



Mr. Timothy F. Kushi

February 13, 1943 - August 12, 2012

Mr. Timothy F. Kushi, 69, of Dalton, died Sunday, August 12, 2012 at Baystate Medical Center. Born in Pittsfield on February 13, 1943 the son of Thomas Sr. and Dorothy Grenier Kushi, he was a 1961 graduate of Pittsfield High School. Timothy, along with his two brothers, owned and operated Moldmaster Engineering in Pittsfield. He had formerly owned Timothy's Restaurant from 1980 until 1990. Timothy's introduced buffalo chicken wings to Berkshire county and was known for its great tasting wing sauce which would later be bottled and sold to supermarkets as TK's Buffalo Hot Wing Sauce.

Mr. Kushi had also owned several other business' including, the Clothes Hut in Dalton and Pittsfield, Kustom Inc. speed shop and Kustom Package Store both in Pittsfield.

He was a drag racing enthusiast, owning his own drag car which he would race at Lebanon Valley Speedway as well as national events across the country. He only stopped racing in the past few years but was still active in the racing circuit.

Mr. Kushi had a passion for golf, a sport he would play almost every day. He was a member of the Pittsfield Country Club and a former member of the Worthington Golf Club.

He was active in the St. Agnes Parish in Dalton and had been a communicant for over forty years.

Mr. Kushi leaves his wife, the former Ellen Buckley, who he married on April 16, 1966 at St. Joseph's Church. He is also survived by his four children,

Terence Kushi and his wife Donna, Kelly Buckley and her husband Brian, Kaleen Kushi all of Pittsfield and Kristen Bazonski and her husband Matthew of Lanesborough; two brothers, Thomas Kushi Jr. and his wife Lorraine and Kevin Kushi and his wife Jean all of Pittsfield; ten grandchildren, two great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Dorothy "Honey" Chiorgno.

Funeral Notice:

A liturgy of Christian Burial for Mr. Timothy F. Kushi will be Friday, August 17, 2012 at 11 a.m. at St. Agnes Church in Dalton celebrated by the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, pastor of St. Charles Church in Pittsfield. Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Calling hours will be at St. Agnes Church in Dalton on Thursday, August 16, 2012 from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Agnes Church CCD care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA, which is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

KK

“ *Still Not forgotten poppi!!!! Love Kelly*

Kelly Kushi - October 18, 2012 at 04:57 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Maswich lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy F. Kushi*



Brenda Maswich - August 24, 2012 at 12:43 PM

KB

“ *Kelly M. Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy F. Kushi*



Kelly M. Buckley - August 21, 2012 at 01:38 PM

KB

Love you Dad, forever...I hope to continue to make you proud. :)

Kelly M. Buckley - August 21, 2012 at 01:38 PM

CC

“ *Ellen, Tom, Kevin and family*
We wish to extend our sincere condolences, prayers and heartfelt sympathy. Tim was a great friend and mentor in my early life in Pittsfield. On the front bumper of the Yankee Sizzler read the words I Came - I Saw - I Conquered and that is what he always did. He will be greatly missed. God Speed Tim and Thanks for the memories
Charlie & Cindy Cox, Palm Bay, FL

Charlie Cox - August 17, 2012 at 08:10 PM

CC

“ *Charlie Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy F. Kushi*



Charlie Cox - August 17, 2012 at 07:56 PM

CC

Many wonderful memories working on the circuit with Tim and the Yankee Sizzler

Charlie Cox - August 17, 2012 at 07:58 PM

LB

“ *LeeAnne Nardin Boudreau lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy F. Kushi*



LeeAnne Nardin Boudreau - August 16, 2012 at 10:24 PM



“ *Marianne Santana lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy F. Kushi*



marianne santana - August 16, 2012 at 08:13 PM



To the kushi family, my condolences on your lose.

marianne santana - August 16, 2012 at 08:14 PM

PM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and our family. We had many wonderful times together and I cherish all of them.
Love, Patricia Maloney and boys*

Patricia Maloney - August 16, 2012 at 05:19 PM

MP

“ *Mark Perotti lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy F. Kushi*



Mark Perotti - August 16, 2012 at 11:27 AM

KF

“ *Kristen Kinsella & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy F. Kushi*



Kristen Kinsella & family - August 16, 2012 at 09:02 AM

JS

“ Jackie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy F. Kushi



Jackie Smith - August 16, 2012 at 06:14 AM



“ Here are some pictures of our good times at the races!

Tommy Johnson Sr.

Tommy Johnson - August 15, 2012 at 09:00 PM



“ Our family will forever miss you but I will see you one last time tomorrow.

Tommy Sr., Sarah Johnson, Tommy Johnson Jr. & Wendy Johnson Childers

Tommy Johnson - August 15, 2012 at 08:57 PM

KK

“ I was so shocked to hear, as I just talked with him late last week. I will surly miss our talks. We were planning on doing more together later this year. He always told me not to just "settle" for things as they are! And to keep my brain working

Ken & Nancy Kushi

Kenneth Timothy Kushi - August 15, 2012 at 04:13 PM

RS

“ Dear Ellen, please accept my sympathy at this sad time. I was sorry to hear of the loss of your husband Tim. We shared many great times as teenagers with our whole group. Please convey my condolences to the rest of your family. With deepest sympathy, Rich Winterkorn.

Richard Edward Winterkorn Sr. - August 15, 2012 at 02:31 PM

PR

“ We just wanted to send our condolences to Tim's family. We spent many weekends at Timothy's eating those awesome hotwings. It was the place to be. He will be missed. R.I.P. Tim. Phil and Pat Rossi

Patricia Rossi - August 15, 2012 at 02:13 PM

KT

“ Kevin And Cindy Thomson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy F. Kushi



Kevin and Cindy Thomson - August 15, 2012 at 12:55 PM

AH

“ Tim and I spent so many hours talking drag racing, and life. He was such a pro, and such a perfectionist. Personally, if it wasn't for Tim and Ellen Kushi, our family would have been forced out of drag racing. After the robbery of our entire fuel operation, Tim called and offered to sell us his fuel operation for pennies on the dollar to help us in our time of need. I use the word "Friend" to describe Tim but truly, there isn't a word to describe my true feelings for Tim Kushi. When Tommy Johnson Sr uses the word "Angel", that is far more fitting a word for Tim. Godspeed to our friend Tim, and God Bless Ellen and his family. Al Hanna

Al Hanna - August 15, 2012 at 12:14 PM

FK

“ For My Father And My Aunts Love Kelly sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Timothy F. Kushi



For my father and my aunts love Kelly - August 15, 2012 at 12:05 PM

FK

“ For My Grandmother Love Kelly sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Timothy F. Kushi



For my grandmother love Kelly - August 15, 2012 at 12:04 PM

KK

“ Kelly Kushi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy F. Kushi



Kelly Kushi - August 15, 2012 at 11:59 AM

SR

“ Serafina Rinaldi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy F. Kushi



serafina rinaldi - August 15, 2012 at 11:20 AM

LW

“ Lawrence Walck lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy F. Kushi



Lawrence Walck - August 15, 2012 at 10:35 AM

GF

“ Ginny & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy F. Kushi



Ginny & Family - August 15, 2012 at 09:23 AM

GF

We will surely miss Tim. Our prayers are with Ellen and Family. We know the heartbreak you all feel.

Ginny & Family - August 15, 2012 at 09:27 AM

JD

“ *Jeanne Donati lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy F. Kushi*



Jeanne Donati - August 15, 2012 at 09:01 AM

CE

“ *Tim,
Always enjoyed the time that we spent together and our monthly phone conversations. Rest in peace my friend.
Chuck & Shelley Etchells*

chuck etchells - August 15, 2012 at 04:30 AM

TC

“ *Rest in peace Tim,turbo Tim*

tim cullinan - August 14, 2012 at 09:13 PM



“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



Thomas Morrison - August 14, 2012 at 08:30 PM

TM

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Thomas Kushi Morrison - August 14, 2012 at 08:25 PM

TM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Thomas Kushi Morrison - August 14, 2012 at 08:23 PM

EH

“ *Kushi/Flynn, Conn. Dragwy, the Yankee Sizzler, New England Dragwy, the racers race, Leb. Valley, Anne Murray concert, wings ..the best ever, Ellen in her booth @ at Big E, so many days together. Love you, Tim. and we miss you. Big Al, Ellen, Rich and Scott*

Ellen F. Hanna - August 14, 2012 at 06:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Timothy F. Kushi.*



August 14, 2012 at 02:53 PM