



## Mr. Nathan D. Raimer

April 12, 1967 - June 25, 2021

Mr. Nathan D. Raimer of Pittsfield, passed away on Friday, June 25, 2021, 5 days after celebrating his 29th wedding anniversary. He was born in Pittsfield MA on April 12, 1967, the son of the late Barbara A. Bird.

Nathan was an amazing musician who could play any instrument. He started out as a child playing guitar in his step-father's country band, then played bass professionally from his early teens until the day he passed. He was in many bands over the years, but is best known as the bass player in the Leon Savage Band. His current work was in the studio with Emerald Odyssey, where he not only played bass but also was the producer and chief sound engineer as owner of N8 Studio.

Nathan also owned Raimer's Furniture Repair and Restoration since 2001 where his talent with carving, coloring and veneer work was well known throughout the antique and auction community. He also excelled at finish work in his home, but his passion was restoring antique furniture.

Nathan was a soft-spoken man who excelled at everything he put his analytical mind to. Anything electrical, mechanical, all household repairs, cooking, computers, he gave it 110%. He also had a special connection with animals and enjoyed interacting with all of the birds and wildlife that passed through his backyard. He loved to ride his motorcycle exploring the hill towns with his wife, but he especially enjoyed traveling and was thrilled to celebrate his 50th birthday on the same day as his best friend's 60th birthday, Francis Chip Lampro in Las Vegas.

Nathan is survived by his beloved wife, Cindy Shogry-Raimer whom he met in August of 1988 and married on June 20, 1992. He is survived by his siblings, Karen Raimer Goss (Kelly) and John Raimer (Deborah) of Inverness, FL, Daniel LoPresto (Sandy) Stanardsville, VA, Christopher Bird of Pittsfield, Jerry Bird of Goshen, Candy LaFlam of Easthampton, half brother Russell Raimer (Donna) of Southbridge, half sister Brenda Trierweiler of Sheffield MA. His brother-in-law George Shogry (Sharon) of Pittsfield, numerous nieces, nephews and his band brothers from the Leon Savage Band and Emerald Odyssey. Besides his mother, he was predeceased by his brother, Karl Raimer Jr.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Nathan D. Raimer will be Friday, July 2, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. at the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home, 220 East Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Thursday, July 1, 2021, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m.. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Berkshire Humane Society, in care of the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home, 220 East Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer -Wellington Family Funeral Home - Pittsfield  
220 East St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
(413) 445-4064  
info@dwyerfuneral.com  
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## Service

JUL 2. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HJ

“ *Polio is a harsh taskmaster. Ride on.*

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**Huge Johnson** - October 29, 2023 at 02:04 PM

PR

“ *My sincere condolences to the family and loved ones of Nathan, I took care of him for many years in the Emergency Department he was always so sweet and thankful. The love between him and his wife was palpable. I was always so sad to see him coming in but never minded taking them as they were always so sweet and appreciative. My heart breaks for his family that lost him too soon. May he be at peace.*

*Paris Roosa*

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**Paris Roosa** - July 05, 2021 at 12:14 AM

DU

“ *my brother , until the next time*

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**dug** - July 01, 2021 at 07:48 PM

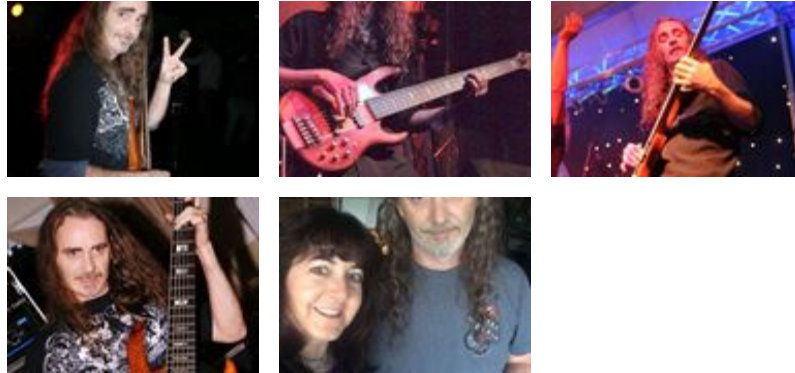
GJ

“ *Cindy, I was shocked to learn. So sorry! I will always remember his great personality and wonderful play. Stay strong, be well. Greg*

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**Greg Jones** - July 01, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ 97 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Dwyer Funeral Home Inc.** - July 01, 2021 at 08:50 AM

CC

“ *Chris, Jerry, & Candy. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Nathan D. Raimer.*



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**Chris, Jerry, & Candy.** - June 30, 2021 at 02:11 PM

NB

“ *Nephew John Bird purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Nathan D. Raimer.*



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**Nephew John Bird** - June 30, 2021 at 02:11 PM

SQ

“ Cindy, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Such a lovely Obituary and tribute to, undoubtedly, a wonderful man who shared a beautiful life with you. Sheri Quinn

Sheri Quinn - June 30, 2021 at 11:52 AM

SU

“ Cindy I can't begin to say how sorry I am for your loss N8 was a good man kind , talented ,and giving I was proud to call him friend and will miss him dearly  
Sully

Sully - June 30, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan D. Raimer.



June 30, 2021 at 04:28 AM

MV

“ Nate, I know you can hear me. Leon Savage was a fun band for me to work with. And the last time I saw you , I was reminded of your musical prowess. And your calm soul. Thanks for being a friend for 30 years.....  
Love to all of you, family and friends. !!  
Mark Vincent

Mark Vincent - June 29, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan D. Raimer.*



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June 29, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan D. Raimer.*



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June 29, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Cindy,*

*You have my total sympathy. Nate was blessed to have you as such a loving, supportive wife. He has not moved on from you, just ahead for the time being. Stay comforted within your life with your memories, knowing he awaits. -- Jody Spielmann*

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**Jody Spielmann** - June 29, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *I remember so well when I met you the first time so kind and a very talented musician. We was invited to your beautiful home and we eat some Fabolous food. I'm so sad that you are not with us anymore and you and Cindy was the perfect couple. Hug Bebban*

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**Marie-Louise Olsson** - June 29, 2021 at 09:54 AM

PG

“ Dear Cindy & Family,  
Please accept our deepest prayers and sympathy. Memories remain forever. We know you will keep them close to your heart.

Patrick & Marie Gormalley - June 29, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan D. Raimer.



June 29, 2021 at 06:39 AM

JK

“ I can remember going to His Mom and Stepdads House growing up . We use to have a Ball Playing Games . Nate was My Favorite Cousin Growing up . He will be missed . May He rest in Piece .

Jody Lorne Kemp - June 29, 2021 at 12:18 AM

DD

“ Cindy and Family,

I am very sorry to hear this devastating news. Cindy-Nathan will never leave you. He will always be in your heart and in your cherished memories. I'm sending my thoughts and prayers to you.

Love,

Dawn Dellea

Dawn M. Dellea - June 28, 2021 at 07:55 PM

VB

*Our deepest sympathies to you, Cindy, and all your family. We are so so sorry.*

*Keeping you in our prayers.*

*Much love, Aunt Sue and Uncle Vic*

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**Victor and Suzann Bonneau** - June 29, 2021 at 10:51 AM