

Mr. Richard "Ricky" Hopkins

July 17, 1970 - November 8, 2025

Mr. Richard "Ricky" Hopkins, 55, of Pittsfield, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, November 8, 2025. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on July 17, 1970, he was the son of the late Norman Hopkins and Rosemary Mazzeo.

For the majority of his career, Ricky was employed by General Dynamics. He spent most of his free time working in his garage, and was well-known, and even more so liked, by the community for his personality, knowledge, and willingness to help.

Rick leaves behind his two daughters, Heather Puntin and Amanda Lefebvre, his grandchildren, his sisters, Dawn, Lisa and her husband Eddy, Missy, and Terri and her husband Jeff , as well as his stepmother, Judy Hopkins. He leaves behind his extended family of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins, all of whom he adored. Ricky is also survived by friends too numerous to count, especially his good pal Mike Ellis, with whom he enjoyed many weekend breakfasts, and of whom he thought of as family.

The magnitude of Ricky's passing will reach well beyond Pittsfield--into many homes and hearts. Though he will be sorely missed, he will forever be remembered by those who were blessed to have known him.

Funeral Notice:

Calling hours for Ricky will be Friday, November 21, 2025, from 4pm to 6pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. A service at the funeral home will directly follow, at 6pm. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ricky's memory can be made to a charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
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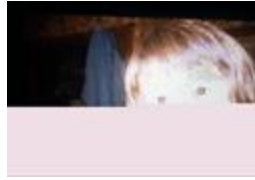
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Tribute Wall

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Melissa Degere - November 22, 2025 at 08:41 AM

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Melissa Degere - November 21, 2025 at 09:19 AM

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Missy & Ricky

Melissa Degere - November 22, 2025 at 08:37 AM

DH

Beautiful photo.... Thank you for sharing

Dawn Hopkins - November 22, 2025 at 10:12 AM



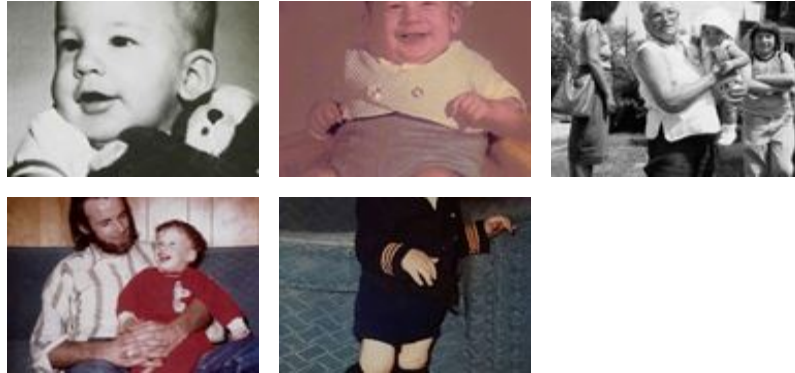
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard "Ricky" Hopkins.



November 20, 2025 at 03:09 PM



“ 147 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - November 20, 2025 at 09:04 AM

SL

My thoughts and prayers to his family. A beautiful tribute, for his short time on this earth you can see he lived life to the fullest. Always there for family and friends and a a kind gentle soul. We haven't spoken in years, but when we did, he always made me smile and laugh. Rest in Peace Rick, I will cherish the days of back when. - Shelley Levesque

Shelley (French) Levesque - November 20, 2025 at 10:59 AM

MD

“ *Mark W Dean purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Richard "Ricky" Hopkins.*



Mark W Dean - November 18, 2025 at 01:50 PM

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“ *Mark W Dean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Richard "Ricky" Hopkins.*

Mark W Dean - November 18, 2025 at 01:50 PM

JB

“ To my friend Ricky.. I have known you since we were children I, you are my friend, you are the friend of my friends and family. You are forever in my memories.

Thank you for the time we had together and thanks for being you. You will be missed.

To your family.. I am very sorry for your loss. All I can say is when the tears dry and time passes .. you will always have the gift of the memories of your brother to make you smile.

Jim Burton

Jim Burton - November 16, 2025 at 08:25 AM

NK

“ I am so sorry & shocked to see about Ricky's passing, we haven't spoken in way to long as sad as that is, but he truly one of the best. I remember how happy your mom was when she finally had her boy & what that meant to her. I used to live upstairs on Lincoln St. & had wonderful memories there & my son Shawn & Ricky were great friends, he was always welcome at my house & he will always live in my heart. God bless

Nancy Kennedy.

Nancy Kennedy - November 15, 2025 at 12:00 PM

LS

“ Leroy & Rebecca Schaffrick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Richard "Ricky" Hopkins.



Leroy & Rebecca Schaffrick - November 15, 2025 at 09:53 AM

DP

“ My heart goes out to Ricky’s family and I share their sadness for the loss of such a great friend and person. I knew Ricky before I could even speak. We shared a lot of good times together. I will cherish those memories and he will live forever in our hearts. Thank you being an amazing friend. Rest easy.

Daryl Corbett (and Pam) - November 14, 2025 at 11:15 PM

JA

To Aunt Antoinette and Chris, Dawn, Lisa, Terri, Missy and families..I am so sorry to read of Ricky's passing. My deepest condolences to all of you. May the memories you have see all of you through this difficult time. Sending healing hugs to each of you. With love and friendship.

Joann Armstrong - November 17, 2025 at 09:08 AM

DH

“ Ricky was a wonderful friend to my sister, Sue. I am forever grateful for the love and support he gave her during her battle with ovarian cancer, and I know she was as well. He was with her all the way until the end of her days on earth. I know in my heart that they are with the angels in heaven. My heart goes out to the Hopkins family; I have many fond memories of all of you, and my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Doris Hayes

Doris Hayes - November 14, 2025 at 10:10 PM

MM

“ I’m so very sorry for your loss. I knew Ricky when we were teenagers, and even then they had such a warm spirit and a way of making people feel seen. Please know I’m holding your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Monique Massaconi - November 14, 2025 at 09:29 PM

SM

“ Always willing to help others! Such a gentle humble man. Thanks for everything you did for us Ricky!! Rest in peace my friend.

Shannon & Paulie Milette - November 14, 2025 at 07:57 PM

TP

“ Great man glad to get to know he was good friends with my dad who passed away the same day as Rick 4years ago tell my dad hello prayers to the family



Tasha Persip - November 14, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard "Ricky" Hopkins.



November 14, 2025 at 12:25 PM

LF

“ Love from Uncle Joe-Joe, Vicky & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Richard "Ricky" Hopkins.

Love from Uncle Joe-Joe, Vicky & Family - November 14, 2025 at 12:25 PM