



## Mr. William J. Dunsmore, Sr.

December 12, 1950 - November 20, 2020

Mr. William John Dunsmore, Sr., of Pittsfield, passed away on Friday, November 20, 2020, just shy of his 70th birthday. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on December 12, 1950, the son of John William Dunsmore, and Shirley Barszcz Unbehend.

He was a member of the first graduating class of Taconic High School in 1969. For most of his career, Bill worked as a mechanic. Prior to becoming a full-time mechanic, he owned and operated Dunsmore's Tree Service for several years. During his career as a mechanic, Mr. Dunsmore worked for the City of Pittsfield Maintenance Garage as well as Pepsi Cola Company.

He enjoyed auto racing and spending time with his son at Lebanon Valley. He also enjoyed restoring old cars. Bill liked spending time outdoors as well as hunting and fishing.

Besides his children, son William J. Dunsmore, Jr., and daughter Anjelica Dunsmore Scalabrini, Bill is survived by his brother Lawrence Unbehend, Jr. and his stepfather Lawrence Unbehend, Sr. Bill also leaves his former wife, Karen J. Lancto, with whom he remained friends until his passing. He was predeceased by his mother Shirley Barszcz Unbehend.

The family would like to express their sincere thank you to Hospice Care of the Berkshires who cared for Bill over the past 7 months. A thank you also to the staff at Hillcrest Commons in Pittsfield who cared for Bill his last few weeks.

Funeral services for Mr. William John Dunsmore, Sr. will be private. In lieu of

flowers, donations can be made to Hospice Care of the Berkshires 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.

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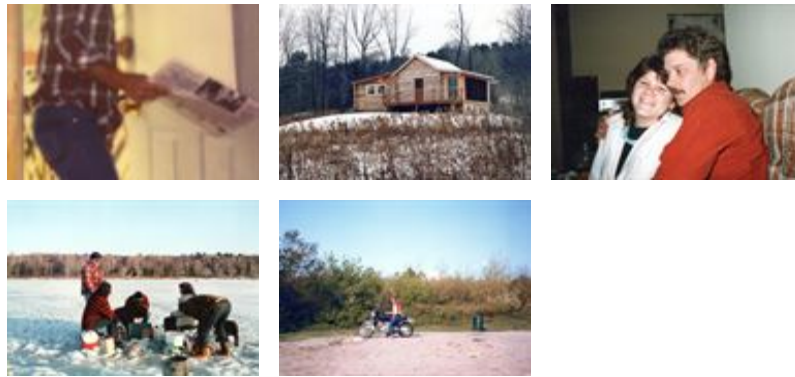
CP

“ I met Bill about 14 years ago...Always a story..a smile and that Leprechaun look about him....he knew what was at the end of the rainbow and how to get there...he just wasn't telling anyone! Until we meet again Bill!!!!

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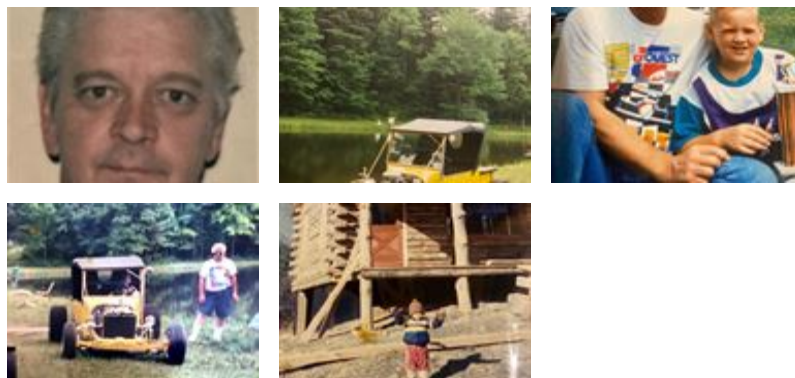
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CG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bills passing. I cut Bills hair for many years and was always surprised when he would walk in after months of not seeing him. He never had a bad word to say about anyone and always had a good story to tell. He had been through a lot medically, but always had a smile for us all when he walked through the door. Thoughts and prayers to Bills family.  
Sincerely,  
Christine Garrity

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**Christine Garrity** - December 09, 2020 at 06:49 AM

DC

“ I'm so sorry to hear the news that Bill has passed away. I first met Billy at Highland Park when we were both about 12 years old.( I'm about 3 weeks older than Bill). As we grew older I knew him to be a great “ tree man”. He limbed some huge Elm trees for me back in the day. He just climbed up and trimmed them down to the trunk like nothing. And that's what he charged me... nothing. I also knew him to be a fine mechanic from his days with the city. Most of all, I knew Billy as a friend ,as a kind, gentle person much like his grandfather,Benny. I offer my most sincere sympathy to Bill's family. I want you to know that I respected Bill and valued his friendship.....  
Dave Charbonneau

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**David Charbonneau** - December 03, 2020 at 07:46 PM

CP

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you.

*Chuck & Diane Pero*

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**Chuck & Diane Pero** - December 03, 2020 at 06:01 PM