



Mr. Thomas W. Church

January 14, 1944 - November 30, 2020

Mr. Thomas W. Church, 76, of Pittsfield, passed away on Monday, November 30, 2020. Born in Greenfield, MA, on January 14, 1944, the son of the late Frank and Dorothy Barnes Church, he graduated from Pittsfield High School. Tom was the director of maintenance for many years at the YMCA, where he worked as the caretaker of the former Ponterril. After leaving Ponterril, he joined Berkshire Health Systems as a Team Leader. It was from there that he retired in 2008.

Among many things, he loved vacationing at Cape Cod, fishing, and playing cards. Family was of utmost importance to Tom. His biggest joy was spending time with his grandchildren, as being their “Poppa” always brought a smile to his face.

Besides his wife, the former Stephanie “Renee” Kalinowsky, whom he married on March 29, 1980, Thomas is survived by his daughter, Sara. He leaves behind many members of his extended family, including his two sisters and many nieces and nephews, as well as numerous friends.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas W. Church will be private. Public calling hours will be Friday, December 4, 2020, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA, 01201. A celebration for life for all to attend will be held once Covid restrictions are lifted and all are able to gather together safely. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Wonderfund, whose mission is to bring magic and meaning of childhood to the

lives of children who have been impacted by trauma, in 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

DEC 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Renee, So sorry to hear this news, had many good times with Tom up at Ponterril. He was a good person and will be missed. Blessing to you and your family.

John D. Barclay

John D. Barclay - December 06, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ 47 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - December 04, 2020 at 10:42 AM

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“ Dear Renee and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I always liked chatting as well as working with him...wishing for you Gods peace, and love.

Sue Reinhold

Susan Reinhold - December 04, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas W. Church.*



December 04, 2020 at 07:49 AM



“ *To Renee and Sara and to the church family I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing My heart goes out to you and your family he will be surely missed by all especially his three grandchildren. My deepest sympathies God bless you.*

Donna Tucker - December 03, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *Renee and Family, I'm so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Tom was a great guy and I really enjoyed playing cards with him at the senior center. He'll be missed by so many of us on the senior center pitch league. There will be many past players waiting for him, my husband John included.*
With sympathy, Pam Godfrey.



Pam Godfrey - December 03, 2020 at 11:09 AM