



Mr. Terrence D. Andrus

January 25, 1949 - February 17, 2017

Mr. Terrence D. Andrus, 68, of Pittsfield, passed away on Friday, February 17, 2017 at Berkshire Medical Center. Born in Pittsfield on January 25, 1949 the son of Henry A. and Suzanne T. Sardam, he was a 1967 graduate of Pittsfield High School. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Advertising Design from the Art Institute of Boston.

Mr. Andrus was US Army Vietnam Veteran and received a the Army Commendation Medal.

Terry was employed by the Pittsfield Fire Department for 35 years. He retired as Captain in 2013. In 1988 he was awarded the Medal of Valor by the American Legion for saving the lives of two boys trapped in a fire on Lincoln St. He was a member of the PFD Hazmat Team. He had previously worked at Quality Printing after college.

Mr. Andrus enjoyed cycling and working out and was a member of Berkshire Nautilus. He competed in several Josh Billings RunAground Races with his brother Henry. He also was an Illustrator and had a love for Calligraphy. He enjoyed playing Bunco with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, the former Nancy Wood, whom he married on August 3, 1973 in St. Mark's Church. He also leaves his two sons, Scott Andrus and his wife Patty and Kevin Andrus and his wife Lindsay; 4 grandchildren, Sophia, Ryan, Truett and Layton; sisters-in-law, Carol Andrus, Valerie Persip and Linda Wood and father-in-law, Kenneth Wood. Mr. Andrus also leaves his extended family and his many close friends at the Pittsfield

Fire Department. He was predeceased by a brother, Henry S. Andrus and a grandson, Emmett Andrus.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Terrence D. Andrus will be Thursday, February 23, 2017, at 6 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA with Msgr. Michael Shershanovich, pastor of St. Joseph Church, officiating. Calling hours at the funeral home will precede the service from 3 to 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the March of Dimes (in Emmett Andrus's name) or Pittsfield Fireman's Association Scholarship, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in his memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
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Tribute Wall

VN

“ Dear Nancy and family,
We were so sorry about the loss of Terry. He was a great guy and his passing is a great loss. Our deepest condolences to you and your family.
sincerely,
Bob and Valerie Nackoul and family

Valerie Nackoul - February 27, 2017 at 10:12 AM



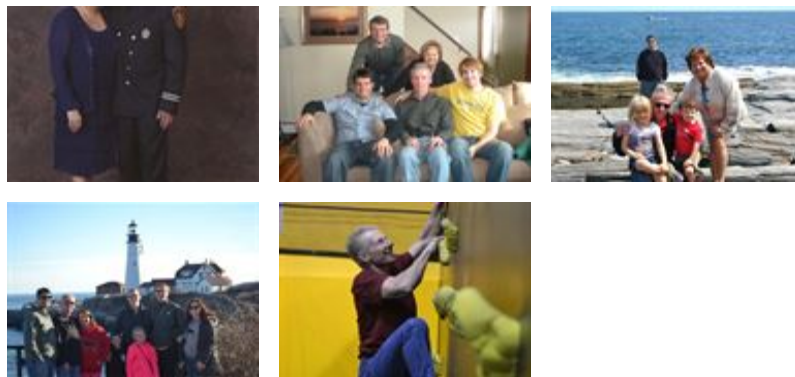
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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - February 23, 2017 at 02:48 PM



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DG

“ Dear Nancy & Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers are with you.
Donna Gorson(next door neighbor)

Donna Gorson - February 23, 2017 at 07:26 AM

CA

“ I can't begin to express the feelings I have right now over the loss of this truly remarkable man. His thoughtfulness was so evident during his brother's illness and more recently the care and devotion he extended to his wife during her recuperation. Terry was also there to help us when we lived in NYC and Minnesota. He was a constant source of strength to both of his sons, their wives and grandchildren, who were the joy of his life. Everyone he touched was so much better for it. We will never forget you and our lives are so much richer for having known you. Thank you for the wonderful memories. You will forever remain in our hearts.
Sister-in-law Carol A

Carol Andrus - February 22, 2017 at 09:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Terrence D. Andrus.



February 22, 2017 at 05:38 PM

MF

“ To Nancy and all of your family ... It is with great sadness that we learned of Terry's passing. Such fond memories of so many years together in the PFD. As we live in Florida now we'll be unable to see you through this terrible time. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Mike and Leslie Fiorini

Mike and Leslie Fiorini - February 22, 2017 at 12:50 PM

SR

“ Nancy and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My most heartfelt prayers and condolences are with you.

Sue Reinhold - February 22, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Terrence D. Andrus.



February 22, 2017 at 03:23 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Terrence D. Andrus.



February 21, 2017 at 09:47 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Mr. Terrence D. Andrus.



February 21, 2017 at 06:58 PM



“ *Colleagues of Patty Andrus at Unum* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mr. Terrence D. Andrus.



Colleagues of Patty Andrus at Unum - February 21, 2017 at 10:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Terrence D. Andrus.



February 20, 2017 at 08:00 PM