



## Mr. Vincent James Doyle

July 9, 1965 - April 6, 2015

Vincent James Doyle, 49, of Ashley St. passed away on April 6, 2015 at Baystate Medical Center following a long illness. Born in Pittsfield on July 9, 1965, he was the son of Francis Xavier Doyle and Anna Caroline Klekotka. Vincent graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1983 and was a member of the Nordic Skiing and Track & Field teams. He then graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1988 with a Bachelor of Science in Landscape Design. Following graduation, he moved to San Francisco, CA where he established his own business, "Urban Oasis". He specialized in small, lush gardens in the urban Bay area, creating green escapes for his clients in spaces of 10x10 and even smaller. He resided there for 12 years. His expertise was much in demand and he had many repeat customers. While in San Francisco he met Robert Otis. They were joined in a commitment ceremony on April 26, 1997. They were a very popular couple and their small apartment was always busy with friends. They rubbed elbows with the likes of Armistead Maupin. They eventually moved to Palm Springs where Vincent worked as the head landscaper on a 7-acre estate of Lord & Lady Hanson from England. He and Robert purchased a home at 4811 Eagle Way in Palm Springs, where they resided for several years. Sadly, they separated in 2003 and Vincent returned to Pittsfield. He worked at Rolling Hills Condominiums in Lenox for several years. He is survived by his sisters and brothers; Pauline Zervas of Pittsfield, Francis and wife, Nory of Severna Park, MD, Regina Doyle and partner, James Gioia of Ripley, ME, Anthony and wife, Maria of

Dalton, Christopher and wife, Patricia of Richmond, Veronica Goerlach and husband, John of Lanesborough, Laurence and wife, Janet of W. Chester, PA Jerome and wife, Theresa of Rockland, MA, Therese Brigley and partner, Scott Carpenter of W. Chesterfield, MA, Gregory of Pittsfield, Celeste Doyle and her partner, Gary Chandler of Joshua Tree, CA, Stephen of Pittsfield and Timothy Doyle and his fiancée, Angela Cooper of Mt. Marion, N.Y. Other survivors include many nieces, nephews and friends. He was predeceased by his brother, Edward Joseph Doyle. FUNERAL NOTICE: The funeral for Mr. Vincent J. Doyle will be held on Friday, April 10, 2015, at 1PM at St. Stephen's Church with the Rev. Cricket Cooper, officiating. Burial will be at a later date in the family plot at St. Joseph's Cemetery. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, if friends desire, donations in his memory may be made to St. Stephen's Church for the St. Stephen's Table or to the S.I.O.G.A. Club in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church  
67 East St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Tribute Wall

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“ I just read about Vince... I can't believe it. I drove cross country with Vince and our friend Michael in Vince's pick-up truck when they moved to San Francisco. On that trip we became great friends (though I'm sorry to say we fell out of touch as the years passed). He knew all the words to all the Indigo Girls songs, too! I went out for his and Bob's wedding and my present to them was photographing the wedding, where I got to meet all of his wonderful siblings and mom, who walked him down the aisle. I don't think I'll be able to make it to the funeral tomorrow but I'd really love to be there. If anyone has any more information, please let me know.  
Melissa Cook (melissacookesquire@gmail.com)

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**melissa cook** - April 09, 2015 at 10:49 PM

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“ Vince,  
You are loved by so many because you touched the lives of so many. We knew you through your thespian skills. You made the world more beautiful because of your love and respect for what is given to us on this earth.  
We will always remember your smile and your kind words.  
We will miss you.

*Adam Irick and Milton Lestz*

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**Adam Irick** - April 09, 2015 at 09:17 PM

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“ Lorie And Larry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vincent James Doyle



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**Lorie and Larry** - April 09, 2015 at 10:52 AM

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“ For Vincent's family,

*I can not say we were friends, or even that I knew him well. Only that we often sat next to each other at Saint Stephen's. But I do know that he cared deeply about his family and bringing "our boys back from Afghanistan". And I do know, that even on those brief occasions, he touched his life to mine. And isn't that what life is all about? With sorrow and fond memories,*

*Beth-Anne Hamling, Hinsdale, Ma*

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**Beth-Anne Hamling** - April 09, 2015 at 09:41 AM