



## Mr. Thomas Craig Renton

May 16, 1940 - December 6, 2017

Thomas Craig Renton, 77, of Pittsfield, passed away Wednesday, December 6, 2017 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born May 16, 1940 in Bennington, VT, the son of Thomas and Agnes (Patterson) Renton. He was a graduate of Drury High School where he was a standout three sport athlete claiming Berkshire County Ski Meister for three years. He graduated from Wentworth Institute of Technology in Building Construction Technology. The owner of Renton Builders Inc., Tom was a builder for more than fifty years. Tom lived life to the fullest with happiness and no regrets. As a skilled craftsman he enjoyed making and restoring furniture and classic cars, he was an avid gardener, nature lover, fisherman and model train collector. Tom was proud of his Scottish heritage and more than anything cherished his family and grandchildren.

Thomas is survived by his loving wife of 21 years, the former Dianne Quirk, whom he married February 17, 1996; his 7 children: Jody (Rick) Whited, Heather (John) Sica, Thomas (Roxanne) Renton, Amy Renton (Brian), Kristen (Matthew) Behnke, Amy (Gary) Kirby and Nicole Freeman (Chad Marshall), his sister Penelope Renton Seavey (Richard), and thirteen grandchildren: Tyler, Alexandria and Michael Renton, Amy and Matthew Whited, Stephanie, Natalie and John Sica, Bella and Finn Kirby, James and Colin Behnke and Jackson Marshall.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas Craig Renton will be Monday, December 11,

2017, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, celebrated by Msgr. Michael A. Shershanovich. Calling hours at the Dwyer funeral home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA, will be held on Sunday, December 10, 2017 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in his memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, BUT MAY BE MADE THROUGH THE FUNERAL HOME.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **10**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC **11**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Church  
414 North St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Tribute Wall

CV

“ So sorry for your loss! Thomas will be missed greatly. Always had a smile on his face . It was a great pleasure to have known him. Love and Prayers to you family. Chris V (Dr Vandeven's Nurse)

Chris Vreeland - December 11, 2017 at 11:24 AM

DR

Thank you Chris. You were always there for us. He smiled all the way.

Dianne Q. Renton - December 18, 2017 at 12:33 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - December 10, 2017 at 11:20 AM

BK

“ Guys- it doesn't seem like you received my previous message. I got to know Tom when we were in the heart program together. What a gentleman. I was always impressed with his optimism in spite of setbacks. His legacy, his wonderful children and grandchildren.

Bill Kerwood

Bill Kerwood - December 10, 2017 at 09:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Craig Renton.*



December 08, 2017 at 11:34 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Craig Renton.*



December 08, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ *Amy and Family, I was sorry to hear of your dad's passing...know that i am thinking of you and your in my prayers. 🍀*

*Paula Ryan*

**paula ryan...lee mass.** - December 08, 2017 at 07:23 AM



*I think anyone who ever knew him, loved him... he was a wonderful ,sweet man... Love and prayers to all of you. Eleanore Bercury*

**Eleanore Bercury** - December 09, 2017 at 07:23 PM

BL

*My very deepest condolences to you all! Tom was one of my very favorite people as not only a boss, but also a friend. He was skillful in his profession, kind and generous with the biggest heart and smile to match. I will always remember him fondly.*

*Beth Larrow*

*Former Renton and Sons Bookkeeper <3*

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**Beth Larrow** - December 12, 2017 at 08:42 AM

MB

*From my heart sending you love and strength.*

*He will surely be remembered with kindness and love.*

*Myla and Norman Blum*

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**Myla Blum** - December 13, 2017 at 03:08 PM