



Mr. W. Michael Root

September 28, 1958 - February 24, 2019

Mr. W. Michael Root, 60, of Pittsfield, passed away on Sunday, February 24, 2019 at Mass General Hospital in Boston after a long battle with cancer. Born in Pittsfield on September 28, 1958, the son of William and Olive Whitman Root, he attended Pittsfield schools and was a graduate of Taconic High School.

Mr. Root worked as a Tool Maker at Pittsfield Plastics Engineering in Pittsfield for many years. He had also worked for Precision Precast in Pittsfield.

Mike enjoyed the outdoors, especially time spent at his cottage in Great Barrington. He liked to ride his four-wheeler and snowmobile and having cookouts. Mike also enjoyed trips to Maine and spending time at the beach. He is survived by his long-time companion, Rose LeFebvre and her daughter Tracy; a sister, Gale Rivers and her husband Dana and their daughter Amy and Michaels very good friend, Lynne Goodman-Leary.

Michael's friends and family would like to thank the staff at Mass General for the exceptional care they showed Mike and especially his nurse, Jess Perkins.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. W. Michael Root will be Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 1 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, with the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, officiating. Calling hours will be Sunday, prior to the service, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Burial will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St.,

Pittsfield, MA 01201 in his memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
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Service

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Sorry for loss*

Debra rando - March 03, 2019 at 09:08 AM

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“ *Rose,
I'm very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. My thoughts and prayers
are with you
Sandi*

Sandi Butler - March 02, 2019 at 01:06 PM



Roberta
Brassard

“ *May Mike rest in peace. I will always remember him from the class
reunions. He fought the good fight.*

Roberta Brassard - March 01, 2019 at 02:43 PM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - March 01, 2019 at 02:18 PM

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“ *Michael has always been a part of our extended family. We are sorry to hear of his passing and extend our deepest sympathies to all. Patricia and Stephanie Miles*



Stephanie - February 28, 2019 at 09:21 AM