



Joseph R. DeVarney

February 28, 1948 - May 27, 2022

SHIRLEY: Joseph R. DeVarney, 74 of Shirley, died Friday, May 27, 2022 at his home following a lengthy illness.

His wife, Phyllis J. (Holmes) DeVarney died in September 2015.

Joe was born in Ayer, February 28, 1948 a son of Joseph I. and Rita E. (Bond) DeVarney and was a long-time Shirley resident. Joe worked many years as a truck driver for Digital Equipment Corporation.

He leaves two daughters, Kim L. Shorey and her significant other Dennis Collins of Bedford, NH, Karen L. Shorey and her husband, Larry of Shirley; his brother, Ronald DeVarney and his wife Leslie; two grandchildren, Derek Shorey and his significant other Misty Tuttle, Brittani Reeves and her husband Ethan; four great grandchildren, Chase Shorey, Hadley Reeves, Aidan Reeves and Alexis Cuestas. Joe was also survived by two brother-in-laws, Mitch Holmes and Charles Brindle in addition to two sister-in-laws, Sandra Holmes O'Connor and Gloria DeVarney. He also leaves his very special cousin whom he adored, Linda Saball along with many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

He was the brother of the late Rose Marie Nizinski and Edward J. DeVarney.

A graveside service will be held 11 am Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at Village

Cemetery, Shirley.

Calling hours are 4-7 PM Monday, June 6, 2022 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road (Rte 2A) Ayer. For additional information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Village Cemetery

Harvard Road
Shirley, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Graveside Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Village Cemetery
34 Harvard Rd
Shirley, MA 01464-2438

Tribute Wall



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Joseph R. DeVarney.



June 06, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Many fond memories of knowing Joe and all the Devarney family when I was growing up on Mt Henry Rd.* Tim Welton

Tim Welton - June 05, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *Karen & Kim, My condolences to you & your family. Sending hugs*

Denise Stepleton - June 01, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Joseph R. DeVarney.



May 31, 2022 at 12:13 PM