dance moves, The fun loving guy everyone loved! r.i.p. my friend. forever and always!*

*-Patrick Tuohy*

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**Patrick Tuohy** - March 20, 2019 at 02:58 PM

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“*1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**lisa kirchner** - March 08, 2019 at 11:21 AM

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“*Our hearts are saddened at the loss of Michael. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone at this difficult time. With love Aunt Lisa and Uncle Tom.*

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**lisa kirchner** - March 08, 2019 at 05:52 AM

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“ *Can't believe this is real),: I love you monkey and miss you so much already, watch over all of us and these babies and keep us safe❤️ Love you so much. Rip*



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**taryn** - March 07, 2019 at 02:53 PM

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“ *JERRY,KATHY,JOYCE,JUDY,JENNA AND CHRIS purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Michael R. Carrigan.*



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**JERRY,KATHY,JOYCE,JUDY,JENNA AND CHRIS** - March 07, 2019 at 10:47 AM