



Mr. Patrick James Shepardson

August 25, 1964 - January 18, 2021

Mr. Patrick J Shepardson 56 of Pittsfield, MA, passed away unexpectedly early Monday morning, January 18, 2021.

Born in Pittsfield on August 25, 1964, he was the son of Bruce Shepardson and the Late Patricia McCullom Shepardson. He Graduated with the class of 1982 from Taconic High School in Pittsfield, MA.

Patrick began his love of Iron Welding while in School and working on the Co-op at Berkshire Bridge and Iron through his High School. Patrick was then hired right out of high school to work full time with Berkshire Bridge and Iron and his career expanded well over 25 plus years there. After that, he opened his own company and was Owner/Operator of Black Iron Welding until his passing.

Pat's love of music started when he was young and was playing bass guitar with his brother, Brian. The love of the bass expanded, and he then furthered his knowledge, taking lessons with several talented musicians in the county.

Pat's musical talents brought him to be in several bands that played across the county, including Hot Totti, Dorian Grey, Sierra Pearl, High Rollers, Black Water, and Shepards Crossing, If Pat was not playing out in one of the bands he

was in, you could see him supporting other bands, as he was in awe at how well they all played.

Pat had an infectious smile, laugh, and above all a quick wit about himself. He was never shy in showing his love to his family, friends, and bandmates.

Besides his father, Bruce, and step-mom Susan, Patrick is survived by his brother, Kevin Shepardson (Mary), his life partner Karen Tatro, and his wife of 27 years, JoAnn Shepardson and their children: Jason Thiede (Becky), their children, Dakotah and Emily Thiede; Daughter Theacia (Ian) Forgey and children Gabrielle Mayhew, Liam and Nora Forgey; Daughter Falicia (Fiance Dion Coughlin)Thiede, and children Riley and Landen Kiernan, and Jaxton and Ethan Coughlin; Daughter Do- Nadel Thiede and son Cameron Fusini. He leaves his Sister-in- law, Elizabeth Shepardson (Brian) and their Children, Noah and Adam Shepardson. Patrick also leaves behind his great granddaughter, Callie Rae Brunet.

Funeral Notice:

A private graveside service for Patrick J Shepardson will be held at St. Joseph Cemetery. There will be no calling hours. A celebration of Pat's life will be held at a later date, when Covid restrictions are lifted and all are able to safely gather together. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Berkshire Music School 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

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ God I miss him so much we didn't see each other much but now I can't even text him anymore. He was such an awesome person so many people loved him. It's going to be hard not having him around anymore. Love u tell mom and Brian hi and I love and miss them.

JoAnn Shepardson - January 31, 2021 at 05:00 PM

BT

“ One of the Wizards of welding has left us. Thanks Pat for all the help and advice you gave me on my sculptures. We'll miss you at the shop, have a peaceful journey.

Bill TOBIN - January 25, 2021 at 06:20 PM

SR

“ My Sincerest Condolences to Pats Family .. He was Loved by so many and will be truly missed !

Sue Russell - January 25, 2021 at 10:54 AM

GM

“ So very sorry, lay down the bottom in heaven pat. 🙏🙏🎸🎸❤❤

greg mosca - January 23, 2021 at 02:28 PM

TP

“ You were simply “The Best”! My heart breaks for all your loved ones!! You leave a big empty in this world Pat! We will ALL be together again like the old days!! I for one cannot wait!! Love and Miss you always!!! 🙏❤❤❤❤



Tammy Beeler Proctor - January 22, 2021 at 05:51 PM

NB

“ Our synagogue—Knesset Israel in Pittsfield—hired Pat and Black Iron Fabrication to fabricate the new entrance gate for our cemetery. He and Matt Gendron, worked with us to create what we can only call a monumental work of art. Throughout the long project, Pat was generous with his time, expertise, and more. He was so patient as we invaded his shop with a million questions, anxieties and changes. We were so shocked and saddened to learn of his passing. Our sincere sympathy to all of Pat's family, friends, and employees. May your memories of him be a comfort and a blessing.

Nan Bookless and Maxine Bookless, Pittsfield, Mass.

Nan Bookless - January 22, 2021 at 01:52 PM

PR

“ Kevin's beloved family, I had the pleasure of being Kevin n Brian's bus driver when they attended Taconic...every morning Kevin had a smile ...such a nice guy..it was a pleasure to have known him...may he Rest In Peace...🙏🍀

Paula Ryan...Lee,Mass. - January 21, 2021 at 10:24 AM

AS

“ He was one of the most passionate, caring , old souls that I've ever met . He would give you the shirt off his back (cut sleeves and all) we started and played in many bands through the years and he was always the rock and stubborn voice of reason why they were always successful and such a joy to play in .. he was my best friend on and off the stage and I'll never forget the awesome times we had !!!!
Love you to the fullest my Southern Rocker 🎸 Till we meet again



andrew smith - January 21, 2021 at 09:41 AM

JM

“ Our deepest condolences to the Shepardson family. Pat inspired many with his artistic talents both in music and his metal creations. Pats humor and passion will be missed by all that were graced with knowing him.
Jeff and Maria Moody

jeff moody - January 21, 2021 at 07:56 AM

LN

“ Pat was a kind loving person. He filled in for me in my band Rumours and always brought a smile. I will miss talking with him on fb and miss playing with him on stage. My condolences to his family and my prayers for healing.

RIP Lynda & Dan Nadeau

Lynda Nadeau - January 20, 2021 at 07:32 PM