



Thomas "Tom" Reilly, Jr.

December 27, 1962 - September 9, 2023

Thomas "Tom" Reilly, Jr., 60, of Pittsfield, passed away September 9, 2023 in the comfort of his home. Born in Pittsfield on Dec. 27, 1962, the son of Lucille (Roy) Reilly and the late Thomas Reilly, he was a 1980 graduate of Taconic High School.

In 1985, Tom began working with his father-in-law, Jim, at Quillard Bros. Garage on Tyler Street. In 2008 Jim retired and Tom took over the business. Tom took pride in doing quality mechanical work on the cars, and perhaps more so, enjoyed the relationships he built with his customers. In the warm weather you'd find him drinking his morning coffee in the doorway and waving to customers as they drove by on their way to work.

As well as being a Mechanic, many knew Tom from his bartending days. He bartended at the Hilton, Skyline & Matt Reilly's Pub to name a few.

Tom was an avid hunter; he most loved deer and bird hunting. His hunting adventures took him through the woods in Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania. His fondest memories and most frequently told hunting stories were from time spent hunting with his father-in-law, daughter, Shannon, and her family. He loved that just last fall he was able to hunt with his grandkids.

Tom was very involved with the community. While being a parishioner at St. Mary's Morningstar Parish, he was an Eucharistic Minister, on the Finance Committee, Parish Council, Bizarre Committee & more. As his kids were involved in sports, you'd often find Tom volunteering for those organizations as well.

Baseball was in Tom's blood; it was his passion. His lengthy baseball career began at the North Little League where he played for Jack Hogan on the Elk's Club. When Tom was 18, he began coaching with Jack for that same team. Later, his son, T.J., joined the team as a player and Tom loved having the opportunity to coach his son.

In 2001, Tom moved on to coaching Pittsfield Babe Ruth where he coached house league and all-stars. In 2008, Tom began umpiring for the Berkshire County Baseball Umpires Association (BCBUA) where he met some of his best friends. Over the years, Tom umpired many levels of baseball including High School JV, Varsity, and Babe Ruth. He was honored to umpire at many Regional & State Tournaments, including two Babe Ruth World Series.

In 2015, Tom wanted to find another way to reward local baseball players who were graduating from high school with something besides a trophy. It was that year that the 1st Annual BCBUA Golf Scholarship Tournament began. He loved to put this event together each year with his daughter, Lindsey. Tom was proud to see that vision come true with help from his core friends; he planned and executed the tournament until 2022.

In his free time, Tom enjoyed going to Yankee Stadium with family & friends where he was a proud partial-season ticket holder for ten years, spending time with friends at various local establishments, and in the last year, he most enjoyed spending time with his family.

Besides his father, Thomas E. Reilly, Tom was predeceased by his father-in-law, Jim Quillard

He is survived by his wife of forty years, the former Noreen Quillard, their three children, Shannon Borrelli (Jacob), T.J. Reilly, Lindsey MacDowell (Craig) and grandchildren, Alison MacDowell, Mario, Dylan & Addison Borrelli as well as his grand-pups Lux & JoJo Reilly.

Tom leaves behind his mother, Lucille, sisters, Roberta Scales (Brad), Kathy Reilly (Tony), Jeannie Reilly-Ortega (Matt), his mother-in-law, Theresa Quillard, sister-in-law, Nancy McLean (Jud), as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Thomas "Tom" Reilly will be Friday, September 15, 2023, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11am at St. Charles Church, celebrated by the Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Calling hours will be Thursday, September 14, 2023, from 4pm to 7pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St, Pittsfield MA 01201.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Tom's honor to the BCBUA Scholarship or to HospiceCare in the Berkshires in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
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Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

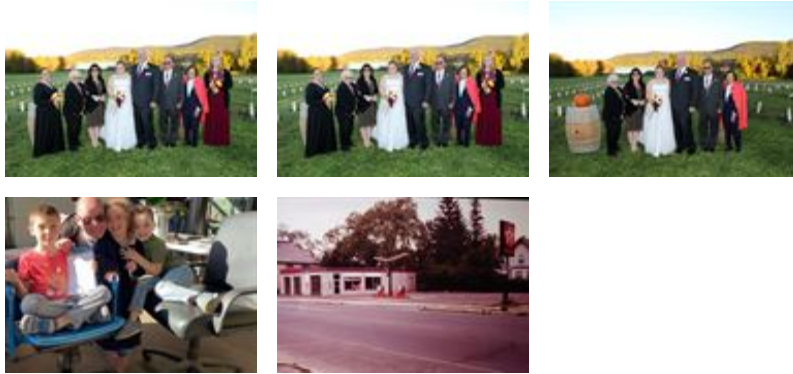
SEP **15.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ 275 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - September 21, 2023 at 09:19 AM

AP

“ We are so sorry for your loss, we will keep you in our prayers. Andy & Lynn Pyenson

Andy & Lynn Pyenson - September 15, 2023 at 04:46 PM

MD

“ TJ and family I'm so heartbroken for your loss loved your dad kind sweet man to many His amazing work ethic dedication to the community sports will be cherished by many Bobbie and Jeanie I'm so sorry I was unable to attend Thursday May he R.I.P. and no longer be in pain love and prayers for you all he will be deeply missed love Michele (murphy) Drysgola

Michele drysgola - September 15, 2023 at 01:14 AM

RL

“ *Lucille: Out deepest sympathy to you and your family. Life is not fair but god is good. May he rest in peace,
With love, Jane & Dick Laureyans*

Richard V. Laureyans - September 14, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - September 14, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" Reilly, Jr..*

September 14, 2023 at 01:29 AM



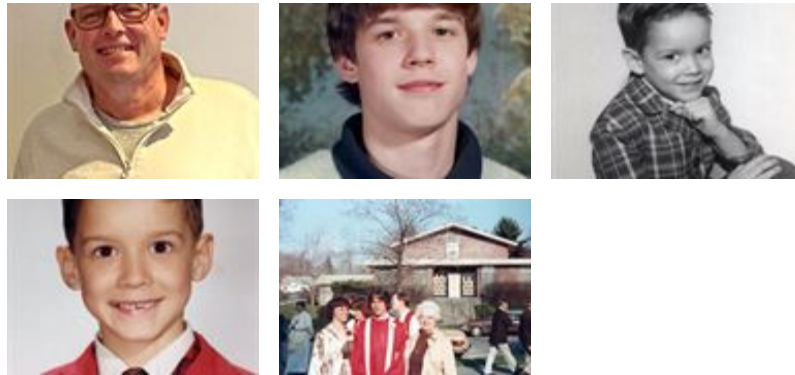
“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Reilly, Jr..*



September 14, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ 108 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - September 13, 2023 at 05:08 PM

DD

“ My condolences from all umpires across the state. *Dominic DiMare.*
MBUA

Dominic M DiMare - September 13, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for
the family of *Thomas "Tom" Reilly, Jr..*



September 13, 2023 at 09:45 AM

JC

“ *Shannon, so sorry for your loss. Tom was a great guy, coached my
son in Babe Ruth. Take care. Jeff Costa*

Jeffrey Costa - September 12, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" Reilly, Jr..

September 12, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Reilly, Jr..



September 12, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ Shannon, so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a great guy, coached my son in Babe Ruth. Take care, Jeff Costa

Jeffrey Costa - September 12, 2023 at 08:40 AM



“ Dear Tommy,

May you be at peace! The Reilly and Decker family grew up as family and friends! You were always around with that big Cheshire Cat smile! Your memory will always live on with us (even the scar that you gave me as young kids...lol)! Sending love to your entire beautiful family! Rest well T!

Juliann Decker - September 11, 2023 at 11:49 PM



“ Very sad to read this. He was always so kind. Sending sympathy to Noreen and the family.

Donna Hanson - September 11, 2023 at 10:49 PM

PS

“ Pat Serpa purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Thomas "Tom" Reilly, Jr..



Pat Serpa - September 11, 2023 at 08:19 PM

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“ Pat Serpa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tom" Reilly, Jr..

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" Reilly, Jr..

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Reilly, Jr..



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“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Reilly, Jr..*



September 11, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ *I met Tom's wife Noreen before I met Tom, The Quillard family hunted our property in Vermont since well before I was I was born. I can still picture Tom in the back of my Grandfathers Jeep with his first deer, what a moment for all. His smile and laugh were infectious. Over the years we became friends, although our relationship was born from deer season and those memories are many and cherished Tom is extended family. I will miss him dearly and deerly.*

Charle Pelsue - September 11, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *Lorene, Shannon, TJ Lindsey,*

Tom was a great husband, father and good friend. Too many memories to mention through the years of CYC, Little League and Babe Ruth and to being a Umpire. What I do know was he so proud of all of his kids and loved being a Grandpa. We all had a lot of good times through the years and a lot of good laughs. My deepest Condolences to you all.

Terry Glass Lancto

Terry Glass Lancto - September 11, 2023 at 07:33 AM

AM

“ Tom was my grandfather and I will always remember our memories together. He was always there when something went wrong with my car, he always made sure I got the best service. I will cherish our memories of walking down Tyler street to get ice cream together, and whenever I saw him he always said “wanna go get some ice cream?” He was a great grandpa and he will be missed.
-Alison ❤️

Alison Macdowell - September 10, 2023 at 06:31 PM

MD

Love and prayers to you all TJ I will always remember his kindness may you all feel the love at this difficult time love to you all such an amazing man with a cherished legacy god bless you all Michele Drysgola

Michele drysgola - September 11, 2023 at 01:57 PM