



Mr. Paul J. Reeves

June 26, 1941 - January 25, 2020

Mr. Paul J. Reeves, of Pittsfield, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, January 25, 2020. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on June 26, 1941, the son of the late Adelard "Junie" and Rita Martin Reeves, he graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1960.

Paul was a Vietnam War veteran. He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army from 1963 until 1965.

He worked at Interprint Inc., for 21 dedicated years, where he was the Quality Control and Laminating Supervisor.

Paul was an avid gardener who took immense pride in his yard and home. He was full of energy and happiness and recently said how much he loved "this life". Paul was very proud of his family and grandchildren. He had a unique bond as Peyton and Paige's "Grampi". One of the many things he enjoyed doing for them, was giving them rides during their school years. You could always count on him arriving well before the bell rang and find him napping in the same spot every day. Paul was one of the most knowledgeable sports fans. The Boston Red Sox was his favorite team. Paul was well known for his epic Fourth of July parties and family Christmases. He had a great love for traveling out west to the Grand Canyon, Colorado, and New Hampshire.

Paul was predeceased by his beloved wife of 27 years, the former Marilyn C. Brown, whom he married on June 25, 1988. He is survived by his loving and devoted children, Darlene Reeves Williams and Michelle Reeves Rivers (Steven), as well as his step-children, Amy Renaud Mutart

(Alan), Karen Renaud Vonberg (Derrick) and Jeffrey Renaud. Paul also leaves behind his brother, Thomas Bradley. He is survived by many dear grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Paul was also predeceased by his sister, Kathleen Reeves Coffey.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Paul J. Reeves will be Friday, January 31, 2020 with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 am at St. Charles Church, celebrated by the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, Pastor Emeritus. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours will be Thursday, January 30, 2020, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 in his memory. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 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

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul was a good neighbor of our family.
Always pleasant to talk to.* ”



Sharon McClellan - February 21, 2020 at 01:34 PM



Darlene
Reeves
Williams

“ Who was Paul Reeves?

He was my dad and my best friend.

He was the strongest man I knew.

He loved “this life”

He was an excellent father and grandfather, and was a devoted and loving husband for 27 years to his late wife Marilyn, who was just like a mother to us. He was proud of his whole family, and family came first.

He was always so full of energy, happiness, and never went a moment without a smile on his face. I will miss seeing his contagious smile and hearing his loud boisterous voice and laughter.

He was a humorous man and if he didn't crack you up with his silly jokes and references, he cracked himself up. You couldn't be around Paul Reeves and not laugh.

If he had your ear for conversation, you best be invested in the time for it.

I am fortunate to have had so many wonderful memories of and with my father over the years. Trips to the lakes, the beach, Balance Rock, Garden centers, ski lessons at Bousquet , nature trips through the woods, and subsequent trip to the ER for stitches when I was 10 and you told me not to go out on that dead branch because I could fall & get hurt and I did. Being the life of the party at a really great wedding reception many years ago by dancing to songs like the YMCA & locomotion that choo choo trained right out of the building twice, and for your presence in the life of my 2 great daughters, your proud granddaughter's Peyton & Paige.

My father did so much for me and my sister. He took great pride in driving not just his 2 granddaughter's Peyton & Paige from school for years every single day, but in bringing his own 2 daughters to school when we were little. Back then, he most likely got there too ,before the bell rang, just to get the best parking spot, and yes, maybe to catch a little snooze too. He would volunteer for many

things over the years just so he could see us during the school days. We would often sneak over to Pittsfield Supply after school to spend a few more extra minutes with him, get a quick snack and catch a ride home.

My dad was so very proud of his Fourth Of July parties...always starting to plan the next one 2 days after the last one.....they were in fact, epic.

Family Christmases brought us all together. He didn't sleep for days planning, organizing, and well we all know about the food table map displayed on the fridge of where everything was to be.....there was this one time some of us rearranged the table a bit.....was it really going to matter if the butter was where the forks were supposed to be?

He taught me so much about life. He taught me how to be a good gardener, although no one had the skill set or knowledge that he had. He guided me through life, yet let me go my own way. Dad, you taught me to be strong enough to cope with disappointments and hard times and to be strong enough to live with any weaknesses I may have. You taught me how to be brave enough to do what I believed was right. Because you taught me how to survive the heaviest of storms and stand strong, this is how I am able to stand here before you today.

Dad, when I think of you, I will remember your kindness, love, generosity and guidance, and especially our many, many talks we've had together. I will miss these so much....

But most of all ,Dad, you taught me about love by setting an example with your own gentleness and warmth.

You have enriched my life for the better with all of your lessons, and your love, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for being my Dad.

You make me proud and happy to have had a Dad and a best friend

as fine as you.

Dad, you may have loved "this life", but you are finally now with Marilyn, who was "the love of your life"

*Love for you always and forever....
Darlene, your "oldest and boldest".*

Darlene Reeves Williams - February 01, 2020 at 06:22 PM

DF

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of this great guy! Paul was part of the foundation of Interprint and more importantly, a wonderful guy and friend who really enjoyed giving this Yankee fan the business about anything Red Sox related. Whenever I think of Paul I find a smile coming to my face because i have such great memories of our time together. I hope your own fond memories help you in the difficult days ahead and in the future. R.I.P Paul,one of the good guys!

Dave (and Cathy) Field

Dave Field - February 01, 2020 at 11:32 AM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - January 30, 2020 at 03:31 PM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - January 30, 2020 at 09:11 AM

PW

“ *Pamela Wigglesworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul J. Reeves*



Pamela Wigglesworth - January 28, 2020 at 07:32 PM

DI

“ *Paul was the most wonderful man I ever met. We had the best times together in the past two years. We had a lot in common and liked a lot of the same things. I loved the quiet times sitting on his deck and watching the birds while admiring his beautiful yard. He was a great family man. He was a kind, caring and loving person. I will never forget the time we had together. I will always love him and miss him.*

Dianne - January 28, 2020 at 12:16 PM

DA

“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul J. Reeves.*



January 28, 2020 at 11:56 AM

DA

“ *Our sincere condolences to all of Paul's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Paul was a great guy with a good sense of humor. I will always remember the sometimes lengthy conversations we had at work. Rest in peace Paul...*

Dean & Tina Archambault

Dean Archambault - January 28, 2020 at 08:19 AM

AR

“ Paul, give Mom a kiss and a hug for me. Love you.

Amy Renaud-Mutart - January 28, 2020 at 06:05 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul J. Reeves.



January 27, 2020 at 07:31 PM

VC

“ When I moved across the street from Paul just a few years ago, he was the first neighbor to come over and introduce himself and let me know about the neighborhood and our neighbors. I would always see him working in his yard and he always gave me a friendly wave upon our comings and goings. He will be missed by many and I send many heartfelt condolences to you his very special family!



Vera Cartier - January 27, 2020 at 06:09 PM