



## Mr. Thomas J. Laureyns

June 28, 1963 - October 22, 2017

Mr. Thomas J. Laureyns, 54, of Pittsfield, passed away suddenly on Sunday, October 22, 2017. Born in Pittsfield on June 28, 1963, the son of Richard and Jane Laureyns. He graduated from Taconic High School with the class of 1982.

Tom enlisted in the US Coast Guard and spent his time serving in New Haven, CT on the USCGC Vigorous (WMEC 627) until 1987. During his service, he was commended for his outstanding performance of duty and awarded with the Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon Bar with the Operational Distinguishing Device. He also received the Rifle Marksmanship Ribbon. He graduated with a specialty in electronics and HVAC.

Tom was the founder and CEO of Four Seasons Heating & Cooling Inc., which has been in operation since 2001. Through his hard work, leadership, and with much integrity, he grew his company from five employees to forty. Tom loved his Four Seasons family, with many beloved employees still with the company since its start. Throughout the years, Tom actively contributed his time and resources to the Berkshire community and believed in giving back by supporting local businesses and charities. The Berkshires always held a very special place in his heart.

Anybody that knew Tom knew that his love of the outdoors was his passion. He was an avid sportsman. This love kept him hunting and fishing all his life. There wasn't anything he liked more than getting up before dawn, putting on his gear and heading into the woods. He shared many of his hunting

experiences with close friends and looked forward to his annual hunting trip in Colorado. He also enjoyed many scenic rides throughout New England with his wife Maryanne on his Indian motorcycle.

Tom leaves behind his wife and high school sweetheart, the former Maryanne Gould. They were married for 31 years. He also leaves his three beautiful children, Nicole, Michael and Rachel Laureyns, who are his pride and joy. His father and mother, Dick and Jane Laureyns, his brother Rick Laureyns and wife Barbara, and two sisters, Jeannie Laureyns-Bell and husband David Bell, and Sheila Furtney and husband Kristopher. He also leaves behind a large extended family of beloved nieces, nephews, and in-laws, along with his canine companion "Budster."

#### Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas Laureyns will be Saturday, October 28, 2017, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at St. Charles Church at 10 a.m. celebrated by Rev. Michael J. Wood, Jr., administrator and concelebrated by Rev. Daniel B. Brunton and Rev. John Roach. Burial will be at a later date. Calling hours will be on Friday, October 27, 2017 from 4 to 7 p.m. at St. Charles Church. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Soldier On Foundation, <http://www.wesoldieron.org/donate/> or to Central Berkshire Habitat for Humanity, <https://berkshirehabitat.org/donate-page/give-now> , online or in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA in his memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DG

“ Our sincere Condolences to the Laureyns Family, thoughts and prayers from the garbarsky family. tom and rick both keep alive the quality of service that their father Richard started. it is a sad loss for all, but I hope these words bring some comfort to his parents, wife and family. they are respected for what they have achieved, and I hope will be carried on.

*david and bertha garbarsky*

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**david garbarsky** - November 02, 2017 at 06:48 PM

RM

“ I am sorry that I never met Tom, but I do know his parents well. There are no words to make this pain easier to bear or to go away, I know, I lost my son 18 years ago. I have learned to keep my head up and to go forward, to honor my son's memory with a smile on my face, despite the tears in my eyes. To embrace the good memories, remembering the smiles and the laughter, the tenderness and the joy. You were all part of this wonderful miracle called Tom, keep that memory alive, and if you need to...lean on me. With much love, Riccarda Mescola.

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**Riccarda Mescola** - November 02, 2017 at 03:10 PM

KR

“ *Maryanne, Michael, Nicole, Rachel, Dick, Jane, and families...Michael said it best in his eulogy...Tom's life was his family, his top priority. It is the best quality a man can have. We were so blessed to have known Tom for the past 20 or so years. We had a lot of laughs during minor league, little league, the beach in Florida, and many, many other occasions. Tom greeted us with a big smile, a hug, and always made us feel welcome at gatherings at his & Maryanne's house. He will forever be in our hearts and will be missed immensely. Love to the Laureyns & Gould families.*

*The Rufo Family...Rich, Karen, Richie & Ellen*

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**K Rufo** - November 01, 2017 at 10:01 AM

MA

“ *Maryanne and family,*

*A true friend with always a smile and a laugh to start are conversations, then he would always ask about my family and we would talk about hisHe was a true family man who loved life. My thoughts and Prayers go out to the family.*

*Mark D. Amstead  
M.D. Amstead & Assco. Inc*

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**Mark D. Amstead** - October 28, 2017 at 07:48 AM

ES

“ I think back when I first met Tommy Andrew and Mike played on the same little league team I immediately sensed his humor and humility at the same time I was introduced to Mike's mom Marryanne who like all little league moms knew what was best for her little boy I soon got to know the Laurens of course proud grandparents are at these games Rick and Jane soon impressed upon me the pedigree of this family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Laurens family

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**ERIC SENGER** - October 27, 2017 at 01:59 PM

DB

“ Once meeting TJ, before our son's wedding to Jeannie, TJ said David better treat his sister well or the brothers will make him pay. He was kidding of course, but looking out for his sister. Fond memories of TJ's kindness.. Blessings for the family. Love Dudley and Mary Lou Bell

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**Dudley and Mary Lou Bell** - October 27, 2017 at 12:37 PM

MS

“ Jane and Dick, there are no words that could possibly console you at this time. ANN and I are so very sorry for the loss of your son. Our prayers are with you. Mike and Ann Simone.



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**Mike Simone** - October 27, 2017 at 12:33 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Dwyer Funeral Home Inc.** - October 27, 2017 at 11:16 AM

ES

“ *Having known Tommy since the early days of little league where Mike and Andrew played together I quickly learned of his Humbleness and humorous ways for his loving wife Marryann who knew even earlier the gem in the man, to his parents when at first introduced realized where his charm was born. To Nichole, Micheal and Rachel your time with your dad was indeed special his whole was only made complete by you so is the testament he embraced so carry that with you all the days of your life. The Senger's were truly blessed to share in his life, our deepest condolences to all the family*

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**ERIC SENGER** - October 27, 2017 at 10:07 AM

JS

“ *To All the Family,*

*Just a few quiet words to express our sorrow on T.J.'s untimely passing...JoAnne & Manny Schmaizl*

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**JoAnne & Manny Schmaizl** - October 27, 2017 at 06:10 AM

TM

“ *Dear Maryann & Family,  
Words can't describe how deeply saddened we are in hearing of the passing of T.J. He was a great guy with a heart of gold. May you & your family find the strength & comfort in god to lead you through this most difficult time. Keep his memories alive in your heart and we will never be far from you all.*

*Love joe & Tina bertoldi maffuccio*

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**tina maffuccio** - October 26, 2017 at 07:03 PM

TT

“ *Our sincere Condolences to the Laureyns Family thoughts and prayers .*

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**Tom and Beverly Tobin** - October 26, 2017 at 03:23 PM

KW

“ *My sincere condolences to the Laureyns family, i remember tommy at my grandparents house swimming as kids, the Krupka's. He will be missed. Prayers for his wife and children*



*Karen Whittaker*

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**karen whittaker** - October 26, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Elisa Rossi - October 26, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ Prayers for the family!

Dennis&Sylvia Gargan - October 26, 2017 at 09:07 AM



“ Erica Stellato lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas J. Laureyns



Erica Stellato - October 26, 2017 at 09:07 AM



“ Kline Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas J. Laureyns



Kline Family - October 26, 2017 at 08:27 AM

TF

“ *The Kline Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas J. Laureyns*



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**The Kline Family** - October 26, 2017 at 08:26 AM

MR

“ *Maryann, Nichole, Michael and Rachel, I'm very sorry for your loss. you are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Michelle Rosier*

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**Michelle Rosier** - October 26, 2017 at 08:24 AM

BR

“ *Bill Rivard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas J. Laureyns*



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**Bill Rivard** - October 26, 2017 at 06:26 AM

HS

“ *To the Laureyns Family - Please accept our condolences for your loss.*

*Howard and Marilyn Samel*

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**Howard Samel** - October 26, 2017 at 05:30 AM

 William Amuso

“ *Rick and Family I am So sorry for your loss*

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**William Amuso** - October 26, 2017 at 04:28 AM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear about TJ. He will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to you all: Maryann, Nicole, Michael and Rachel, Dick and Jane, Jeannie and Dave, Rick and Barbara, Sheila and Kris. Peace and love to you all. Cassie Bell

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**Cassie Bell** - October 25, 2017 at 11:00 PM