



Officer Michael Silver

October 14, 1982 - October 20, 2024

Officer Michael Silver, of Pittsfield, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, October 20, 2024, just one week after celebrating his 42nd birthday. Born in Pittsfield on October 14, 1982, son of Michael and Susan Stohr Silver, he graduated from Lee High School with the class of 2000 and then went on to the State Police Municipal Academy.

Shortly after graduation, Officer Silver began his career with the Pittsfield Police Department. For the last eight years, he has been a member of the Berkshire County Special Response Team as a Senior Tactical Operator and also was assigned to the teams Traffic Unit. In 2015, he briefly served on the police department in Lee. Throughout his sixteen years of service, Michael was an instructor in many different modalities. He not only earned numerous special recognitions from the force, several letters of commendation, a Weapons Seizure Award and Drug Buster Award (to name a few), but more importantly, the utmost respect from each one of his peers.

While known and respected as an officer, Michael's greatest joy in life was found in the relationships he built. His family was the utmost importance to him. Nothing made him happier than being a dad, husband, son and friend.

Michael enjoyed wood-working, catching all the crabs on the beach, caring for his animals on his little farm and had a strong love for his country.

Michael is survived by his loving wife and very best friend, Alicia Silver (Provencher), whom he just married on October 1, 2022. He leaves behind his children Alexa, Lillianah and Jackson, whom he loved more than anything. He also leaves behind his parents Susan and Michael Silver, sister Emily Silver, his in-laws Bill and Debby Provencher, many aunts, uncles and cousins, Emmaline Silver and her daughter Caylah, with whom he had a special bond, his best friends/brothers, Neil Goodrich, JP Murphy, Cody Civello, John Virgilio, Anthony Lizotte, and Brenna Dorr, as well as the entire PPD and BCSRT.

Michael touched more lives in his short 42 years than many others will. Although his journey through this life was much too brief, we find solace knowing that his time here was beyond well-spent. While Michael will be sorely missed, his legacy will always be carried not only by those who were blessed to have known him, but also by all his brothers and sisters in blue.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Officer Michael Silver will be Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 11am at St Charles Church. Burial will be at a later date.

Public calling hours will be Monday, October 28, 2024, from 4pm to 7pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA, 01201. There will be designated time set aside for fellow officers, law enforcement and the Berkshire Health Systems Community.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Michael's memory can be made to Alicia Silver and will be used directly for the care of their children.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 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

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Church
89 Briggs Ave.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

Tribute Wall

LK

“ Mike, Sue and Emily,
I am so sorry for your loss. May the best memories of Michael help
you through.
Laurie Keenan

L Keenan - October 28, 2024 at 08:24 PM

JD

“ Jeanne Keeler Donati lit a candle in memory
of Officer Michael Silver



Jeanne Keeler Donati - October 28, 2024 at 03:55 PM

RK

“ we would like to share our sincere condolences to the family as a
member of the towing community he will be sorely missed we
appreciate his friendship and professionalism jean / bob j/b auto

Robert D Kimber - October 28, 2024 at 02:51 PM

DR

“ Sue, Mike and Emily, I'm so sorry to hear about Michael's passing.
You all are in my thoughts and prayers. R.I.P Michael you are in
peace now 🙏🙏❤️❤️

Donna Rotondo - October 28, 2024 at 11:25 AM

CK

“ I had the pleasure of working with Mike at Home Depot. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. His family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Cynthia Krzeminski - October 27, 2024 at 09:33 PM

RP

“ My deepest condolences to Michael's wife, children, parents, and family. I am praying for God to comfort you with His Peace and give you strength as you go through this most difficult time.
Regina Pultorak

Regina Pultorak - October 27, 2024 at 08:20 AM

BP

“ Brian and Pam purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Officer Michael
Silver.



Brian and Pam - October 26, 2024 at 08:26 PM

JB

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

John A. Bernardo - October 26, 2024 at 02:31 PM

PF

“ Paul and Dawn Face purchased the Beautiful in
Blue for the family of Officer Michael Silver.



Paul and Dawn Face - October 26, 2024 at 10:30 AM

PF

“ Paul and Dawn Face planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Officer Michael Silver.

Paul and Dawn Face - October 26, 2024 at 10:30 AM

MA

“ Madison purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Officer Michael Silver.



Madison - October 25, 2024 at 10:14 PM

MA

“ Madison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Officer Michael Silver.

Madison - October 25, 2024 at 10:14 PM

YF

“ Your Bingo Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Officer Michael Silver.



Your Bingo Family - October 25, 2024 at 05:14 PM

YF

“ Your Bingo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Officer Michael Silver.

Your Bingo Family - October 25, 2024 at 05:14 PM

DJ

“ Donald and Jerry purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Officer Michael Silver.



Donald and Jerry - October 25, 2024 at 05:11 PM

DJ

“ Donald and Jerry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Officer Michael Silver.

Donald and Jerry - October 25, 2024 at 05:11 PM

CS

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Mike was a great neighbor who served his community with pride. May you all find peace knowing that he is at peace with God. He will always be in your hearts.

Christine and Todd Savolis - October 25, 2024 at 12:33 PM

JD

Dear Pam & Mike, words cannot express my grief for you both and your family, I am Jayne Stohr mom and you all will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Jeanne Keeler Donati - October 28, 2024 at 03:59 PM

BC

“ *Condolences to the Silver Family. My memories of Mike go back 25 years as a student in the Lee Public schools, he was a fine kid. Hopefully your memories of Mike will provide comfort at this time.*

Bill C - October 25, 2024 at 10:01 AM

AN

“ *Aunt Sue and Uncle Randy Nickerson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Officer Michael Silver.*



Aunt Sue and Uncle Randy Nickerson - October 25, 2024 at 07:28 AM

AN

“ *Aunt Sue and Uncle Randy Nickerson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Officer Michael Silver.*

Aunt Sue and Uncle Randy Nickerson - October 25, 2024 at 07:28 AM

JT

“ To my dearest cousin Susie, and her husband Mike -

I am heartbroken to hear about the loss of your precious son Michael. No words can truly express the depth of sorrow I feel for you and your family during this unimaginable time.

Please know that you are not alone; I am here for you, ready to support you in any way you need.

Michael's light will always be alive in your hearts. Cherish that, while you make it your mission to keep his memory alive for the rest of your days.

With all my love and deepest sympathy,

Jamie

James Tierney - October 25, 2024 at 07:15 AM

SS

Thank you so much for your beautiful words of comfort & the lovely art you created in his name. We love you! ❤️

susan Silver - October 27, 2024 at 01:01 AM

DL

“ *One of my favorite memories of Michael was the day he married his best friend, Alicia! From the smile on Michael's face to the look in his eyes and the pride in his stance, it was the look of a man truly deeply in love! Their wedding was clearly a union of two people madly in love and every day I saw Michael and Alicia together, you could see they shared a special bond! Alicia - may the memories of your life together ease your pain!*

Dawn Layne - October 24, 2024 at 08:20 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Officer Michael Silver.



October 24, 2024 at 08:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Officer Michael Silver.

October 24, 2024 at 08:17 PM



“ Melanie Bilton and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Officer Michael Silver.



Melanie Bilton and family - October 24, 2024 at 06:39 PM



“ Melanie Bilton and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Officer Michael Silver.

Melanie Bilton and family - October 24, 2024 at 06:39 PM

LF

“ Love, Your ER Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Officer Michael Silver.



Love, Your ER Family - October 24, 2024 at 06:17 PM

LF

“ Love, Your ER Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Officer Michael Silver.

Love, Your ER Family - October 24, 2024 at 06:17 PM