



Mr. Paul M. Anish

March 28, 1944 - October 13, 2016

Paul M. Anish, 72, of Lenox, died suddenly Thursday [10/13/2016] at home. Paul was born March 28, 1944, in Binghamton, NY. A 1962 graduate of St. Joseph Central High School in Pittsfield, Paul attended SUNY at Delhi before entering the US Air Force where he served for 4 years as an MP at Portsmouth (NH) Naval Yard.

Paul, who was deeply loved by his family, had a strong work ethic and was working two jobs at the time of his death. He was working as a Postal Carrier for the US Post Office in Pittsfield for over 45 years and was also working for The Berkshire Eagle delivering newspapers faithfully every morning for many years.

A season ticket holder for West Point Army football games, he was thrilled to attend the 2001 Army-Navy game in Philadelphia. An avid Boston sports fan, Paul also enjoyed fishing and walking Appalachian Trail. While in college, he played soccer and continued his love for soccer by coaching youth soccer teams in Lenox. He also coached Pittsfield girls' softball teams for many years.

Paul is survived by his wife of 32 years, the former Robin Bieniek; his daughters, Deborah (Jeffrey) Storie of Hinsdale and Erin (David Rossi) Anish of Rochester, NY; his son, Matthew Anish of Lenox; three grandsons, Ryan & Kyle Storie and Elliott Rossi; his sister, Carol Reilly (Jack) McDermott of Sarasota, FL; his in-law siblings, Marilyn & Fred Moran of Adams, Richard & Christine Bieniek of Lanesboro, David & Beverly Bieniek of Pittsfield and

Aaron & Antoinette Bieniek of Adams, and several nieces and nephews.
The funeral for Paul M. Anish will be held Monday, October 17, 2016 at 11 am at Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at Sacred Heart Church at noon. Burial will follow with full military honors in Mountain View Cemetery, Lenox. Calling hours will be held on Sunday, October 16 from 4 to 7 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Berkshire Humane Society in care of the funeral.
DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 4:00 AM - 7:00 AM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

OCT **17**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
191 Elm St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

DD

“ To all of Paul's family, please accept my sincere condolences. Although the years have taken us all down diverse paths, I 'll always remember him as a great high school pal. I know that he will be forever loved & remembered by all who were lucky enough to know him.

Dave Doyle
SJHS Class of '63

Dave Doyle - October 22, 2016 at 06:17 PM

CM

“ I am so so sorry to read of Paul's passing. A lot of wonderful memories of times we spent together with our families. Please accept my deepest condolences to all of Paul's family. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory no one can steal.
Fondly Claire (Hess) Marchand



Claire Marchand - October 20, 2016 at 11:48 PM

AM

“ Sometimes it's hard to find a way to honor someone. Nothing ever seems like enough. But in some cases just being there to show the family of a hard working man- that his time spent away from home always working- was with a whole other family. #postalproud huge thank you to this group of people for showing their appreciation and love for one of our own. Rest in peace Paul .



Amanda Middleton - October 20, 2016 at 09:22 AM

LT

“ Through rain and sleet and snow, Paul was our faithful newspaper carrier ever since we moved to Cheshire 16 years ago. How we appreciated always having the newspaper to read while we had our morning coffee. He will be sorely missed, and impossible to replace. My sincere condolences.

Linda Troy

Linda Troy - October 17, 2016 at 06:29 PM

MS

“ Just a few quiet words to express our sadness when learning of Paul's death. He was our Postal Carrier for many years and he was known for his smile and taking the extra step providing service. He will be missed ...JoAnne & Manny Schmaizl

Manny Schmaizl - October 17, 2016 at 06:57 AM

MG

“ Paul was a good man and a great friend and will be greatly missed! . Several years ago, he introduced my kids and me to UMASS football (including a tutorial on the game!), the Yankee Candle factory, and the Williamsburg General Store. He was always ready to offer a listening ear and advice on how to deal with whatever the problem was. He was an incredibly hard worker, putting people half his age to shame. And he found such satisfaction in working hard, doing a consistently good job, and providing for his family. He was so proud of his children and grandchildren, sharing stories about them . May you find comfort in knowing that he loved you so much, and that he was loved, respected and admired by many of us who knew him.

Marcia Graham - October 16, 2016 at 08:45 PM

 Becki Grimsley

“ I want to extend my condolences to Paul's family. I worked with him for quite some time in the '90's at Papa Joe's where he delivered pizzas in his spare time. He could always be counted on for his calm demeanor and words of wisdom. Because he was a mail carrier, we affectionately nicknamed him "Cliff" (Like Cliff Clavin on Cheers, another mail carrier). I'm very sorry to hear of Paul's passing. He was truly a sweet and caring man, and we will miss him very much.

Becki Grimsley - October 16, 2016 at 08:13 PM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - October 16, 2016 at 02:36 PM

MG

Great pictures!

Marcia Graham - October 16, 2016 at 08:51 PM

FM

To Paul's Family:

*I remember Paul from our days at St. Joe. Please be assured of my prayers for you all during this sad time. I will be saying a Mass for Paul.
Fr. Dave Martin, St. Luke Church, McLean, VA 22101*

Fr. David Martin - October 21, 2016 at 08:08 AM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - October 16, 2016 at 01:01 PM

RH

“ We are very sorry for your loss....Paul was our Meadow Ridge postman for many, many years, He was the best, always friendly, always waited patiently at the door for my elderly mom to reach the door on her slow legs, always a pat for Milo on his head, such a gentleman.....we will miss him.

Sincerely
Hughes family

rialene hughes - October 16, 2016 at 08:03 AM

MA

“ I love you forever dad.

Matthew - October 16, 2016 at 05:27 AM

DL

“ It was a pleasure to work with Paul and an honor to have known him. He was always so kind to all people. He will be missed.

Dennis Lynn - October 15, 2016 at 10:14 PM