



## Mr. William "Billy" Coe

June 25, 1941 - March 26, 2020

Mr. William "Billy" W. Coe, 78, of Pittsfield, otherwise known as "Papa Bill," passed away at home on Thursday, March 26, 2020, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on June 25, 1941, the son of the late Alden "Howdy" and Muriel Root Coe, he graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1961.

Billy worked as a district sales manager for Frito Lay, Inc for the majority of his career.

He enjoyed spending time on his pontoon boat, family vacations, listening to oldies (his favorite being "My Way"), sharing his passion for cars, and attending weekly AA meetings. He loved to socialize with anyone he met, and often prided himself in having the "gift to gab."

Besides his wife, the former Joanne Russo, whom he married on June 11, 1966, Bill is survived by his children, Karen (Tom) Sacco, Kathy (Charles) Murphy and William (Luci) Coe. He leaves behind his siblings, Sallyann (Ron) Rospo, Nancy (Michael) Wechter, Pamela (Ted) Lussier and Ben Coe, as well as his grandchildren, Jordan, Anthony and Brandon Sacco, Tyler, Brett and Nathan Murphy and Stella Coe. Bill is also survived by his nieces, nephews and cousins. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his beloved Uncle Bud and Aunt Dorothy Abbott, his father and mother-in-law, Anthony & Stella Russo, as well as his dog, Stasha.

Funeral Notice:

Due to the current COVID-19 mandates, a private funeral service for Mr.

William W. Coe will be held at the Dwyer Funeral Home. A private burial will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery. There will be no formal calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Pittsfield Alcoholics Anonymous 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.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

PF

“ Pam And Dan Frieri lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Coe



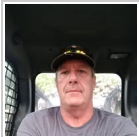
Pam and Dan Frieri - March 29, 2020 at 10:39 AM

DA

“ JoJo and Karen , sending you my deepest sympathies. Bill was a great man, Karen growing up with you, then later in life getting the chance to hang with your mom and dad 🙏 As we would pop in the house , to say hello to your folks . Hugs to you all



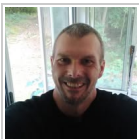
Dena Allen - March 28, 2020 at 07:43 AM



“ Sad to see this . Bill was the greatest boss when I worked with him. There aren't to many that would go out of his way to support his crew like he did. For a time he struggled in life like the rest of us but never gave up. He loved his family. Although we didn't see each other often he was always in my thoughts . To his family you all took the best care for him you all are angles . R.I.P . Bill you are missed

Jim Tworig

Jim Tworig - March 27, 2020 at 07:17 AM



“ theBESTBrotherinthisworldIwillmissyoualwaysmyFRIENDIiLOVEiYOU

Mike Wechter - March 26, 2020 at 11:44 PM

JD

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Billy's passing. He was very kind to myself and my son and he will be missed by many in the community. Billy had a heart so big and helped many get back on there feet as they were trying to rebuild their lives. He was a great man and I will miss seeing him.

Jennifer DeLorge - March 26, 2020 at 10:22 PM

JP

“ I have way too many memories about Bill,I worked for Bill for fritolay and then we had our now Routes with Stateline Potato chips and after he retired he worked for me at Johnnies Variety.But My Favorite memory was in Oct of 1988 ,we were in Vermont doing a Route for a guy on vacation .We were in our hotel room and we were watching game 1 of the world series Dodgers & A's.I fell asleep and then all of the sudden i wake up to Bill jumping up and down ON MY BED in his underwear only yelling "the dodgers won the game the Dodgers won the game."That was Gibsons 3 run homer in the 9th .I will never forget all the fun I had with Bill for over 20yrs .I will miss him dearly.God bless you JoAnne and everyone.

Jay Porter - March 26, 2020 at 09:57 PM

TS

“ Karen & extended family....you're in my thoughts. As you learn to navigate this life without him, may you find peace in the thought of him being safe & restored in the next life. May your memories bring you comfort.



Tracey Sherwood - March 26, 2020 at 07:17 PM