



Mr. Shawn R. Ouillette

November 6, 1962 - April 28, 2025

Mr. Shawn R. Ouillette, 62, of Pittsfield, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, April 28, 2025. Born in Caribou, Maine on November 6, 1962, son of the late Richard and Theresa Marquis Ouillette, he graduated as salutatorian from Caribou High School with the class of 1981. Shawn continued his education at The University of Maine in Orono where he earned his bachelor's degree in Management.

He started his managerial career with Ames Department Stores, relocating him to Berkshire County. Shawn was employed by Excelsior Integrated for over 31 years, where he recently became CEO.

Among many things, Shawn enjoyed spending time outdoors hunting, fishing, and skiing. He was a lifelong Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots fan. He also loved listening to music of many genres, especially artists such as Bruce Springsteen and Alan Jackson, always attending many concerts. He spent many summers on the beaches of Maine and Rhode Island, never turning down a craft beer or seafood dinner. There was no activity he didn't love doing, as long as he was surrounded by his friends and family, he was truly happy. Most of all, he loved spending time with his furry best friend, Whaler.

Shawn is survived by his beloved wife of 34 years, the former Julie Giacoletto,

whom he married July 7, 1990. He leaves behind his daughters, Casey Grimes (Sean) and Lily Ouillette, as well as his siblings, Gail Langley (Jon), Mark Ouillette (Gwen), Robert Ouillette (Judy), Sharon Wall, and Michelle Mistler (Paul). Shawn is also survived by his mother-in-law, Pauline Giacoletto, sister in-law Audrey Dobrowolski (Bill McMahan), brother in-law Jeffrey Giacoletto (Kathy), and many nieces and nephews, all of whom he loved dearly.

Shawn was predeceased by his mother and father, Richard & Theresa Ouillette, his brother Glen Ouillette, and father-in-law Jimmie Giacoletto.

Shawn will forever be remembered by his infectious smile, his funny dad jokes and his enthusiasm for life.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Shawn R. Ouillette will be Wednesday, May 7, 2025, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11am at St. Ann Church in Lenox, MA, celebrated by the Rev. CJ Waitekus, . A time of visitation at the church will be directly prior to the service, from 9:30am to 11am.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Shawn's memory can be made to The Red Sox Foundation at www.redsoxfoundation.org

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann
134 Main St.
Lenox, MA 01240

Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann
134 Main St.
Lenox, MA 01240

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Shawn was an important part of my later childhood as my best friend’s youngest brother, and his smile will always be remembered.

Brenda Jenkins - May 14, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Shawn R. Ouillette.

May 08, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Mr. Shawn R. Ouillette.



May 08, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, you are in our prayers. Herb Snowman

Herbert Snowman - May 08, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Shawn R. Ouillette.



May 06, 2025 at 03:40 PM

RE

“ Reem Elderiny purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Shawn R. Ouillette.



Reem Elderiny - May 06, 2025 at 08:31 AM

RE

“ Reem Elderiny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Shawn R. Ouillette.

Reem Elderiny - May 06, 2025 at 08:31 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Shawn R. Ouillette.



May 05, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Shawn R. Ouillette.

May 05, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Shawn R. Ouillette.*



May 05, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ *Luis P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Shawn R. Ouillette.*

Luis P. - May 05, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Shawn R. Ouillette.*

May 05, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Shawn R. Ouillette.*



May 05, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Shawn R. Ouillette.



May 05, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Shawn R. Ouillette.

May 05, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ Love, Don & Jean McCormack & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Shawn R. Ouillette.



Love, Don & Jean McCormack & Family - May 04, 2025 at 08:45 PM



“ Lee Reitelman Deeva Green and PlantPaper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Shawn R. Ouillette.

Lee Reitelman Deeva Green and PlantPaper - May 04, 2025 at 09:32 AM

LP

“ Lee Reitelman Deeva Green and PlantPaper purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Shawn R. Ouillette.



Lee Reitelman Deeva Green and PlantPaper - May 04, 2025 at 09:32 AM

JL

“ Julie Romano & Heather Lind purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Shawn R. Ouillette.



Julie Romano & Heather Lind - May 03, 2025 at 06:20 PM

FF

“ From Excelsior Fresno purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Shawn R. Ouillette.



From Excelsior Fresno - May 03, 2025 at 09:33 AM

DT

“ We are so sadden to hear of Shawn's passing. I don't think there was ever a time that we saw him that he didn't have the biggest smile. Our hearts go out to all that knew him and loved him.

Deb & Chip Tart - May 03, 2025 at 07:02 AM

DB

“ It would be difficult to single out one memory of Shawn. I have so many memories listening to you share the times spent at Fenway with Lily & Casey and your trip to Ireland. Your devotion and love for your family and friends! The many fun evenings spent on the lawn at Tanglewood. You were always so kind and helped us drag our chairs in and out of the venue. Dinner parties where friends gathered to enjoy an evening out. Going to Kays for pizza with the gang. Always wearing a smile and willing to lend a hand when one was needed. One of a kind. I am forever thankful that our paths crossed in life. Juls, Casey & Lily I wish I had words that would make sense of this but there aren't any. 💔 Thank you for your friendship!

Love,
Deb Byrd & Clark Halligan

Debbie Byrd - May 02, 2025 at 05:15 PM

EL

“ Shawn was a great man. I hadn't seen him in years . But when I worked at Ames Dept. Store in Great Barrington he was my manager. Always smiling and happy. I have lots of fond memories of him. So very sad to learn of his passing.
With Sympathy & Prayers to his Family,
Evelyn Loring
Otis

Evelyn Loring - May 02, 2025 at 08:44 AM